



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

February 14, 2025

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: List of Approved Vendors and Funding for Assessments, Screeners, Intervention Resources Professional Learning and High-Quality Curricula for School Year (SY) 2025- 2026 *Alabama Numeracy Act* Implementation Allocations for Grades 4-5 Formative Benchmark Assessments and Intervention Resources for 2024-2025

Kelly Mooney
District III

The [Alabama Numeracy Act 2022-249](#) (ANA) states that the Elementary Mathematics Task Force (EMTF) shall provide annual recommendations for Formative Benchmark Assessments, Early Numeracy Screeners, Fractional Reasoning Screeners, Intervention Resources, Professional Learning for K-5 Math Teachers, K-5 Building-Based Math Coaches, and Administrators of schools housing any configuration of Grades K-5 as well as High-Quality Curricula to the State Superintendent of Education for approval.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

Attachment A contains the list of vendors and products that have been approved by the Superintendent of Education for 2025-2026. Alabama K-5 schools using resources from vendors on the approved list will have their data displayed in the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) data platforms and utilized for the Annual Summary Report required by the ANA.

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

Funding for the 2025-2026 Formative Benchmark Assessment, Early Numeracy Screener (K-2), Fractional Reasoning Screener, and Intervention Resources will be sent in March and July to schools that meet these requirements for funding listed below.

Marie Manning
District VI
President Pro Tem

Requirements for Funding

Allen Long, M.D.
District VII

1. Select **one** vendor to report data directly to the ALSDE for each category. Local education agencies indicate their selection on the [linked form](#) by March 1, 2025.
2. Spend funds only on items directly related to the indicated resources.
3. Utilize the approved resource as indicated in guidance provided by the ALSDE as indicated below:

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII

a. **Assessments and Screeners**

- Set up an account and create class rosters with each vendor prior to the Beginning of Year (BOY) testing window.
- Administer each assessment or screener according to the guidelines and testing windows.

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b. Intervention Resources and Core Curricula

- Utilize EMTF-approved core curricula and intervention resources to deliver instruction tailored to student needs.
- Refer to the Problem-Solving Team (PST) Manual for specific guidance on the use of intervention resources for student success.

Reporting and Documentation

c. Assessments and Screeners

- Complete data reporting agreements with vendors allowing direct data reporting to the ALSDE.
- Ensure that direct data reports from vendors are submitted to the ALSDE by deadlines.
- Ensure that data is placed in the Numeracy Tab by the ALSDE deadlines.

d. Intervention Resources and Core Curricula

- Record attendance for interventions in PowerSchool Analytics and Insights.

Funding for SY 2024-2025 K-3 Formative Benchmark Assessments, K-2 Early Numeracy Screeners, and Intervention Resources were allocated in the [July 8, 2024](#), memorandum. **Attachment B provides** allocations for Grades 4-5 Formative Benchmark Assessments (Funding Code 1232-0040) and K-5 Intervention Resources (Funding Code 1235).

If you have any questions, please contact the regional coordinator assigned to your school or Dr. Karen Anderson, Director of the Office of Mathematics Improvement, by email at kanderson1@alsde.edu or by telephone at 334-694-4967.

EGM/KA/MLP

Attachments

cc: Chief School Financial Officers
Curriculum Directors
Mrs. Angela Martin
Mr. Arthur Watts, Jr.
Dr. Karen Anderson

