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AASBO Presentation

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Session Topics

- Program Schools
- Google School Folders
- Data Reporting System (DRS)
- Financial Incentives
- Substitute Reimbursements
- Equipment
- AP Exam Reimbursement
- PSAT Tests



Schools Included in This Session

- Cohort 11 – Cohort 14 Program Schools
- 2020-21 Pipeline Schools
- MSTIP (Middle School Training & Incentive Program) Schools
- Schools with one or more ITIP (Individual AP Teacher Training and Incentive Program) Teachers



Cohort 11

- Anniston HS & Anniston Middle School
- Ardmore HS
- Falkville HS
- Hale County HS & Hale County Middle School
- North Jackson HS, Bridgeport Middle School, Hollywood Elementary School, Stevenson Middle School
- Pike Road HS & Pike Road Middle School
- Priceville HS & Priceville Jr. HS
- Russell County HS & Russell County Middle School
- TR Miller HS & Brewton Middle School



Cohort 12

- Booker T Washington & Tuskegee Institute Middle School
- Clements HS
- Crossville HS & Crossville Middle School
- Danville HS & Danville Middle School
- Deshler HS & Deshler Middle School
- Dothan HS, Dothan Prep, Girard Intermediate, Selma Street Elem, Heard Elem, Faine Elem, Kelly Springs Elem, Highlands Elem, Morris Slingluff Elem, and P.A.S.S. Academy
- Fairfield Prep HS



Cohort 12 (continued)

- Greensboro HS & Greensboro Middle School
- Haleyville HS & Haleyville Middle School
- Lamar County HS
- Lanier HS, Walter McKee Middle School, & Bellingrath Middle School
- Notasulga HS
- South Lamar HS
- Tanner HS
- West Morgan HS & West Morgan Middle School



Cohort 13

- Bullock County HS & South Highlands Middle School
- Central HS of Clay County HS
- Charles Henderson HS & Charles Henderson Middle School
- Choctaw County HS & Choctaw County Elem School
- Geraldine HS
- Selma HS, School of Discovery, & RB Hudson Steam Academy
- Skyline HS
- Southern Choctaw HS & Southern Choctaw Elem School
- Winfield HS & Winfield Middle School



Cohort 13 Pipeline

- Geneva HS & Geneva Middle School
- University Charter School
- Alabama School of Cyber Technology & Engineering
- Winston County HS



Welcome Cohort 14!

- Elberta HS
- Geneva HS and Geneva Middle School
- Millbrook Middle
- Hewitt Trussville Middle School
- Orange Beach HS (Middle School will continue under MSTIP)
- Plainview HS
- University Charter School
- Wetumpka Middle School
- Winston County HS



Middle School Training & Incentive Program (MSTIP)

- Berry Middle School
- Brookwood Middle School
- Carbon Hill Elem School
- Chickasaw Middle School
- Orange Beach Middle School
- Pisgah School
- Scottsboro Jr. HS
- Collins Intermediate School



Individual AP Teacher Training and Incentive Program (ITIP)

The ITIP program is an opportunity for individual Advanced Placement teachers not affiliated with current program schools to receive the support of A+ College Ready.

Selected teachers (and their students) will have access to training, incentives, equipment, curricular resources, and exam subsidies.



Individual AP Teacher Training and Incentive Program (ITIP) Supported Courses

Arts

AP 2-D Art and Design

English

AP English Language and Composition

AP English Literature and Composition

History and Social Studies

AP Macroeconomics

AP Psychology

AP United States Government and Politics

AP United States History

AP World History: Modern

Math and Computer Science

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Computer Science A

Sciences

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Environmental Science

AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based

AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based

AP Physics C: Mechanics

AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism

World Languages and Culture

AP Spanish Language and Culture



Individual AP Teacher Training and Incentive Program (ITIP) Participating Schools

ACCEL Academy	Eufaula High School	New Century High School
Alabama School of Fine Arts	Fairhope High School	Park Crossing High School
Albertville High School	Foley High School	Pell City High School
Arab High School	Francis Marion High School	Pisgah High School
Austin High School	Gadsden City High School	Prattville High School
Baker High School	Grissom High School	Robertsdale High School
Bob Jones High School	Gulf Shores High School	Russellville High School
Brewer High School	Hartselle High School	Satsuma High School
Brookwood High School	Hazel Green High School	Shades Valley High School
Buckhorn High School	Hillcrest High School	Sheffield High School
Calera High School	Hubbertville High School	Sipsey Valley High School
Carroll High School	Huntsville High School	Smith's Station High School
Chickasaw High School	James Clemens High School	Southside High School
Cullman High School	KDS DAR High School	Spain Park High School
Dadeville High School	LAMP High School	Springville High School
Daphne High School	Leeds High School	Tallasse High School
Decatur High School	Locust Fork High School	Tarrant High School
Demopolis High School	Mortimer Jordan High School	Thompson High School
Earnest Pruitt Center of Technology	Mountain Brook High School	West Point High School
Elkmont High School	Munford High School	Wetumpka High School
	Murphy High School	
Alabama School of Cyber Technology & Engineering		

