



STATE OF ALABAMA  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**



Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.  
 State Superintendent of Education

September 13, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education

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

**RE:** Alabama State Department of Education/A+ College Ready Program  
 2024-2025 Cohort XVII Applications

I am pleased to announce the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE)/A+ College Ready Program’s Request for Proposals (RFP) for 2024-2025, which is issued by the ALSDE in partnership with A+ College Ready. A+ College Ready, a division of the A+ Education Partnership, is a non-profit organization that partners with the ALSDE and private sector contributors to maximize college readiness and AP success in schools across the state.

The A+ College Ready training and incentive program is designed to support the implementation of Alabama’s courses of study in all four core disciplines (mathematics, science, English, and social studies), as well as the Digital Literacy and Computer Science (DLCS) standards in Grades K-12; strengthen the teaching of AP mathematics, science, English, social studies, computer science, art, and Spanish courses; build enrollment in these courses; and increase the number of students taking and earning qualifying scores on AP exams. New program schools will be selected through this competitive RFP with participation beginning in the 2024-2025 school year.

The digital RFP details the components of the ALSDE/A+ College Ready Program, preliminary selection criteria, and expected school/school district commitment. The digital version may be found at this link: [ALSDE/A+ College Readiness Program RFP](#).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mrs. Teri Thompson, Vice President, Operations, A+ College Ready, by telephone at (334) 354-4528 or by email at [teri@aplusala.org](mailto:teri@aplusala.org) or Dr. Michal G. Robinson, AP Program Manager, ALSDE, by telephone at (334) 694-4768 or by email at [apib@alsde.edu](mailto:apib@alsde.edu).

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