

Mississippi Succeeds: Digital Learning Plan

PART 6: Ordering, Logistics, and HB1788

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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. EDLA Applications and Ordering

- Application/Letters Process and Status Update
- Ordering Process and Status Update / September 11th

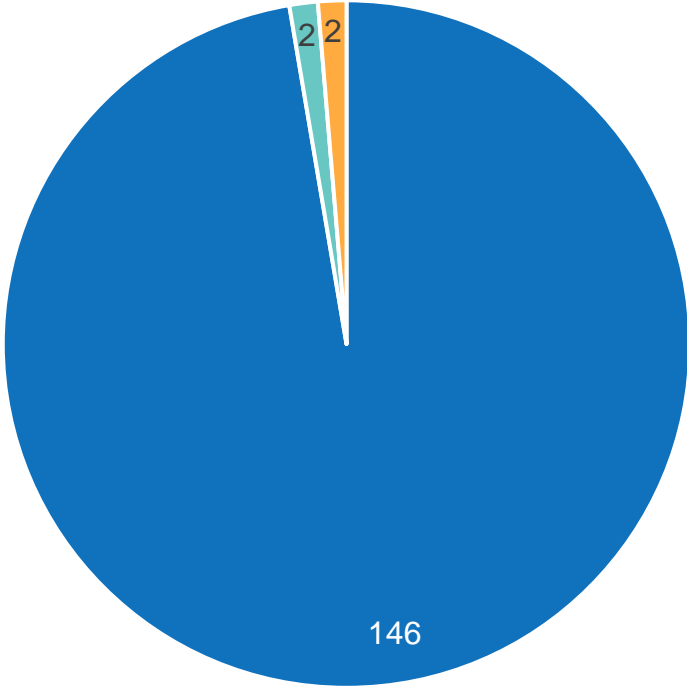
2. Logistics and Tagging

- Mobile Device Management and Cisco Umbrella Enrollment
- Asset Tagging

3. HB1788 Allocations and Grant Process

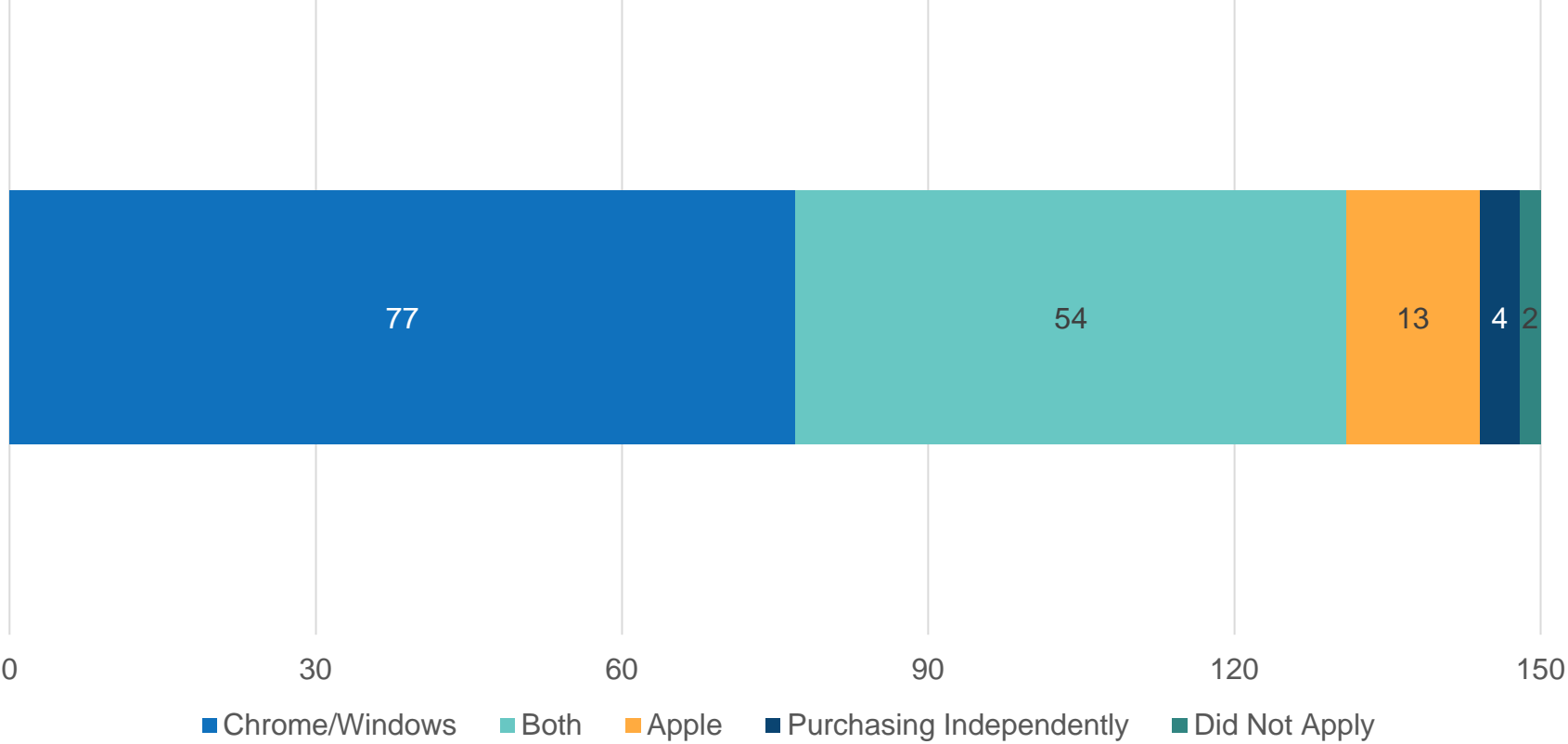
EDLA Application & Ordering Update

Application/Letters Process and Status Update

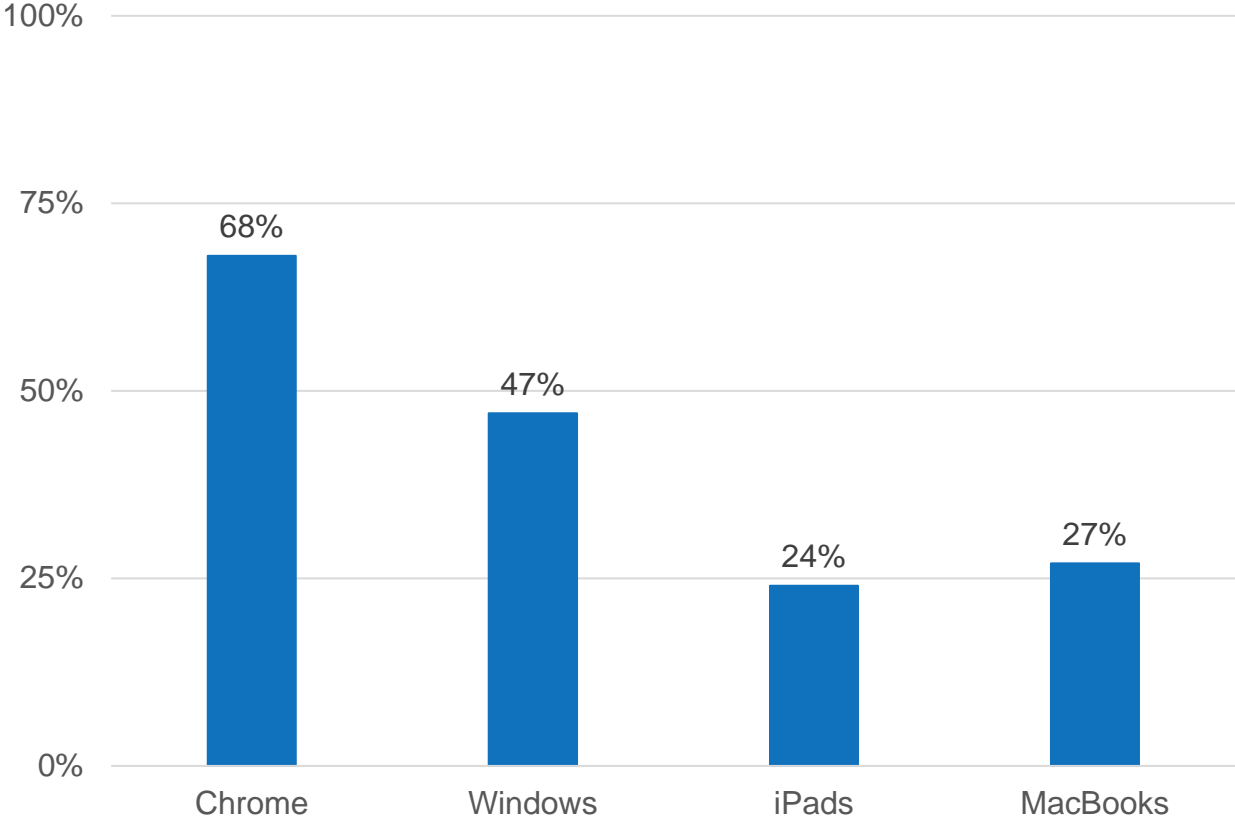


■ Applications Approved ■ Applications Pending ■ Did Not Apply

Purchasing through the EDLA by EPL Vendor



Ordering Process and Status Update (as of 9/10)



Device Availability and Pricing

- All devices pricing on the EPL is consistent with the contract pricing.
- All devices on the EPL meet the MDE's minimum specifications and are eligible for reimbursement.
- All devices will be available by 11/20. No change in the deadline.
- All devices will be delivered as soon as available on a rolling basis, with some delivered this month, most delivered in October, and the remaining few in November.

EDLA Express Product List

EDLA Express Product List (EPL): To clarify any miscommunications or misunderstandings regarding MDE's EDLA Express Product List (EPL):

Per SB3044 – the Equity in Digital Learning Act (EDLA) – districts may purchase devices from vendors not listed on the MDE's EDLA EPL provided the devices meet the following criteria:

- a. The devices meet or exceed the technological specification and functionality required by the MDE, and
- b. The devices can be purchased at a price less than any of the prices listed on the MDE's EDLA EPL for a comparable product.

