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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education
FROM: Thomas R. Bice *TRB*
State Superintendent of Education
RE: Local Indicator Scoring Clarification

On April 21, 2015, a memorandum announcing that a local indicator would become part of the Alabama PLAN 2020 Accountability Model was sent to all city and county superintendents.

The attachment to the April 21, 2015, memorandum included a section entitled *Criteria for Measurable School/Local Indicator*. I would like to add additional clarification to that section. In July 2016, the Research and Development Section of the Alabama State Department of Education will be tasked with awarding points for each submitted Local Indicator. The total number of points awarded will be based on the following percentages:

- 25% for providing a measurable baseline for the submitted local indicator
- 25% for providing a measurable goal tied to positive student outcomes
- 50% for meeting the submitted measurable goal (partial points will be awarded if goal is not fully met)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Patience Oranika at poranika@alsde.edu or by telephone at (334) 242-9742.

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cc: Elementary, Middle, and High School Principals

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