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TO: City and County Superintendents

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District I

FROM: Thomas R. Bice *TRB*
State Superintendent of Education

Betty Peters
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RE: Alabama Reading Initiative Program Evaluation

Stephanie Bell
District III

In order to better serve Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and schools, the Research and Development Section of the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is conducting a program evaluation that includes the Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI). The purpose of this survey is to solicit anonymous responses from teachers and coaches about the support that they have received from ARI since its inception.

Yvette M.
Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV
President Pro Tem

We ask that you forward links to the surveys found below to your teachers and your coaches/instructional partners.

Ella B. Bell
District V

Link to the teacher survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8BX6PSV>

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.
District VI

Link to the coach/partner survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QH5KDPP>

Jeff Newman
District VII
Vice President

The surveys will remain open until January 15, 2016. Please encourage all teachers and coaches to complete the survey. The information obtained from these surveys will be used to help determine how support for literacy is provided in the future.

Mary Scott Hunter, J.D.
District VIII

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Patience Oranika at telephone number (334) 242-9742 or via e-mail at poranika@alsde.edu.

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