December 21, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents

FROM: Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Alabama Reading Initiative Program Evaluation

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.

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

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

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

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.

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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