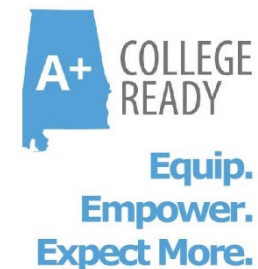


Shared Google School Folders & the Data Reporting System (DRS)



Shared Google School Folders

- Each program high school will have a Google folder that is shared with the A+ College Ready staff
- Program Feeder schools will have access through their high school's folder
- MSTIP and ITIP Schools will have their own folders
- Data, financial documents, letters of agreement, training registration, etc. will be placed in shared folder
- No Access? Email Melissa Crook at melissa@aplusala.org



Data Reporting System (DRS)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://aplusala.org/college-ready/>. The navigation bar includes links for "A+ Education Partnership", "A+ College Ready", and "Alabama Best Practices Center". A blue arrow points to the "DATA REPORTING" link in the navigation menu. The main content area features a red banner with the text "Strong Families Need Strong Partners." and "#GREATSCHOOLSFOREVERYCHILD". A hand is holding a smartphone displaying icons for "Child Care" and "Health Services". To the right of the phone, the text reads "Your online resource with hundreds of programs and tools to help you build a stronger family today." Below the banner are three circular buttons labeled "WHAT WE DO", "WHERE WE ARE", and "OUR CONTENT AREAS". The footer contains the URL <https://alabamafamilycentral.org>.



Financial Incentives



Financial Stipends for Teachers

	ITIP Teacher	Program AP Teacher	Program 6-10 Teacher	MSTIP Teacher
Participation in EACH of two learning rounds* and associated reflection at direction of A+. NOTE: Participation in learning rounds (LR) requires participation by the school principal in the A+CR PLU. (FALL LR REFLECTION DEADLINE FEB 15 TH SPRING LR REFLECTION APRIL 30 TH)	N/A	\$75/each		\$75/each
Participation in EACH of two vertical team meetings and associated reflection as directed by A+. (FALL Vertical Team REFLECTION DEADLINE FEB 15 TH SPRING Vertical Team REFLECTION APRIL 30 TH)	N/A	\$75/each		\$75/each
Participation in the Fall Workshop & one subsequent reflection as directed by A+. (DEADLINE TO COMPLETE REFLECTION:FEB 15 TH)	N/A	N/A	\$100	\$100
Participation in minimal number of sessions of the Fall AP Conference and completion of one associated reflection as directed by A+. (DEADLINE TO COMPLETE REFLECTION: FEB 15 TH)	\$100	\$100	N/A	N/A
Complete Mid-Year Reflection (DEADLINE: DEC 10 TH)	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Participation in the two Saturday Study Sessions (FALL ATTENDANCE MUST BE ENTERED BY FEB 15 th , SPRING ATTENDANCE MUST BE ENTERED BY MAY 10.)	\$100/each	\$100/each	N/A	N/A
Administration of the AP mock exam and logistics associated with the mock exam, i.e. correct data entry submission to A+CR, timely shipping, etc. (DEADLINE TO ENTER MOCK SCORES IS APRIL 30 TH).	\$100	\$100	N/A	N/A
Participation in the A+ Mock Reading & one subsequent reflection. (DEADLINE TO COMPLETE REFLECTION IS APRIL 30 TH .)	\$100	\$100	n/a	n/a
Complete End of year reflection- DEADLINE TO COMPLETE IS APRIL 30 TH	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Total*	\$600	\$900	\$500	\$500

Teacher Stipends

How are teacher stipends paid?

- Training, meeting, and reflection stipends
 - Information for the stipend amount is downloaded from the Data Reporting System (DRS). Individual Teachers and A+ Coordinators are responsible for verifying the data is correct prior to the deadlines.
 - Teacher stipends are processed in May/June timeframe
 - The AP Coordinator, Principal, and CSFO will receive an email when checks are sent to the district
 - Funds are to be distributed through payroll

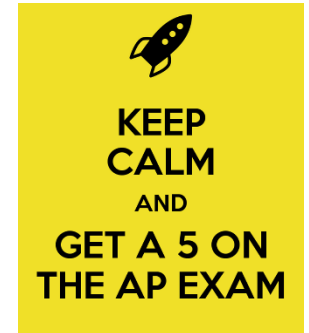


AP Exam Teacher Incentives

- Teacher Incentives are confirmed through the DRS
 - \$100 per AP qualifying score
 - \$1000 if AP qualifying score goal is met
 - Incentive checks are sent to district in the September/October timeframe
 - AP Coordinator, Principal and CSFO will receive an email when funds are sent to the district
 - Funds are to be distributed through payroll

AP Exam Student Incentives

- Student Scores are confirmed by teachers and A+CR Coordinators in the DRS
 - 3 or better on an A+CR supported exam - \$100 Visa gift card
 - Gift cards valid for 12 months
 - Gift Cards sent via FedEx to the school in September
 - AP Coordinator, Principal and CSFO will receive an email when the cards are sent to the district