“Comparable” includes meeting all requirements spelled out in SB3044, as well as the technological specification and functionality required by the MDE.

Friday, September 11, 2020

Need Assistance?

- Apple: contact

Kameron Ball <kameron_ball@apple.com>

- CDW-G: contact

Ashley DiCiurcio <ashleyd@cdw.com>

- September 11th: contact

John Kraman <jkraman@mdek12.org>

Reimbursement:

SB3044 & HB1788

HB1788 Eligible Expenses

- “The Legislature finds and declares that due to the COVID-19 pandemic there is an immediate increased need for reliable Internet service in Mississippi, including expanded broadband access, to facilitate and assist with distance learning.”
- Districts outlined their plan to address the gaps in reliable Internet service, from both a technical and instructional perspective, in their Digital Learning Plan.
- Districts have flexibility to determine best solution.

The MDE will present to the State Board of Education on September 24th the methodology for distributing \$50 million to school districts, private schools and tribal schools.

- Enrollment “households” by Census Tract
- Federal Communication Commission Data by Census Tract
- NCES Locale Code based on Census Tract
- Free/Reduced Lunch “households” by District

- An application is NOT required by law
- Following the State Board Approval, LEAs will receive an MDE Grant Signature Sheet that will require:
 - Superintendent's Signature
 - Completion of Budget Section on Page five (5)
- Directions on how to submit this information will be attached to the email.

Reimbursement of EDLA (SB3044) & MSPRBAA (HB1788)

- Reimbursement Process is being finalized. Directions will be released next week.
- Some items that must accompany your request for reimbursement:
 - Paid Invoices
 - Cancelled Checks
 - Purchase Orders/Executed Contracts
 - Inventory Listings
 - General Ledger/Trial Balance/Expenditure Reports

Reimbursement of EDLA (SB3044) & MSPBAA (HB1788)

- Reimbursements will begin October 1st for both programs.
- You must show proof of expending the 20% match prior to receiving reimbursement from the EDLA grant program.

Fund Codes for EDLA (SB3044) & MSPBAA (HB1788)

- EDLA
 - Fund Number 2592
- MSPBAA (HB1788)
 - Fund Number 2593
- Windows Supplemental Grant
 - TBA

EDLA Timeline and Important Deadlines

- September 11th: Ordering Deadline
- September 18th: Reallocation Deadline
- October 1st:
 1. Report to Legislature
 2. Reimbursement Window opens
- November 1st: MDE to reallocate unobligated funds
- December 1st: Reimbursement Deadline

September 18th: Reallocation Deadline

- MDE will collect order details from both EPL vendors: Apple and CDW-G.
- For independent purchases (non-EPL), please email all quotes, purchase orders, and/or invoices to be used for reimbursement to grantapp@mdek12.org.

On November 1st, the MDE will reallocate any unobligated funds to support districts still showing a “Negative Variance.”

MDM & Tagging

Mobile Device Management: Google

- Instructions sent this week along with CDW-G Customer number
- If you did not receive them or need help contact John Hartley at jhartley@mdek12.org
- Even if you have used CDW white glove services in the past, verify your setup with CDW-G
- Your devices cannot be provisioned/delivered until the Google setup is completed
- TIG will be contacting your Google admin to verify your information

Mobile Device Management: Microsoft

- Most of you receiving Windows devices completed the Azure/Intune needs assessment
- We will have to reach out to the ones who did not individually
- Working with CDW-G and Microsoft to get a plan to get Intune stood up
- For those of you that answered no to Azure AD, but have O365 email contact John Hartley jhartley@mdek12.org

Asset Tagging - CDW-G

- Custom asset tags need to be sent to TIG in Jackson by next Friday, September 18th
- Provide an extra 25% for break-fix scenarios
- We will provide the address and instructions Monday (9/14) through several channels
- If you are unable to meet this deadline please contact John Hartley jhartley@mdek12.org

Asset Tagging - Apple

- Custom Asset tags need to be sent to Zones in Arizona by Next Friday, September 18th
- Provide an extra 25-50 for DOA devices
- We will provide the address and instructions Monday along with CDW through several channels
- Have you labels ready to go.
- If you are unable to meet this deadline please contact John Hartley jhartley@mdek12.org

Next Steps:

- Delivery and Deployment
- Allocations and Reimbursement
- Professional Development

Free Webinar for Teachers on Hybrid Learning with Google and Screencasting

During this session, participants will learn to use the Google Chrome Extension Screencastify to create teacher-made videos and how to share these with students through Google Classroom. Adding videos to your Google Classroom is a great way to communicate with your students, give feedback, provide directions, and so much more! **Attend this first come, first served session, and you can also gain access to an online course to extend your learning! Each session is open to up to 500 teachers!**

- **September 17: 3:30-5:00;** Register at <http://fried.tech/MS-web1>
- **September 22: 4:00-5:30;** Register at <http://fried.tech/MS-web2>
- **September 23: 9:00-10:30;** Register at <http://fried.tech/MS-web3>

QUESTIONS?

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