



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 *EJM*
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: School Year 2024-2025 Reading Interventionist Position Grant Recipients
Supporting Implementation of the *Alabama Literacy Act*

In support of the implementation of the *Alabama Literacy Act* (ALA), the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) and the Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI) offered an opportunity to apply for a reading interventionist teacher position for the 2024-2025 school year. This teacher will serve as a full-time reading interventionist at one school, as well as commit to the two-year professional learning associated with the Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT) program if the reading interventionist is not already in training or fully trained as a CALT. This is an opportunity for local education agencies (LEAs) to enhance their implementation of the ALA in Alabama public schools, including charter schools. This work will equip a teacher with deep-reading content knowledge in how to teach struggling readers most effectively. The professional learning will enhance student reading growth by utilizing a designated individual committed to the ARI-Funded Reading Interventionist-Model Job Description who will be supporting students identified with consistent reading deficiencies and/or students with the characteristics of dyslexia.

As previously mentioned, there is limited funding resulting in limited positions to award. The attachment shows which schools have been selected for this opportunity. Start-up funds in the amount of \$10,000 per school will be provided to support expenses prior to October 1, 2024, from fund code 1233. Funds in the amount of \$85,000 will be provided to give a \$900 materials and supply allocation to the interventionist in addition to contributing \$84,100 for the salary and benefits associated with this position from fund code 1233. Please note that these funds are **not** to replace locally funded positions already established. Districts may complete the [ARI Interventionist Job Description & Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement \(MOU/MOA\) School](#) once they have completed the hiring process and provide it to the regional literacy leadership specialists. This [link](#) can be used to help you consider key information when hiring for this position. Training dates (if applicable) will follow.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Regional Literacy Leadership Specialist or contact Mrs. Roshelle Carden, ARI Education Specialist, by telephone at 334-694-4632 or by email at roshelle.carden@alsde.edu.

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ARI Interventionist Position Awards

Full School Name	School System	Amount Funded for Start-Up	Amount Funded for Supply, Salary, and Benefits Pending MOU/MOA Completion
Creek View Elementary School	Alabaster City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Albertville Elementary School	Albertville City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Albertville Primary School	Albertville City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Golden Springs Elementary School	Anniston City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Randolph Park Elementary School	Anniston City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Athens Elementary School	Athens City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
James L. Cowart Elementary School	Athens City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Attalla Elementary School	Attalla City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Prattville Primary School	Autauga County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Charles F. Hard Elementary School	Bessemer City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Greenwood Elementary School	Bessemer City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Jonesboro Elementary School	Bessemer City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Minor Elementary School	Birmingham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Martha Gaskins Elementary School	Birmingham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Booker T. Washington School	Birmingham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Glen Iris School	Birmingham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Hayes (K-5) School	Birmingham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Oliver (K-5) School	Birmingham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Richard Arrington Elementary School	Birmingham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
West End Academy	Birmingham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Barrett Elementary School	Birmingham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Bertram A. Hudson (K-8) School	Birmingham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Carrie A. Tuggle Elementary School	Birmingham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Central Park Elementary School	Birmingham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Oxmoor (K-5) School	Birmingham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Wylam Elementary School	Birmingham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
L.F. Corley Elementary School	Boaz City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Union Springs Elementary School	Bullock County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Saks Elementary School	Calhoun County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Wellborn Elementary School	Calhoun County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Centre Elementary School	Cherokee County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Clanton Elementary School	Chilton County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Jemison Elementary School	Chilton County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Choctaw County Elementary School	Choctaw County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Cullman City Primary School	Cullman City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
West Point Elementary School	Cullman County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
A.M. Windham Elementary School	Daleville City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
West Decatur Elementary School	Decatur City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Banks-Caddell Elementary School	Decatur City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Oak Park Elementary School	Decatur City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Crossville Elementary School	DeKalb County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000

Kelly Springs Elementary School	Dothan City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Rachel Patterson Elementary School	Escambia County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Robinson Primary School	Fairfield City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Harlan Elementary School	Florence City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Weeden Elementary School	Florence City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
W.E. Striplin Elementary School	Gadsden City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Eutaw Primary School	Greene County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Abbeville Elementary School	Henry County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Hall-Kent Elementary School	Homewood City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Blossomwood Elementary School	Huntsville City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
James I. Dawson Elementary School	Huntsville City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Lakewood Elementary School	Huntsville City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School	Huntsville City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
McDonnell Elementary School	Huntsville City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Morris Elementary School	Huntsville City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Providence Elementary School	Huntsville City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Rolling Hills Elementary School	Huntsville City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Sonnie Hereford Elementary School	Huntsville City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
i3 Academy Elementary School	i3 Academy/Woodlawn Charter School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Memorial Park Elementary School	Jasper City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Center Point Elementary School	Jefferson County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Chalkville Elementary School	Jefferson County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Hueytown Primary School	Jefferson County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Brighton School	Jefferson County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Gardendale Elementary School	Jefferson County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Grantswood Community School	Jefferson County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Kermit Johnson Elementary School	Jefferson County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Oak Grove Elementary School	Jefferson County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Clay Elementary School	Jefferson County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Minor Community School	Jefferson County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
LEAD Academy School	LEAD Academy School	\$10,000	\$85,000
Leeds Elementary School	Leeds City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Life Academy School	Life Academy School	\$10,000	\$85,000
Alabama Connections Academy	Limestone County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
George Washington Carver Elementary School	Macon County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Harvest Elementary School	Madison County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Hazel Green Elementary School	Madison County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Madison Cross Roads School	Madison County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Midfield Elementary School	Midfield City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Allentown Elementary School	Mobile County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Ariel W. Holloway Elementary School	Mobile County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Ella Grant Elementary School	Mobile County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Erwin Craighead Elementary School	Mobile County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Florence Howard Elementary School	Mobile County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Leinkauf Elementary School	Mobile County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Mary Weeks Burroughs Elementary School	Mobile County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Olive J. Dodge Elementary School	Mobile County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000

Pearl Haskew Elementary School	Mobile County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Spencer-Westlawn Elementary School	Mobile County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
W.C. Griggs Elementary School	Mobile County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Brewbaker Intermediate School	Montgomery County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Chisholm Elementary School	Montgomery County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Davis Elementary School	Montgomery County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Flowers Elementary School	Montgomery County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Highland Avenue Elementary School	Montgomery County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Morningview Elementary School	Montgomery County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Southlawn Elementary School	Montgomery County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
William Silas Garrett Elementary School	Montgomery County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Pelham Oaks Elementary School	Pelham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Pelham Ridge Elementary School	Pelham City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Phenix City Elementary School	Phenix City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Ridgecrest Elementary School	Phenix City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
C. L. Salter Elementary School	Talladega City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Lincoln Elementary School	Talladega County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Troy Elementary School	Troy City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Southview Elementary School	Tuscaloosa City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
The Alberta School of Performing Arts	Tuscaloosa City School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Flatwoods Elementary School	Tuscaloosa County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Holt Elementary School	Tuscaloosa County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Mathews Elementary School	Tuscaloosa County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Vance Elementary School	Tuscaloosa County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Cottondale Elementary School	Tuscaloosa County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Sumiton Elementary School	Walker County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
Double Springs Elementary School	Winston County School System	\$10,000	\$85,000
TOTAL		\$1,150,000	\$9,775,000
		FY24 Fund Code: 1233	FY25 Fund Code: 1233