A+ College Ready Coordinator Stipend

- A+CR Coordinators will review their earned stipends through the DRS
 - Eligible for up to \$3,000 stipend depending on activities completed and school goals met
 - 1st part of the stipend (for duties as A+ Coordinator) processed May/June
 - Final stipend (for reaching school achievement and/or growth AP goals) processed September/October
 - A+CR Coordinator Stipends to be distributed through payroll
 - A+CR Coordinator, Principal and CSFO will receive an email when funds are sent to the district



ACLD Approved PLU for Marzano Implementation

- Program School Principals are invited to participate
 - 3 meetings
 - Assignments related to the meetings
- At the completion of the year long PLU they can qualify for a personal \$500 stipend
 - AP Coordinator, Principal and CSFO will receive an email when funds are sent to the district
 - Funds are to be distributed through payroll
- School receives \$1,000 for professional learning associated with the Marzano implementation
 - These funds are sent to the participating school in the fall

Substitute Reimbursements



Substitute Reimbursements

- A+CR covers substitute fees up to \$75 per day
 - Fall Conference, Fall Workshop, Mock Reading etc..
 - Must be requested within 60 days of event
- This only covers the flat rate for your substitute
- It does not include taxes
- [Substitute Reimbursement Form](#)-Located in school Google folder
- Forms are to be completed by school bookkeepers and emailed to expensereports@aplusala.org
- Please include a copy of your substitute fee list with your reimbursement form

A+CR Equipment & Instructional Funds



A+CR Equipment

- A+CR orders supplies and materials
- Items will be shipped to the A+CR at the school
 - Based on courses offered and enrollment
 - Department, course, and teacher bundles
- Inventory sheet in school's Google Folder
 - A+CR Coordinator is responsible for completion of inventory sheet

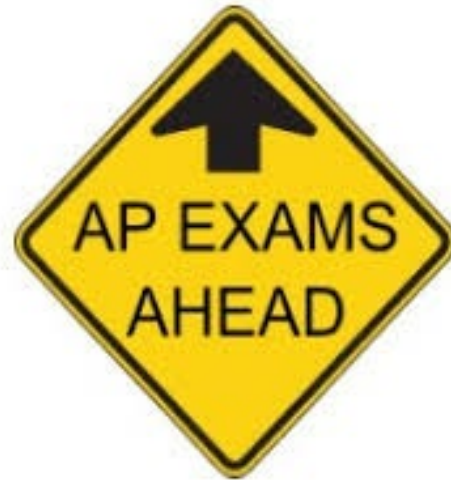
Instructional Funds

- Teachers who attended in-person summer training and signed a Letter of Agreement (LOA) are eligible for instructional funds
- \$300 for math, English, social studies, computer science courses
- \$400 for all science courses and AP 2-D Art and Design
- Instructional funds are sent directly to the school in October
- Instructional funds approved purchasing guide sent with check
- Email sent to A+CR Coord, teachers, principal, and CSFO when check is mailed
- Must be spent in school year

Summer Training Dates

- E3 Face to Face Training
 - Wetumpka High School June 15th-18th
 - Hewitt Trussville High School July 13th-16th
- A+ College Ready Summer Intensive AP Training July 6th-9th
- Summer Administrator Training- June 28th-29th
- Training dates and registration links
 - <https://aplusala.org/college-ready/events/>

AP Exam Reimbursement



AP Exam Reimbursement

A+ College Ready supported Exams	Low Income Exams	Non Low-Income Exams
Total Cost per AP Exam	\$95	\$95
1. College Board fee waiver per exam	\$33	\$0
2. Administrative Fee that school waives (ALSDE/A+ asks that all students not be charged the \$9 local fee)	\$9	\$9
3. A+ College Ready Contribution per exam	\$0	\$46
4. ALSDE Contribution per exam	\$53	\$0
5. Parent/School contribution per exam (Cost of AP Exam minus the sum of Rows 1-4)	\$0	\$40



AP Exam Reimbursement - ALSDE

How do we receive the low-income funds from ALSDE?

- [ALSDE Exam Reimbursement Form](#)
- School or District will submit reimbursement form to ALSDE by July 31, 2021
- Must include the State Copy of the College Board invoice
- Form and invoice are mailed to the address on the form
- These funds will be mailed to your district from ALSDE



AP Exam Reimbursement - A+CR

How do we get reimbursed for non-low income AP Exams?

- Exam information will be pulled from the DRS after score confirmations are completed
- A+CR will reimburse \$46 per non low-income exams
- Email sent to A+CR Coord, Principal, and CSFO when check is mailed to the district office

PSAT Administration



PSAT Testing

- Cohort 14 and MSTIP Schools
 - Spring 2021 Current 7th graders, baseline
 - Fall 2021 7th graders test, baseline
 - Spring 2022 8th graders test, measure of growth/achievement
- College Board will bill A+CR directly for the cost of these tests

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