

Mississippi Connects Digital Learning Plan

PART 7: EDLA EPL and HB1788 Next Steps

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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

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ALL

Students
Proficient
and Showing
Growth in
All Assessed
Areas



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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



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EVERY

School and
District is
Rated "C"
or Higher

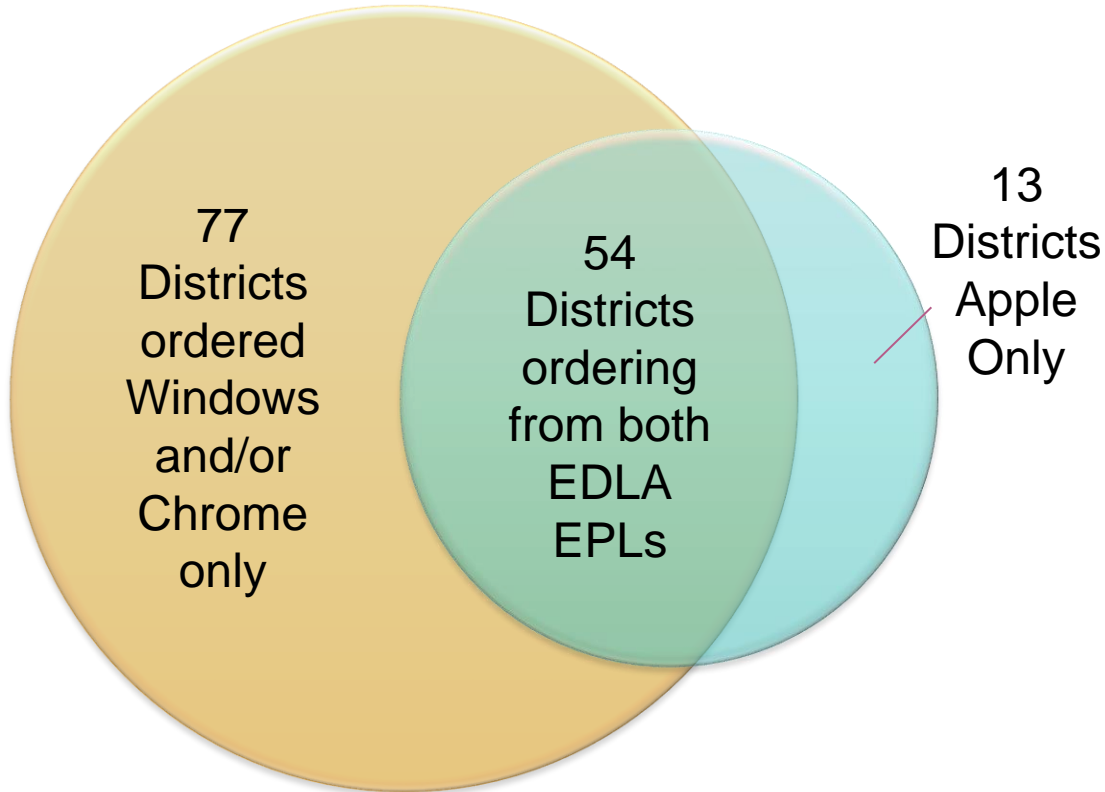


From EDLA Ordering to Config, Delivery & Deployment

1. EDLA EPL Ordering Status & iPad8 Update
2. LMS Contracts Update and G-Suite Enterprise for Education
3. EDLA EPL Purchase Docs from EPL Vendors
4. Non-EPL Purchase Docs from districts due 9/18
5. Reimbursement for SB3044 & HB1788 Process Update
6. Device Tagging & Mobile Device Management Enrollment
7. Upcoming Vendor Webinars

EDLA Application & Ordering Update

Districts purchasing through the EDLA by EPL Vendor



Apple and CDW-G report that all districts have placed their EDLA EPL orders.

Apple's release of the iPad8

- Apple has announced the release of the iPad8
- All iPad7 orders through the EDLA EPL will be upgraded to iPad8
- MDE will update the EDLA EPL to reflect the iPad8
- **There are no changes for districts:**
 - Apple will honor the District-issued purchase orders
 - Price is the same
 - Delivery schedule is the same
 - MDE EDLA reimbursement is the same
 - iPad case is the same

Contracts Pending...

- Instructure Canvas
- PowerSchool Schoology

Google will honor pricing for orders placed by 12/31/20 for three years

- G-Suite Enterprise for Education

Preparations for October 1st

Preparations for Important Deadlines

- September 18th: Independent Purchase Documentation Deadline
- October 1st:
 1. Report to Legislature
 2. Reimbursement Window opens
- November 1st: MDE to reallocate unobligated funds
- December 1st: Reimbursement Deadline

Reason #1 for Importance of October 1st

“The department shall provide a **comprehensive report on the use of funds distributed under this grant program** and the effectiveness of distance learning plans adopted by schools to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations and Education Committees **by October 1, 2020.**”

Reason #2 for Importance of October 1st

Reimbursement Window opens

- Final allocation of \$20 million needs-based funding needs to reflect all purchases districts have made related to EDLA:
 1. EDLA Purchases
 2. Non-EDLA Purchases
- Districts need final Allocations to prepare to submit reimbursement requests.
- *NOTE: Does not impact ADM-based funding*

Documentation Needed ahead of October 1st

1. All devices purchased through the EDLA ELP
 - Update cost model with actual orders by district: actual SKUs, quantities and prices (not contract price based on average across SKUs)
 - Available through the EDLA ELP Vendors
2. All eligible devices purchased independently (non-EDLA ELP)
 - MDE needs from Districts the SKUs, specifications, quantities, prices and delivery dates [invoices, POs or quotes]
 - MDE needs from Districts [email to grantapp@mdek12.org by COB Friday, September 18th]

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Reimbursement:

SB3044 & HB1788

- An application is NOT required by law
- Following the State Board Approval, the Office of Grants Management will email an MDE Grant Signature Sheet that will require:
 - Superintendent's Signature
 - Completion of Budget Section on Page five (5) of the document
- This signed document should be emailed to HB1788@mdek12.org

Procurement Laws

- Purchases made utilizing HB1788 funds must follow state and federal purchasing laws.

