

Mississippi Connects

MSConnects Update and Reimbursements
Q&A (HB1788 and SB3044)

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VISION

To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens

MISSION

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community

1

ALL

Students
Proficient
and Showing
Growth in
All Assessed
Areas



2

EVERY

Student
Graduates
from High
School and
is Ready for
College and
Career



3

EVERY

Child Has
Access to
a High-
Quality Early
Childhood
Program



4

EVERY

School Has
Effective
Teachers and
Leaders



5

EVERY

Community
Effectively
Uses a
World-Class
Data System
to Improve
Student
Outcomes



6

EVERY

School and
District is
Rated "C"
or Higher

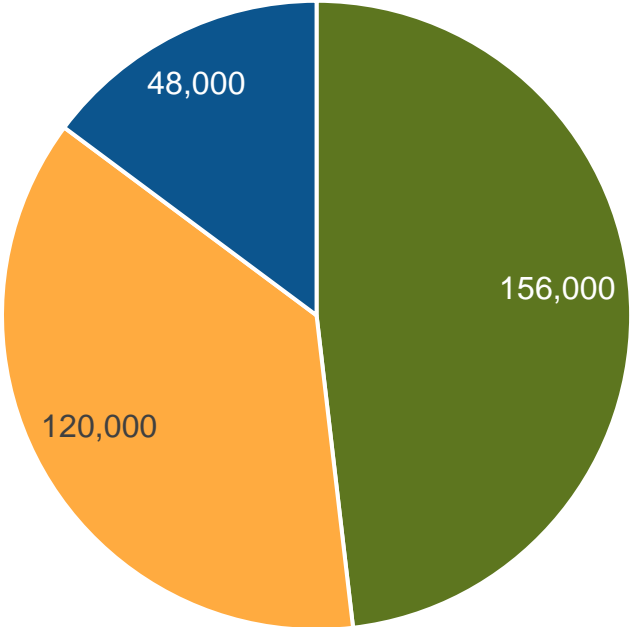


AGENDA

1. Devices Configuration & Deliveries Updates
2. Reimbursement Status & Timeline
3. Reimbursement Resources
4. Other technical details based on questions from districts
5. Open Q&A

1. HB1788: "Mississippi Pandemic Response Broadband Availability Act" (MSPRBAA)
2. SB3044: "Equity in Distance Learning Act" (EDLA)

Delivery of 324,000 Devices through EDLA EPL



■ Already Delivered to Districts ■ Scheduling Delivery This Week ■ To Be Scheduled Next Week

1. All devices are now in the US
2. Last Devices being processed at six Configuration Centers
3. Last Mile being managed at three Delivery Centers
4. Average of 16,800 devices to be delivered daily through November 20th

Reimbursement Status & Timeline

Timeline for same for both SB3044 & HB1788

- Reimbursement Request Window is Open
- Reimbursement Request Deadline = December 1st
- Reimbursement Payment Deadline = December 29th

Reimbursement Request Progress

- SB3044 (\$153,700,000): 13 requests submitted (2%)
- HB1788 (\$50,000,000): 5 requests submitted (<1%)

Webinars, Presentations, and Frequently Asked Questions

9/22 - Reimbursement Process - Teams meeting

- **Teams meeting with Business Managers**
- EDLA Fiscal Toolkit
- EDLA Reimbursement Match Documentation Form
- MSPRBAA Fiscal Toolkit
- MSPRBAA Reimbursement Documentation Form



Fiscal Toolkit: Step One

1. To submit your documentation for EDLA reimbursement, log in to <https://mdek12.sharepoint.com/sites/districtsaccess>
2. Select your district from the drop-down list

Fiscal Toolkit: Step One Screenshot

The screenshot displays a SharePoint site for 'DistrictsAccess'. The browser address bar shows the URL <https://mdek12.sharepoint.com/sites/districtsaccess>. The SharePoint interface includes a search bar and a navigation menu with 'Home' selected. A list of district names is visible, and a 'Welcome!' message is overlaid on the left side of the page.

DistrictsAccess

Home A-B C-D E-G H-J K-L M-N

ABERDEEN4820
ALCORN0200
AmbitionPreparatory2545
AMITE0300
AMORY4821
ATTALA0400
BALDWYN5920
BaySTLouis2320
BENTON0500
BILOXI2420
BOONEVILLE5921
BROOKHAVEN4320

Welcome! See the top right of the page to start

LEARN MORE →

Fiscal Toolkit: Step Two

1. In your district's SharePoint site, click on Digital Learning
2. Then click on appropriate Reimbursement Folder: either HB1788 or SB3044

Fiscal Toolkit: Step Two Screenshot

This screenshot shows the left sidebar of the Digital Learning interface. The sidebar contains the following items: Home, Conversations, Notebook, Shared with us, Pages, **DigitalLearning** (highlighted with a blue underline), and Site contents. The main content area is titled "DigitalLearning" and features a toolbar with a "+ New" button, an "Upload" button, a "Quick edit" button, and a "Sync" button. Below the toolbar, there is a list of folders: "Name" (with a dropdown arrow), "HB1788 Reimbursement" (underlined with a blue line), and "SB3044 Reimbursement".

This screenshot shows the left sidebar of the Digital Learning interface. The sidebar contains the following items: Home, Conversations, Notebook, Shared with us, Pages, **DigitalLearning** (highlighted with a red underline), and Site contents. The main content area is titled "DigitalLearning" and features a toolbar with a "+ New" button, an "Upload" button, and an "Edit in grid view" button. Below the toolbar, there is a list of folders: "Name" (with a dropdown arrow), "HB1788 Reimbursement", and "SB3044 Reimbursement" (underlined with a red line).

Fiscal Toolkit: Step Three

1. Finally, drag your files into the window to upload.
2. Alternatively, you can use the upload button to select your files

Fiscal Toolkit: Step Three Screenshot

The screenshot displays a OneDrive interface. On the left, a navigation sidebar lists: Home, Conversations, Notebook, Shared with us, Pages, DigitalLearning (highlighted), Site contents, Recycle bin, and Edit. The top toolbar includes: + New (dropdown), Upload (dropdown), Edit in grid view, Share, and a refresh icon. The 'New' dropdown menu is open, showing options: Files (underlined), Folder, and Template. The main content area shows a table header with 'Name' and 'Modified' columns. A large graphic of a folder with a downward arrow and the text 'Drag files here' is overlaid on the main content area.

Windows: Azure AD / Intune

- Near 100% completion of PPKG upload for Intune
- Azure AD readiness check
- Contact: Jhartley@mdek12.org or jhuwe@mdek12.org

“Punch List”

**1. Reimbursement Deadline =
December 1st**

2. Questions and Answers