

Federal Funding and Impact Aid

Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

Kelly Manning, Deputy Director- Innovation and Education Excellence

Deborah Riddle, Division Operations Manager- Innovation and Education Excellence

Heather Heineken, Director- Finance and Support Services

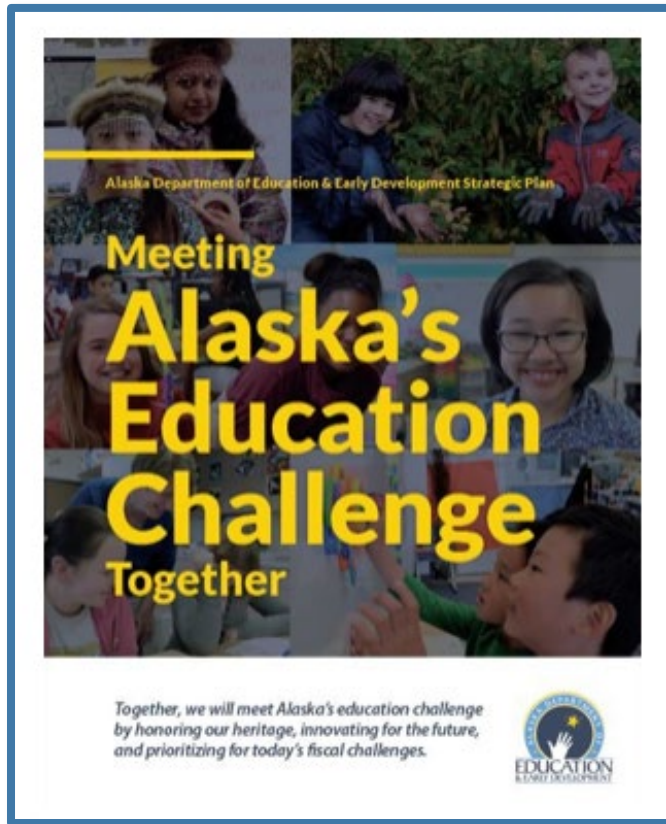
April 10, 2026



Mission, Vision, and Purpose

Mission	Vision	Purpose
<p>An excellent education for every student every day.</p>	<p>All students will succeed in their education and work, shape worthwhile and satisfying lives for themselves, exemplify the best values of society, and be effective in improving the character and quality of the world about them.</p> <p>- Alaska Statute 14.03.015</p>	<p>DEED exists to provide information, resources, and leadership to support an excellent education for every student every day.</p>

Alaska's Education Challenge



Five Shared Strategic Priorities:

1. Support all students to read at grade level by the end of third grade.
2. Increase career, technical, and culturally relevant education to meet student and workforce needs.
3. Close the achievement gap by ensuring equitable educational rigor and resources.
4. Prepare, attract, and retain effective education professionals.
5. Improve the safety and well-being of students through school partnerships with families, communities, and tribes.

Agenda

Grant Process

Federal Grants and Subgrant Types

Impact Aid

Overview

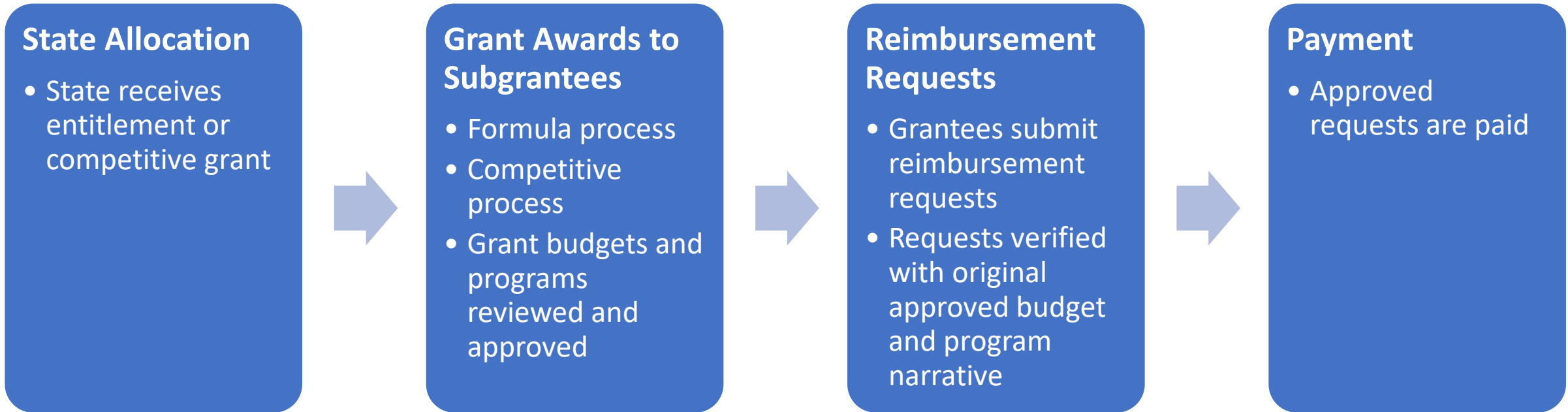
The presentation is designed to cover the financial relationship between the federal government and the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. It focuses on three primary areas:

