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**Alabama to Receive \$45.5 Million from Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools Program (EANS) to Aid Schools Impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic**

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**MONTGOMERY, AL** – Alabama has certified to receive **\$45.5 million** of Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) funds, and Governor Kay Ivey has charged the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) with the responsibility of managing the funds on behalf of the state.

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The EANS program was established as a separate reservation of funds specifically for non-public schools. Congress authorized the EANS program as part of the CRRSA Act’s Governor’s Emergency Education Relief (GEER) fund. These particular funds are a supplement to the original GEER funding – typically referred to as GEER II funding.

Stephanie Bell  
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In order to receive funding through the EANS program, non-public schools must apply to the ALSDE to receive services or assistance. The ALSDE is responsible for the approval of applicants in a timely manner, and prioritizing services assistance to non-public schools that enroll low-income students and are most impacted by COVID-19.

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The EANS funding will be available for application until April 2, 2021. The ALSDE must obligate EANS funding to non-public schools in an expedited, but reasonable, timeframe – but all funds must be obligated no later than six months after being received.

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Non-public schools can access both the ALSDE application for the EANS funding, as well as Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on the ALSDE website or at the links below.

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Completed applications should be emailed to [EANSapplications@alsde.edu](mailto:EANSapplications@alsde.edu).

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