



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) 2025 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 2025 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 Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. Follow the instructions on the ALSDE [Grant Portal](#) to create an account and apply. Virtual technical assistance will be available on Friday, August 9, 2024, at 10 a.m. and Friday, August 30, 2024, at 1 p.m. You may register by [clicking here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Amanda C. Dykes, Education Specialist, by telephone at 334-694-4761 or by email at [amanda.dykes@alsde.edu](mailto:amanda.dykes@alsde.edu).

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