- **Federal Grant Allocations:** An overview of the total amount of federal grants received by the department.
- **Fund Disbursement:** An explanation of the process and methods used to distribute these funds to various grantees.
- **Impact Aid:** Information regarding Impact Aid.

Grant Terms and Acronyms

- **Grantee**- the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED)
- **Subgrantee**- school districts or entities receiving funds from DEED
- **Formula Grant**- grant amount calculated from an approved formula
- **Competitive Grant**- grants and funding awarded based on a competitive process and available funds
- **Reimbursement**- payments based on submitted documentation for allowable expenditures
- **Program Details**- the description of goals, projects, and activities that align with the intent of the grant
- **GMS**- Grants Management System

Grant Process- State Award to Subgrantee



- Some subgrants require program details and a budget.
- Grant funds are distributed through reimbursements.

Federal Grants

Amounts noted in whole dollars

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Programs	FY2026 Allocations	Grant Type	Subgrant Type
Title I-A – Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged	\$52,426,192	Formula	Formula
Title I-C – Education of Migratory Children	\$20,777,803	Formula	Formula
Title I-D, Subpart 1 – Neglected & Delinquent	\$435,747	Formula	Formula
Title II-A – Supporting Effective Instruction	\$10,837,184	Formula	Formula
Title III-A – Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students	\$1,120,646	Formula	Formula
Title IV-A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants	\$6,693,000	Formula	Formula
Title IV-B – 21st Century Community Learning Centers	\$6,548,640	Formula	Competitive
Title VII-B – McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children & Youth	\$363,091	Formula	Competitive
State Assessments Formula Grant	\$3,493,443	Formula	N/A

Federal Grants (Cont.)

Amounts noted in whole dollars

Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)	FY2026 Allocation	Grant Type	Subgrant Type
IDEA Part 611 Title VI-B	\$45,228,597	Formula	Formula
IDEA Part B 619 Preschool Disabled	\$1,394,380	Formula	Formula
Career and Technical Education Program	FY2026 Allocation	Grant Type	Subgrant Type
Carl Perkins Vocational Education	\$5,909,176	Formula	Formula
Other Federal Grants	FY2026 Allocation	Grant Type	Subgrant Type
Comprehensive Literacy State Development (CLSD) Grant	\$10,000,000	Competitive	Competitive
Pathways to Partnerships Disability Innovation Funds Grant	\$2,000,000	Competitive	Formula
Growing Reading Excellence and Alaskan Teachers (GREAT) Grant	\$816,089	Competitive	Application
Alaska Head Start State Collaboration Project	\$125,000	Formula	N/A

Federal Grants (Cont.)

Amounts noted in whole dollars

US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Programs	FY2026 Allocation	Grant Type	Subgrant Grant Type
State Administrative Expense Fund	\$815,289	Formula	N/A
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	\$260,235	Formula**	Reimbursement
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)*	\$35,327,405	Formula**	Reimbursement
SUN Meals (Summer Food Service Program)*	\$211,774	Formula	Reimbursement
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)	\$2,682,770	Formula**	Reimbursement
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)	\$340,294	Formula	Reimbursement
Other Federal Grants	FY2026 Allocation	Grant Type	Subgrant Grant Type
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	\$1,276,008	Formula	Competitive or Cooperative Agreement
National Endowment for the Arts – State Partnership Agreement Grants	\$929,025	Formula	Competitive

*Authority to date, will adjust as needed.

