



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:** National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2024-2025

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has begun preparing for the 2024-2025 assessment cycle and has informed the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) of upcoming activities that will involve our state. The NCES will conduct the NAEP Long-Term Trend (LTT) assessment between October 7, 2024-May 23, 2025, the Field Test (FT) between January 27-March 7, 2025, as well as various international studies throughout the 2024-2025 school year.

The NAEP FT will include digitally based assessments administered on school devices—when possible—in mathematics and reading for Grades 4, 8, and 12. This assessment will inform NCES of the implications and consequences of transitioning from NAEP-provided devices and networks to school- and district-managed devices and Internet in preparation for the NAEP 2026 operational data collection. Additionally, the NAEP LTT assessment is a paper-based assessment that will be administered to 9-, 13-, and 17-year-old students in mathematics and reading. This assessment measures students’ educational progress over long periods of time to identify and monitor trends in performance.

Schools in your district may be selected for the FT or LTT. Your participation in these valuable assessments is greatly appreciated. The ALSDE will notify selected districts no later than July 17, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Diana Blackwell via email at [diana.blackwell@alsde.edu](mailto:diana.blackwell@alsde.edu) or by telephone at 334-694-4817 or Mrs. Maggie Hicks by email at [mhicks@alsde.edu](mailto:mhicks@alsde.edu).

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