1. Will this presentation be available for LEA use?
   A Webinar is available for viewing on the ALSDE Home page (www.alsde.edu) under “What’s Happening Now.”

2. Regarding “transcribed college credit,” would that be a high school transcript or a college transcript?
   College credit would be added to high school transcript.

3. Does enlistment in the National Guard count as military enlistment?
   Yes.

4. When/how will the schools get the WorkKeys scores?
   Schools will get the WorkKeys scores the same way they get ACT scores. The ACT WorkKeys will be reported in the same fashion. They will be repopulated into your portal.

5. Are the LEAs going to be able to offer one high school credit for three college credit hours?
   Yes, see memorandum on the following link:

6. When will we be required to have this information reported within the iNow portal? Will the new portal pull from iNow or will we enter this information somewhere else?
   It will be loaded in locally at iNow. Three and possibly four of the categories will be populated by the state. iNow will be able to pull anything that is reported at the local level. This information is part of the presentation on slides from the Webinar.

7. Can you expand on “separate and apart”?
   The College and Career Indicators are “separate and apart” from whether a student is eligible to graduate from high school.

8. Do you have to meet one of the six criteria in order to graduate?
   No.

9. Does dual enrollment have to be with an Alabama college/university?
   No.

10. If a student enlists in the military after graduation do LEAs still get CCR credit for that student?
    Yes if that enlistment takes place before the portal closes.
11. Will all ACT test scores be accepted or just the scores from the April state-sponsored test?
The portal will be populated with the 11th grade ACT Plus Writing test. The SDE will also utilize the ACT graduate file to update ACT scores.

12. When the portal is released in May will it be pulling information from iNow for this year's cohort seniors?
Yes.

13. Can course codes be added to iNow to reflect dual enrollment college courses?
This is coming soon.

14. Does articulated credit count for the dual enrollment piece?
No, the student has to be enrolled in college courses.

15. Has the State Board passed the one for one credit between secondary and postsecondary? In other words, would each three-hour college credit equate to one high school credit (currently it is six hours = one credit)?
Yes, see memorandum on the following link: http://www.alsde.edu/sites/memos/Memoranda/FY15-1014.pdf

16. Will ACT Aspire 3rd-8th add other subjects later on (science, language, writing)?
Yes and these are already available at the discretion of the local school system.

17. Will the beginning cohort be this year's seniors or juniors?
Seniors.

18. When is the estimated release date of the new Alabama Course of Study: Science?
That has yet to be determined.

19. If a student takes a college-level English 101, does that count for one high school English?
See criteria specified in memorandum on the following link: http://www.alsde.edu/sites/memos/Memoranda/FY15-1014.pdf

20. Will we be able to offer blended classes for dual enrollment at the high school level?
This is a community college decision.

21. Can US History at the college level take the place of Government and Economics?
No.

22. Who will have access to the portal?
Access is for local superintendents, principals, and counselors as defined by their role in the Alabama Education Directory and others as designated by the
superintendent. Additional communication will be forthcoming closer to the opening of the portal.

23. How does the state populate the qualifying AP score?
The SDE uploads this from the College Board.

24. Will any of the indicators be weighted more than others?
No.

25. What is the deadline for entering the indicators at the local level for the 2014-15 year?
Fall 2015 – an exact date will be announced later.

26. This is somewhat unrelated, but for employment purposes in our system we require a minimum WorkKeys score of 3 in all three areas. Should we require a minimum of 4? Is that just a local decision?
The cut score for a silver certificate and the benchmark for accountability is a 4 or above on all sections of WorkKeys for college- and career-readiness. Your score of 3 for employment decisions is a local decision.

27. If previous ACT scores can be used, can previous scores be used for WorkKeys?
For example, can the score be used if the student took WorkKeys as an 11th grader?
Yes.

28. Will the state go back and repopulate the portal with 13-14 ACT scores?
Yes.

29. Is proficiency still the average of all subtests on WorkKeys if we are using two different WorkKeys assessments?
A student must earn a 4 on each subtest, Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information. If the student has results from more than one WorkKeys assessment, the subtest scores from each assessment may be used to determine a level 4. It is not the average. It is a 4 on each subtest.

