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<u>M E M O R A N D U M</u>

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education
FROM: Eric G. Mackey Et M State Superintendent of Education
RE: Fiscal Year 2026 Application for Funds - Robotics Competitive Grant
The Alabama State Department of Education is pleased to announce the release of the Fiscal Year 2026 Alabama Robotics Grant Program application. Funds will be awarded to eligible local education agencies (LEAs) through a competitive grant application process for school systems seeking to fund school-based robotics programs for elementary, middle, and high school students.

In order to be eligible, a school system must be an Alabama public LEA submitting on behalf of schools with elementary, middle, and/or high school students.

The application will contain all regulatory requirements and a timeline of related expectations. Completed applications must be submitted using the online application no later than September 30, 2025, by 5 p.m.

The application, guidelines for submission, and frequently asked questions related to the grant application are available at <u>AMSTI | Robotics Grant 2026</u>. Please direct all inquiries by email at <u>robotics@amsti.org</u>

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cc: Chief School Financial Officers LEA Technology Coordinators

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