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ATTACHMENT A

ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS 2025-2026

Effective Dates	Recommended Vendors	Grade Levels	Designed Use
Formative Benchmark Assessments (Previously Referenced as the Early Years Assessments)			
2024-2025 2025-2026 2026-2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Associates - iReady • Edmentum – Exact Path • Progress Learning – Progress Learning 	K-5	Beginning of Year Middle of Year End of Year
Early Numeracy Screeners			
2024-2025 2025-2026 2026-2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Associates – iReady Diagnostic and Interview Tool • Forefront – K-2 Numeracy Screener 	K-2	Twice a year
Fractional Reasoning Screener			
2025-2026 2026-2027	Forefront – Fractional Reasoning Screener	4-5	Twice a year
Intervention Resources (Tier 3)			
2024-2025 2025-2026 2026-2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Associates – iReady Toolbox + Personalized Instruction • Heinemann – Do the Math • McGraw Hill – Number Worlds • Teacher Created Materials – Focused Mathematics Intervention • Zearn – Zearn Math 	K-5	As needed See ANA, page 19
High-Quality Curricula (Tier 1 and Tier 2)			
2024-2025 2025-2026 2026-2027 Recommendations will align with the Textbook adoption cycle which is scheduled for 2029-2030.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Associates – iReady Classroom Math • Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Into Math • Savvas – Envision Math • Zearn – Zearn Math (Virtual Schools Only) 	K-5	Daily See ANA, page 30

Professional Learning		
<i>All professional learning should be supported with bi-weekly professional learning community (PLC) meetings and ongoing coaching cycles with teachers.</i>		
K-5 Teachers in Full- and Limited-Support Schools	Building-Based Mathematics Coaches	School-Based Administrators in Full- and Limited-Support Schools
Participate in biweekly Professional Learning Communities where student evidence is used to determine instructional next steps.	Co-Facilitate biweekly Professional Learning Communities where student evidence is used to determine instructional next steps.	Participate in biweekly Professional Learning Communities where student evidence is used to determine instructional next steps.
Participate in AMSTI Math Foundational Training.	Participate in AMSTI Math Foundational Training.	Participate in AMSTI Math Foundational Training.
Participate in Alabama Course of Study Overview Training.	Participate in Alabama Course of Study Overview Training	Participate in Alabama Course of Study Overview Training.
Attend AMSTI content session as determined by data, teacher surveys, school administrator, OMI and Building-Based Mathematics Coach.	Attend AMSTI content session as determined by data, teacher surveys, school administrator, and OMI.	Attend AMSTI content session as determined by data, teacher surveys, school administrator, and OMI.
Use National Council for Supervisors of Mathematics (NCSM) Mathematics Teaching Practices Continuum to determine an area of focus.	Based on data from teachers and administrators using the NCSM Mathematics Teaching Practices Continuum , the Building Based Math Coach and Math School Improvement Team (MSIT) will determine two (2) of the eight (8) math teaching practices as a school focus for YEAR 1.	Use NCSM Mathematics Teaching Practices Continuum to determine an area of focus.
Participate in a minimum of one (1) coaching cycle.	Participate in the Coaching Academy.	Conduct a minimum of one (1) walk-through each quarter for the purpose of monitoring and gathering evidence of teachers' implementation of the selected Mathematics Teaching Practices (MTPs). Equal opportunity should be given to each grade level represented in the building.
Participate in Evidence-Based Practices Professional Learning through OMI and AMSTI.	Participate in Evidence-Based Practices Professional Learning through OMI and AMSTI.	Participate in Evidence-Based Practices Professional Learning through OMI and AMSTI.

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4-5 Formative Benchmark Assessments Funding
K-5 Mathematics Interventions Funding
FY2025

LEA ID	LEA	1232 - 0040 Grades 4-5 Formative Benchmark Assessment	1235 - Grades K-5 Interventions
001	Autauga County	\$7,473.00	\$24,237.00
002	Baldwin County	\$27,846.00	\$83,242.00
003	Barbour County	\$512.00	\$1,600.00
004	Bibb County	\$2,630.00	\$8,721.00
005	Blount County	\$6,481.00	\$20,846.00
006	Bullock County	\$1,076.00	\$3,493.00
007	Butler County	\$2,369.00	\$7,277.00
008	Calhoun County	\$6,807.00	\$21,243.00
009	Chambers County	\$2,797.00	\$8,359.00
010	Cherokee County	\$3,338.00	\$10,479.00
011	Chilton County	\$6,804.00	\$20,852.00
012	Choctaw County	\$807.00	\$2,721.00
013	Clarke County	\$1,659.00	\$5,805.00
014	Clay County	\$1,442.00	\$4,760.00
015	Cleburne County	\$2,209.00	\$6,999.00
016	Coffee County	\$2,470.00	\$7,633.00
017	Colbert County	\$2,210.00	\$6,877.00
018	Conecuh County	\$1,010.00	\$3,274.00
019	Coosa County	\$625.00	\$2,050.00
020	Covington County	\$2,648.00	\$8,037.00
021	Crenshaw County	\$1,625.00	\$5,245.00
022	Cullman County	\$8,745.00	\$27,411.00
023	Dale County	\$2,924.00	\$9,177.00
024	Dallas County	\$4,133.00	\$11,086.00
025	DeKalb County	\$7,265.00	\$23,004.00
026	Elmore County	\$9,617.00	\$29,883.00
027	Escambia County	\$3,774.00	\$11,429.00
028	Etowah County	\$7,467.00	\$23,790.00
029	Fayette County	\$1,890.00	\$5,985.00
030	Franklin County	\$3,111.00	\$9,629.00

