May 11, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: Future Teachers of Alabama (FTA) Program Director Stipend Grant

Enclosed is the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Future Teachers of Alabama (FTA) Program Director Stipend Grant application and budget. The purpose of the grant is to support FTA programs by funding stipends in the amount of $500 for teachers to serve as FTA program directors in each Alabama senior high school with Grades 9-12.

A maximum of five hundred grants of $500.00 each will be awarded. Funds are available for obligation from October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023. The deadline to submit this grant is Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. Please send applications to Mrs. Kayla Cantley, Education Specialist for Career and Technical Education/Workforce Development, Alabama State Department of Education, P. O. Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101.

Once the grant is approved, payment of the stipend by the local education agency to the FTA program director shall be made for $500 less the required employer and employee match for applicable fringe benefits.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cantley at 334-694-4991 or by email at kayla.cantley@alsde.edu.

EGM/KC

Attachment

cc: City and County Chief School Financial Officers
City and County Career and Technical Education Administrators
High School Counselors and Career Coaches
Mrs. Angela Martin
Dr. Brandon T. Payne
Dr. Jimmy Hull
Mrs. Lynn Shows
Mr. Barry Kachelhofer
Mrs. Kayla Cantley

FY22-2047
Future Teachers of Alabama Advisor
Teacher Stipend Grant—Fiscal Year 2023

Instructions: Complete this cover sheet and the budget page and return on or before 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Mail to: Alabama State Department of Education, ATTN: Mrs. Kayla Cantley, Education Specialist, Career and Technical Education/Workforce Development, P. O. Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101 or hand-deliver to: Mrs. Kayla Cantley, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. No faxed or electronic copies will be accepted. Submit original and two copies. Please use blue ink for the signatures.

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Purpose: To support Future Teachers of Alabama (FTA) programs by funding stipends in the amount of $500 for teachers to serve as FTA directors at Alabama high schools.

Requirements for Funding: Please complete and submit to Ms. Suzanne Clemons, State Aspiring Educator Coordinator, Alabama Education Association, by email at suzanne.clemons@alaedu.org on or before June 30, 2023, the following:
- Notice of Chapter Participation Form.
- List of chapter members including elected officers.
- Calendar of events for the school year.
- Attendance at the FTA Conference in Spring 2023.
- Participation in an FTA Conference competition or a Grow Our Own competition.
- Participation in the Future Educators’ Signing Day.

Funding Availability: A maximum of $500 per teacher for stipend and benefits.

Date of Award: Funds will be available for obligation from October 1, 2022-September 30, 2023.

CERTIFICATION:
I have reviewed the attached application/budget. The proposed expenditures appear to be coded properly and will be incorporated into the LEA systemwide budget.

Chief School Financial Officer Signature _____________________________ Date __________

I certify that I am authorized by the governing board of the above-named school system to submit this application; that all assurances, certifications, and disclosures submitted with the Program Application and Accountability Plans for Career and Technical Education will be observed; that the program will be implemented as described; and that the governing board is responsible for complying with all state and federal requirements, including the resolution of any audit exceptions.

Local Superintendent’s Original Signature _____________________________ Date __________

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Approved: ______________________________________________

Eric G. Mackey, State Superintendent of Education
Future Teachers of Alabama Adviser  
Teacher Stipend Grant—Fiscal Year 2023

**PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY**

Revenue Code= 1254     Program Code= 3700     Fund Source= 1254

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**TOTAL**

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Note: The benefits that must be budgeted for stipends are social security, Medicare, retirement, and unemployment compensation. No additional budget items may be added other than those listed at the top. Supplanting is not allowable. An application may be disqualified for modifying the budget.