



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EGM*
State Superintendent of Education

RE: *Alabama Literacy Act* 2019-523 Reporting Requirements and Updates

Superintendents received a memorandum (FY20-2081) dated March 13, 2020, regarding the *Alabama Literacy Act* (ALA) and its required reporting requirements. Due to COVID-19, some of the previously established timelines have been adjusted. The updated deadline for the final report is Wednesday, September 30, 2020. This extension will allow schools time to enter all required 2019-2020 data, including any summer reading camp data. Fall 2020-2021 (beginning of year) data will not be reported at this time. The Early Literacy Reporting Portal (which is the official reporting portal) is now accessible for each local education agency (LEA)/K-3 school to prepare for the required data submission. Each K-3 school in your LEA must have a completed submission in the official portal by the deadline, and the data submission must be certified by the superintendent. Please contact your LEA's Regional Literacy Leadership Specialist if you have any questions.

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