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
State Board of Education Goals

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

- 156,000 Already Delivered to Districts
- 120,000 Scheduling Delivery This Week
- 48,000 To Be Scheduled Next Week
EDLA EPL Device Deliveries

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
Timeline for same for both SB3044 & HB1788

- Reimbursement Request Window is Open
- Reimbursement Request Deadline = December 1\textsuperscript{st}
- Reimbursement Payment Deadline = December 29\textsuperscript{th}

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
• MSPRBA Fiscal Toolkit
• MSPRBA Reimbursement Documentation Form
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
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
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
Windows: Azure AD / Intune

- Near 100% completion of PPKG upload for Intune
- Azure AD readiness check
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“Punch List”
1. Reimbursement Deadline = **December 1st**

2. Questions and Answers