30. When will the military checkbox be available on iNow?
That is available now.

31. Is there a list of companies/industries in our state that use the ACT WorkKeys as part of their hiring process?
- 3M
- Kohler
- Toray Carbon Fibers America
- Pfiffer, Inc.
- Sizemore Staffing
- Steelcase
- Auburn Police Dept.
- Tate & Lyle
- Kelly Temporary Services
- Union Foundry
- Hunt Refining
- Steelscape
32. When will the documentation referencing the new dual enrollment high school/college credit hours be available?
   Yes, see memorandum on the following link: http://www.alsde.edu/sites/memos/Memoranda/FY15-1014.pdf

33. Does every child have to meet every indicator or an indicator each?
   A child must meet at least one of the indicators to be considered college- and career-ready.

34. When students take the ACT on their own can we upgrade their scores if they improve?
   Yes.

35. Will all ACT scores be considered for accountability or only the state-given ACT junior test?
   ACT scores are used to determine college- and career-readiness, not accountability.

36. Is it possible the seniors next year will take the WorkKeys in the fall? Spring is terrible for seniors to test!
   This is a point that will be considered for the future.

37. Does the college and career portal communicate with iNow?
   Yes.

38. Will the state be entering the ACT score?
   Yes.

39. Who will be responsible for training the counselors in the LEAs about how to use this information on iNow?
   The State Department of Education will handle this.
40. Is the silver level on WorkKeys an average score or all 4 and above?
   A student must earn a 4 on each subtest, Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information. If the student has results from more than one WorkKeys assessment, the subtest scores from each assessment may be used to determine a level 4. It is not the average. It is a 4 on each subtest.

41. Will there be any changes in how high school cohorts are defined (particularly concerning newcomer ELLs)?
   No, this will be the same as in the graduate portal.

42. How do we get the code(s) to share with counselors to make sure college credit is given on transcripts?
   Dual enrollment course codes are found in the 9000 range so approved transcripted college credit should be given for all courses coded in the 9000s.

43. Regarding the college credits that will be noted on the transcript, if there is no agreement between the high school and the college for dual enrollment, will the high school be able to issue at least elective credit for that college course?
   In most instances (except possibly summer), it is customary to have a signed agreement for each student enrolling in a dual enrollment course.

44. Are those indicators going to determine what grade a system will receive (A, B, C, D, F, etc.)?
   This is being determined by the Accountability Task Force. Additional details will be shared in the future.

45. Will there be any benefit regarding accountability to marking students for more than one indicator?
   Possibly. This is still being determined. Additional details will be shared in the future.

46. What about the ASVAB scores?
   No.

47. Since dual enrollment, early college credits, etc., can now count as one high school credit for three college hours, does that count for all equivalent high school courses?
   If not, where can documentation be found showing how to count these credits?
   Yes.

48. In figuring CCR percentages do you use the total number in the cohort or the number graduating?
   The number graduating.

49. Please expound on the 1:1 dual enrollment credit.
   Yes, see memorandum on the following link:
50. How long will the CCR portal be open?
   This has yet to be determined.

51. Are there any plans for iNow connecting to Kuder so that four-year plans can be used for registration purposes?
   Yes, there is a plan for iNow to connect with Kuder. Details will be shared soon.

52. For accountability, how and on what will the counselors be rated?
   This is not a CCR indicator.

53. Where can you find the equivalent for the required Gov/Ec and DE?
   We are not aware of this at community college level.

54. What is the ideal percentage for CCR?
   100%.

55. We had students who took dual enrollment classes this past summer. We awarded them 1/2 credit for high school for every three hours at the college. Can we change the transcript to reflect the new 1:1 ratio?
   No. This is not retroactive.

56. In addition to community colleges, is there an articulation agreement with four-year institutions?
   Yes, through STARRS, which stands for Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System.

57. Since the CCR portal will communicate with iNow, will the graduation rate portal communicate with iNow?
   Yes.

58. Can we get a copy of the policy of the articulation agreement?
   The Articulation link is: [http://altechprep.org/files/StatewideArticulationMOA.pdf](http://altechprep.org/files/StatewideArticulationMOA.pdf) or [www.alcareerinfo.org](http://www.alcareerinfo.org).

59. Can you give the industrial credential link?
   The industrial credential link is: [www.alcareerinfo.org](http://www.alcareerinfo.org)

60. What year will be used for baseline data?

61. Does the CCRS attainment for military also include National Guard?
   Yes.

62. Will more training be available at the technology conference this summer?
   Yes.

63. When will data be pulled from iNow?
   Nightly.