



STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

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Alabama  
State Board  
of Education

**MEMORANDUM**

Governor Kay Ivey  
President

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

Jackie Zeigler  
District I

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

Tracie West  
District II

**RE:** State At-Risk Application

Stephanie Bell  
District III

The FY 2025 State At-Risk funds have been allocated to the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) and will be distributed to local education agencies (LEAs) for at-risk programs, alternative education programs, school safety enhancement programs, and programs to prevent students from dropping out of school.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.  
District IV

The at-risk program funds will not be disbursed until the LEA has completed the FY 2025 State At-Risk on file at the ALSDE. The LEA may receive FY 2025 funds by submitting plan components and budget pages as specified on the application.

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.  
District V  
Vice President

The at-risk application was initially sent on August 30, 2024, and was posted in DocuSign, and it was resubmitted in DocuSign on September 4, 2024, to the LEA designated form filler. Once the LEA support services director, safety coordinator, federal program director, or designated designee completes their portion of the application, it is forwarded to their superintendent for approval. Lastly, the chief school financial officer approves the completed application. The extended deadline to submit the application is **October 15, 2024**.

Marie Manning  
District VI  
President Pro Tem

If you have questions regarding the State At-Risk application or program funds, please contact Dr. Autumm Jeter at (334) 694-4868 or via email at [autumm.jeter@alsde.edu](mailto:autumm.jeter@alsde.edu) or Dr. Johnny Whaley at (334) 694-0166 or via email at [johnny.whaley@alsde.edu](mailto:johnny.whaley@alsde.edu).

Belinda McRae  
District VII

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District VIII

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