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State Instructional Materials Review Association

Alabama State Report

I. Subject Areas of Last Year's Adoption: English Language Arts

II. Subject Areas of Current/Next Year's Adoption: Social Studies

III. Allocation/Funding for Instructional Materials: Limited funding

IV. Challenges/Issues You Have Faced This Year: Inadequate funding

> *"Incorporating the Common Core Standards into our already highly regarded content standards brings a new level of rigor and perceptual understanding to teaching and learning."* Dr. Tommy Bice, Alabama Superintendent of Education

V. Format (print/digital) initiatives in your state? School/District initiatives

a. If yes, how is that impacting the state process? N/A

b. If yes, describe case study/pilots and highlight the number and types of digital titles N/A

c. If yes, reference challenges mentioned by district and state N/A

VI. Significant Legislative or Policy Changes/Issues Affecting Instructional Materials: Alabama Ahead Act

VII. Future Subject Areas of Adoption/Changes to Cycle, if any: None