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LEA ID	LEA	1232 - 0040 Grades 4-5 Formative Benchmark Assessment	1235 - Grades K-5 Interventions
031	Geneva County	\$2,365.00	\$7,580.00
032	Greene County	\$781.00	\$2,447.00
033	Hale County	\$1,933.00	\$5,963.00
034	Henry County	\$2,145.00	\$6,818.00
035	Houston County	\$5,836.00	\$18,266.00
036	Jackson County	\$4,294.00	\$13,738.00
037	Jefferson County	\$29,198.00	\$88,361.00
038	Lamar County	\$1,901.00	\$5,897.00
039	Lauderdale County	\$6,799.00	\$20,842.00
040	Lawrence County	\$3,815.00	\$12,335.00
041	Lee County	\$7,766.00	\$23,579.00
042	Limestone County	\$11,610.00	\$34,190.00
043	Lowndes County	\$1,000.00	\$3,043.00
044	Macon County	\$1,474.00	\$4,529.00
045	Madison County	\$17,694.00	\$52,680.00
046	Marengo County	\$1,540.00	\$5,264.00
047	Marion County	\$2,888.00	\$9,186.00
048	Marshall County	\$4,884.00	\$16,276.00
049	Mobile County	\$45,264.00	\$140,817.00
050	Monroe County	\$2,392.00	\$7,413.00
051	Montgomery County	\$23,737.00	\$76,220.00
052	Morgan County	\$6,390.00	\$19,678.00
053	Perry County	\$510.00	\$1,859.00
054	Pickens County	\$1,778.00	\$5,964.00
055	Pike County	\$1,831.00	\$5,640.00
056	Randolph County	\$1,825.00	\$5,447.00
057	Russell County	\$3,369.00	\$10,750.00
058	St. Clair County	\$8,461.00	\$25,344.00
059	Shelby County	\$18,823.00	\$55,119.00
060	Sumter County	\$798.00	\$2,666.00
061	Talladega County	\$5,877.00	\$19,197.00
062	Tallapoosa County	\$2,480.00	\$7,598.00
063	Tuscaloosa County	\$16,678.00	\$52,194.00
064	Walker County	\$5,968.00	\$19,481.00
065	Washington County	\$1,826.00	\$6,566.00

