**Quick Facts**

- **Alabama State Board of Education**

**District** | **Member** | **Term Expires**
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District 1 | Matthew S. Brown, J.D. | 2017
District 2 | Betty Peters | 2019
District 3 | Stephanie Bell | 2017
District 4 | Yvette M. Richardson, Vice President | 2019
District 5 | Ellis B. Bell | 2017
District 6 | Cynthia McClary, Ph.D. | 2019
District 7 | Jeff Newman | 2017
District 8 | Mary Scott Hunter, J.D., President Pro Tem | 2019
Interim State Superintendent of Education and Secretary and Executive Officer | Phillip C. Cleveland | 2017

**Graduation Rates**

- **Graduation Year** | **2013-2014** | **2014-2015**
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Cohort Year* | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012
Graduation Rate | 86% | 89%

*Cohort year is determined when students enter ninth grade for the first time.

**Student Assessment 2014-2015**

- Aspire Assessment Percentage Proficient by Subject and Grade

  | Subject | Grade | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
  --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
  Reading | 35% | 38% | 34% | 43% | 34% | 44% |
  Math | 54% | 48% | 43% | 50% | 33% | 27% |
  Science | N/A | N/A | 37% | N/A | 33% | N/A |

- **10th Grade ACT Plan Assessment - Percentage Proficient by Subject**

  | Subject | English | Math | Science |
  --- | --- | --- | --- |
  ACT Scores 2015 (Public) | Alabama 19.1 | U.S. 21.0 |

- **Financial Data FY 2015**

- **Public School Size and Enrollment**

  | Grade Range | Enrollment |
  --- | --- |
  Pre-K | 13,330 |
  Kindergarten | 53,816 |
  Elementary (1-5) | 286,401 |
  Middle (6-8) | 165,864 |
  High (9-12) | 222,162 |
  Total | 743,803 |

- **Gender**

  | Gender | Enrollment |
  --- | --- |
  Male | 361,235 |
  Female | 362,668 |

- **Race/Ethnicity**

  | Race/Ethnicity | Enrollment |
  --- | --- |
  White | 413,086 |
  Black | 247,266 |
  Hispanic | 50,723 |
  Asian | 10,443 |
  Pacific Islander | 671 |
  Native American | 6,568 |
  Multi-Race | 14,510 |
  NA | 0 |
**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

**ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**

**English Language Arts - 4 credits to include:**
- English 9
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12

Equivalent/ substitute options may include: Advanced Placement/international Baccalaureate/postsecondary courses/ SDE-approved courses

**Mathematics - 3 credits to include:**
- Algebra I or its equivalent/ substitute
- Geometry or its equivalent/ substitute
- Algebra II w/Trigonometry or Algebra II, or its equivalent/ substitute

One credit from:

**Science**
- Biology
- World History
- United States History I

**3 credits of Career and Technical Education and/or Equivalent/ substitute options may include: Advanced Placement/ International Baccalaureate/postsecondary courses/ SDE-approved courses.**

**Social Studies - 4 credits to include:**
- World History
- United States History II
- United States Government
- Economics

Equivalent/ substitute options may include: Advanced Placement/ International Baccalaureate/postsecondary courses/ SDE-approved courses

3 credits of Career and Technical Education and/or Foreign Language and/or Arts Education
1 credit Career Preparation
1 credit Lifelong Individualized Fitness Education (LIFE) or one JROTC Credit
1 1/2 credit of Health Education
2 1/2 elective credits

**TOTAL: 24 credits**

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**STATE STATISTICS 2014-2015**

**Total State Population, 2015 Estimate**

4,859,979

**Fall Enrollment 2014-2015**

732,089

**Expenditures per Student 2014-2015**

$9,096

**Alabama’s Rank Among the States 2014-2015**

Percentage of revenue for public elementary and secondary schools:

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<td>10.9%</td>
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<td>33.6%</td>
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**SCHOOL MEALS 2015-2016**

**Total Number of Meals Served**

133,277,716

**Breakfasts**

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**Lunches**

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**After-School Snack Program**

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**STATE EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT**

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FROM OCT. 1, 2015, CHILD COUNT**

Gifted students                                         61,145
Children w/disabilities (ages 3-21)                   84,280

**ELL STUDENTS 2014-2015**

Number of all ELP Students in the State:                21,918

**ACCESS VIRTUAL LEARNING**

The Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators, and Students statewide Virtual Learning Initiative provides Alabama public school students in Grades 8-12 “equal access to high-quality instruction to improve student achievement.”

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**INTERIM STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION**

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