



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EGM*
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Application for Funds – Alabama Middle School
Computer Programming Initiative Competitive Grant

The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is pleased to announce the release of the FY 2026 application for the Alabama Middle School Computer Programming Initiative Competitive Grant. Funds will be awarded to eligible local education agencies (LEAs) through a competitive grant application process for school systems seeking to fund computer programming to middle school students (Grades 6-8).

In order to be eligible, a school system must be an Alabama LEA submitting on behalf of a public middle school with Grades 6-8.

The application contains all regulatory requirements and a timeline of related expectations. The deadline to submit grant applications is Friday, September 12, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Follow the instructions on the ALSDE [Grant Portal](#) to apply. Virtual technical assistance will be available on Thursday, July 31, 2025, at 10 a.m. and Monday, August 18, 2025, at 1 p.m. You may register by [clicking here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Amanda C. Dykes, Education Specialist, at 334-694-4761 or via email at amanda.dykes@alsde.edu.

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