Q & A GUIDE
Mississippi Department of Education

Request for Application for Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Grant for Mississippi Juvenile Detention Centers

Amendment Number One
Questions and Answers
March 12, 2021

1. RFA Page 3, Section 1. MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF EDUCATION PROGRAM PURPOSE AND GOALS
   QUESTION: Can you provide an expanded definition of what the Mississippi Department of Education considers computer equipment to be?

   Computer hardware, software, and peripherals used in conjunction with equipment.

2. RFA Page 3, Section 1. MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF EDUCATION PROGRAM PURPOSE AND GOALS
   QUESTION: Is an iPad or tablet considered to be computer equipment?

   Yes

3. RFA Page 3, Section 1. MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF EDUCATION PROGRAM PURPOSE AND GOALS
   QUESTION: Is a printer considered computer equipment?

   Yes

4. RFA Page 3, Section 1. MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF EDUCATION PROGRAM PURPOSE AND GOALS
   QUESTION: Should the completed grant application come from the JDC or the Sponsoring School District?

   The completed, sealed grant application should come from Mississippi Juvenile Detention Centers meeting eligibility criteria.
5. RFA Page 5, Section 17. RISK OF DELIVERY
   QUESTION: Is there a penalty for a JDC if they choose not to apply for the grant?

   No. There is nothing in the grant provisions that assigns penalty to a JDC that chooses not to apply for the grant.

6. RFA Page 4, Section 5. FORMATTING DIRECTIONS
   QUESTION: The RFA does not include an acknowledgement receipt of an amendment. The more recent questions have been incorporated as an amendment to the RFA. If the questions are to be considered an amendment and must be acknowledged, where should they be placed in the order of the submitted application?

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   Signature                                      Date