



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

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

SUBJECT: Revised Alabama High School Graduation Requirements

On December 14, 2023, the Alabama State Board of Education amended the *Alabama Administrative Code* Rule No. 290-3-1.02, to align the Alabama High School Graduation Requirements with the following actions taken during the 2023 Alabama Legislative Session:

- [Act #2023-179](#), adding the Financial Literacy Course and Examination Requirements.
- [Act #2023-365](#), requiring College and Career Readiness (CCR) attainment for students who are members of the graduating Class of 2026 and are pursuing the *Alabama High School Diploma: General Education Pathway*.

Additional guidelines for implementing the new graduation requirements and other important information for you to share with your school staff may be found [here](#). This guidance will remain on the Alabama State Department of Education Web site and will be updated as additional details are determined.

Thank you for your continued enthusiasm and support as we ensure Alabama students are college and career ready. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Sean J. Stevens by email at stevens@alsde.edu, Dr. Monica P. Mack by email at monica.mack@alsde.edu, or Mrs. Cristin M. Dillard by email at cdillard@alsde.edu. Each may also be reached by telephone at 334-694-4768.

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