



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT 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 Civics Exam Updates

The *Code of Alabama* (Title 16, Education § 16-40-10) requires that each Alabama high school student complete a civics test, composed of 100 questions, as a graduation requirement. These test questions are derived from those that the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services use for their civics test as part of the naturalization process. As Alabama's contract with Scantron comes to a close, the Alabama Civics Test has been updated and made available in two formats for use beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. Formerly included questions have been edited.

School districts may access the new Alabama Civics Test formats through the "Course Content" group on Schoology at <https://alsde.schoology.com>. Test materials are located in the folder "Alabama Civics Test" found in this group's resources page. This folder contains the following:

- Microsoft Word document version of the test (as well as Spanish, Korean, and Arabic copies).
- Schoology assessment version of the test.
- Directions document to assist schools in copying the Schoology version into their Schoology courses.

For school administrators who need assistance with their Schoology login credentials, please submit an email request to SchoologyEnrollments@alsde.edu.

If you have any questions regarding the Alabama Civics Test, please contact Dr. Blake Busbin, Social Studies Education Specialist, at blake.busbin@alsde.edu or by telephone at (334) 694-4768.

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