Reimbursement of EDLA (SB3044) & MSPRBAA (HB1788)

- Reimbursement Process is being finalized. Guidance will be given to the Business Managers during a TEAMS meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd at 3:30pm

Reimbursement of EDLA (SB3044) & MSPRBAA (HB1788)

- Supporting Documentation for EDLA (including the matching funds) and HB1788 must accompany your request for reimbursement:
 - Original Itemized Invoices or authentic copies
 - Cancelled Checks, *if available*
 - Full Procurement Packets
 - History Transaction, Expenditure Reports, and Cash Balance Statements
 - Proof of Insurance, *if applicable*

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.

MDM & Tagging

Asset Tagging Instructions

- The MDE sent out new asset tagging instructions last Sunday night.
- A response is required by tomorrow to survey@mdek12.org.
- If your district did not receive instructions, please contact survey@mdek12.org.
- We are having internal discussions on the extra tags for break/fix.

Asset Tagging: Apple

- Apple will be printing custom tags for each district.
- Apple representative should have reached out to you already to get asset tag range and custom text.
- If you have not heard from Apple in regard to asset tagging contact: kameron_ball@apple.com or bking@apple.com

- There are three options for asset tagging with CDW-G.
- We must hear from you by tomorrow, this is very time sensitive.
- If we have not received your tags, or heard from you on custom printed tags and your order is ready to ship, it will get the original EDLA tags.

Asset Tagging: CDW-G Option 1 – Mail Tags

- Mail your asset tags to the address we provided in emailed instructions. Include and extra 25-30% for break/fix.
- Let us know this is your choice at survey@mdek12.org and get them in the mail today if you have not already.

Asset Tagging: CDW-G Option 2 – Email

- TIG will print custom tags for you.
- Email survey@mdek12.org and let us know if this is your choice.
- We will need your custom text and custom range (plus the 25-30% for break/fix).
- Example: Custom Text "Property of Example County Schools," Range: 005600 - 006500

Asset Tagging: CDW-G Option 3 – Local Tags

- The district will apply its own asset tags upon delivery.
- Please let us know at survey@mdek12.org if this is the option you choose.
- The devices will receive a generic EDLA asset tag with barcode that will be used by TIG for inventory tracking as part of the break/fix program.

Google MDM Enrollment

- We sent out a reminder to districts that have not completed the Google CDW-G device enrollment instructions.
- Please get the enrollment completed today or tomorrow. Your Chromebooks will not be delivered until this is done.
- If you need help completing the instructions, or did not receive them, please contact survey@mdek12.org and let us know. We can help you.
- Several districts have never ordered Chromebooks before. We are setting up a webinar for you next Tuesday to help you get your Google tenant setup and connected to CDW-G.

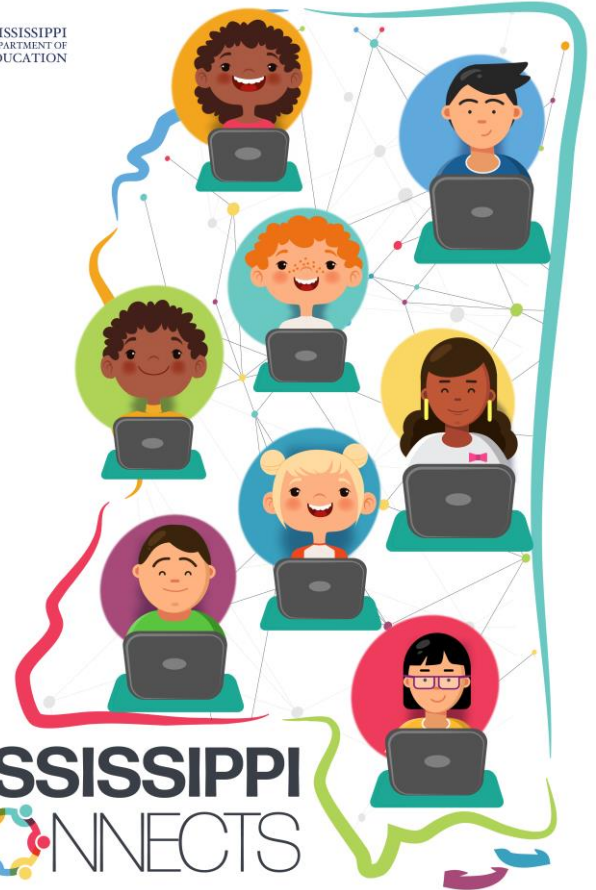
- There will be some video tutorials sent out by CDW-G to those of you who ordered Windows devices that will introduce InTune for Education to you
- We are working with CDW-G and Microsoft on the best way to get everyone prepared for InTune for Education device enrollment.
- We will be in touch with you very soon with further guidance/help.

Vendor Webinars on the horizon

- CDW-G next Wednesday (9/23), topics include the break/fix program, device delivery expectations, Google/InTune MDM, and Cisco Umbrella
- Google will have one in the next couple of weeks to discuss the Google Education ecosystem and the benefits of getting the G-Suite Enterprise for Education upgrade.
- Google is also planning monthly community webinars for Mississippi K12. More details will be provided as this comes in to focus.

QUESTIONS?

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