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066	Wilcox County	\$1,015.00	\$3,070.00
067	Winston County	\$1,830.00	\$6,128.00
101	Albertville City	\$5,120.00	\$16,099.00
102	Alexander City	\$2,424.00	\$7,634.00
103	Alabaster City	\$5,345.00	\$15,956.00
104	Andalusia City	\$1,719.00	\$5,467.00
105	Anniston City	\$1,703.00	\$5,428.00
106	Arab City	\$2,351.00	\$7,149.00
107	Athens City	\$4,242.00	\$13,428.00
109	Attalla City	\$1,178.00	\$3,922.00
110	Auburn City	\$8,726.00	\$25,908.00
113	Bessemer City	\$3,072.00	\$9,178.00
114	Birmingham City	\$19,506.00	\$59,302.00
115	Boaz City	\$2,207.00	\$6,974.00
116	Brewton City	\$947.00	\$3,028.00
121	Chickasaw City	\$2,084.00	\$6,157.00
125	Cullman City	\$2,834.00	\$8,710.00
126	Daleville City	\$890.00	\$3,238.00
127	Decatur City	\$7,531.00	\$23,790.00
128	Demopolis City	\$1,825.00	\$5,489.00
130	Dothan City	\$7,166.00	\$22,973.00
131	Elba City	\$612.00	\$1,866.00
132	Enterprise City	\$5,660.00	\$16,620.00
133	Eufaula City	\$5,149.00	\$15,233.00
137	Fairfield City	\$1,219.00	\$3,153.00
141	Florence City	\$3,763.00	\$12,301.00
143	Fort Payne City	\$2,925.00	\$9,069.00
144	Gadsden City	\$4,466.00	\$14,063.00
146	Geneva City	\$1,100.00	\$3,251.00
152	Gulf Shores City	\$2,276.00	\$6,367.00
154	Guntersville City	\$1,443.00	\$4,607.00
155	Haleyville City	\$1,394.00	\$4,288.00
156	Hartselle City	\$3,072.00	\$9,799.00
157	Homewood City	\$4,002.00	\$12,808.00
158	Hoover City	\$11,390.00	\$34,458.00

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159	Huntsville City	\$20,911.00	\$64,980.00
162	Jacksonville City	\$1,437.00	\$4,658.00
163	Jasper City	\$2,535.00	\$7,888.00
165	Lanett City	\$921.00	\$2,645.00
167	Leeds City	\$1,778.00	\$6,011.00
168	Linden City	\$276.00	\$1,149.00
169	Madison City	\$11,240.00	\$32,111.00
171	Midfield City	\$880.00	\$2,539.00
174	Orange Beach City	\$1,043.00	\$2,878.00
175	Mountain Brook City	\$4,182.00	\$12,120.00
176	Muscle Shoals City	\$2,468.00	\$7,911.00
177	Pelham City	\$2,929.00	\$8,935.00
178	Oneonta City	\$1,187.00	\$3,878.00
179	Opelika City	\$4,829.00	\$14,842.00
180	Opp City	\$1,074.00	\$3,435.00
181	Oxford City	\$3,238.00	\$10,562.00
182	Ozark City	\$1,487.00	\$5,067.00
183	Pell City	\$3,559.00	\$11,284.00
184	Phenix City	\$6,693.00	\$20,125.00
185	Piedmont City	\$878.00	\$2,832.00
186	Pike Road City	\$2,400.00	\$7,600.00
187	Saraland City	\$3,085.00	\$9,097.00
188	Roanoke City	\$1,193.00	\$3,671.00
189	Russellville City	\$2,187.00	\$6,927.00
190	Scottsboro City	\$2,094.00	\$6,409.00
191	Selma City	\$2,142.00	\$6,608.00
192	Sheffield City	\$760.00	\$2,688.00
193	Sylacauga City	\$1,542.00	\$5,075.00
194	Talladega City	\$1,296.00	\$4,125.00
195	Tallassee City	\$1,219.00	\$3,785.00
196	Satsuma City	\$1,294.00	\$3,724.00
197	Tarrant City	\$1,055.00	\$3,549.00
198	Thomasville City	\$950.00	\$2,844.00
199	Troy City	\$1,430.00	\$4,856.00
200	Tuscaloosa City	\$9,723.00	\$31,043.00

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201	Tuscumbia City	\$1,281.00	\$4,426.00
202	Vestavia Hills City	\$6,145.00	\$18,443.00
204	Winfield City	\$1,082.00	\$3,361.00
205	Trussville City	\$4,502.00	\$13,424.00
801	University Charter School	\$581.00	\$1,974.00
802	LEAD Academy	\$900.00	\$3,041.00
803	Legacy Prep	\$648.00	\$2,443.00
805	i3 Academy	\$878.00	\$2,467.00
807	LIFE Academy	\$679.00	\$2,698.00
808	Breakthrough Charter School	\$312.00	\$1,120.00
811	Empower Community School	N/A	\$1,064.00
813	Covenant Academy of Mobile	\$435.00	\$1,546.00
Total		\$645,238.00	\$1,998,860.00