October 6, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

RE: College and Career Readiness Dashboard

As part of the continuing efforts of the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) to provide useful tools to schools and systems, we are pleased to announce the immediate availability of the College and Career Readiness (CCR) Dashboard. The dashboard is available via the ALSDE Identity Management (AIM) portal. Superintendents or their designees may provide specific school and system-level personnel access by assigning the CCR position in the Program Key Contacts of District or School Staffing pages to them in EdDir. It is important to remember that the portal is populated with extensive student-level data so access to the dashboard should be limited to those with a need for data.

At this time, staff in Information Systems at the ALSDE are still developing the business rules necessary to load WorkKeys data into the dashboard, but we do not want to allow that to further delay the release of this tool. As soon as we are certain that the WorkKeys data provided by ACT are correct and can be accurately entered into the dashboard, we will do so.

If you have any questions or concerns about the College and Career Readiness Dashboard, please contact Dr. Tony Thacker at tthacker@alsde.edu or 334-242-9742.

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