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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# ALSDE TO OFFICIALLY AWARD ALABAMA SUMMER AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM (ASAP) GRANTS

"Awarded Grants to be up to \$50,000 Per Program"

**Montgomery, Ala.** - The Alabama Summer and Afterschool Program (ASAP) grant is funded through the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) to implement or enhance existing afterschool and/or summer learning programs that provide student learning and academic enrichment activities.

These programs must include students in any grade configuration of Pre-K–12. Funds must be used to accelerate student learning in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) and reading.

Grant funds may be used to promote academic enrichment, such as activities that support foundational learning, knowledge-building, application of learning in novel ways, homework assistance, tutoring activities, financial literacy, arts education, etc.

If a local education agency (LEA), municipality, or not-for-profit organization wishes to apply, the application opened Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 8 a.m. (CST) and closes on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 5 p.m. (CST).

The applications will be submitted via a *PowerForm* in DocuSign using the following link:

### **PowerForm**

At least 45 grants will be awarded in the amount of up to \$50,000 per program.

These grants will be available for implementation upon program notification of award status. The program can begin as early as Monday, February 19, 2024, and must conclude by Monday, September 16, 2024.

Also, see the official ALSDE ASAP Grant memo at the web link attached below:

FY24-2019 Alabama Summer and Afterschool Program (ASAP) Grant

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If you require assistance, please contact Ms. Karen Rutledge-Bell, Education Administrator, by telephone at (334) 694-4632 or by email at <a href="mailto:krbell@alsde.edu">krbell@alsde.edu</a>.

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