Mississippi Connects

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

November 30, 2020

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Chief Information Officer
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. Critical MAEP Reminders (Sarita Donaldson)
2. Update on EDLA Outstanding Issues (John Kraman)
3. Microsoft Issues (John Hartley)
4. Update on Reimbursements and Pathways (John Kraman)
5. Review of Critical December Reimbursement Deadlines (John Kraman)
6. Advance Payment Process (Felicia Gavin)
7. Open Q&A (John Kraman)
MAEP & Accreditation Deadlines

Districts must approve

- **Month-3 Student Data** by 5PM on Friday, December 4th.
- **Personnel Data** by 5PM on Saturday, December 5th.

MDE will begin MAEP Funding Process

- **MSIS access closed** at 12:00 noon on Sunday, December 6th. No additional time to check or change data.
Deliveries and Exceptions

• Extra/Missing/DOA devices and other delivery exceptions
• Manifest and invoice questions: email vendors directly
  > Apple: Kameron Ball kameron_ball@apple.com
  > CDW-G: Ashley DiCiurcio ashleyd@cdw.com
• Windows Activation – Azure
• Break-Fix
• Bright Bytes
• Professional Development
Deliveries and Exceptions: Windows Activation

Windows Activation – Azure

- Fix for Windows Activation Issue
- Help with login accounts for your windows devices

CSV file with serial numbers/asset tags for asset management

- Please contact
  > jhartley@mdek12.org
  > jhuwe@mdek12.org
Reimbursement Request Progress

SB3044 ($153,700,000):
• 118 requests submitted by 92 LEAs
• 50% of funds ($76.6 million)

HB1788 ($50,000,000):
• 43 requests submitted by 39 LEAs
• 15% of funds ($7.3 million)
MDE Has Established Three Pathways

Based on updated guidance from the US Treasury and developed in consultation with the Lt. Governor’s Office and the Office of the State Auditor for both SB3044 and HB1788*, the MDE offers three pathways:

#1 • On-Time Reimbursement

#2 • 7-Day Extension Reimbursement

#3 • 90-Day Extension Advance Payment
Extension/Advance Payment Requested on Nov. 20th

SB3044 ($153,700,000):
• Pathway #2: 29 P.O.s from 18 LEAs ($33.5 million)
• Pathway #3: 20 P.O.s from 11 LEAs ($2.3 million)

HB1788 ($50,000,000):
• Pathway #2: 38 P.O.s from 26 LEAs ($3.0 million)
• Pathway #3: 128 P.O.s from 59 LEAs ($13.3 million)
### Key Dates for All Three Pathways

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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
Required Submissions by 5PM on December 1st

- **Pathway #1: On-time**
  
  Reimbursement Request and all Supporting Documentation

- **Pathway #2: Seven-Day Reimbursement Extension**
  
  All Deliveries Completed

- **Pathway #3: Advance Payment / 90-Day Extension**
  
  Purchase Order, Executed Contract, and Advance Payment Request Form
  
  Email to: DLExtension@mdek12.org
Questions and Answers