**Formula is a projected amount; the final award is based on need (reimbursement requests).

Specific Grant Information

Comprehensive grant information is available in the *Annual Report to the Legislature*, submitted February 15, 2026. This report includes:

- Grant descriptions
- District-level allocations per grant
- A high-level breakdown of administrative and subgrantee percentages per grant

<https://education.alaska.gov/Stats/thick/EED%20Annual%20Progress%20Report%20FY25%20AS%2014.03.078.pdf>

Impact Aid (Title VII)

School districts receive Impact Aid funds directly from the U.S. Department of Education (US-ED) based on the number of eligible students.

Impact Aid Program (IAP) funding is available to school districts that

1. lost revenue due to tax-exempt federal related property, or
2. incurred increased expenditures due to the enrollment of federally connected children.

The State may consider 100 percent of the remaining Impact Aid after subtracting those funds identified above as not eligible for state consideration, e.g., children with disabilities, one fifth (1/5) Indian lands.

For municipal school districts the amount considered is further reduced by the Impact Aid percentage of required local divided by actual local.

State considers 90 percent of the eligible Impact Aid after reductions.

IAP Disparity Test

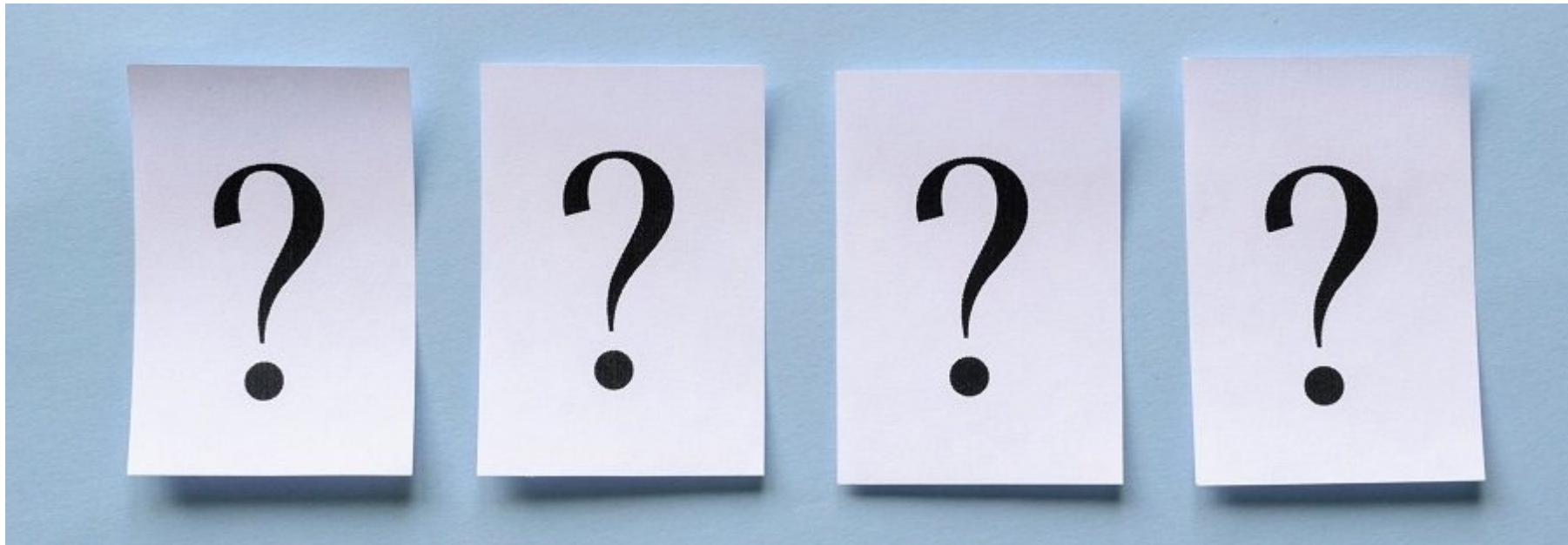
IAP allows the state to reduce the amount of state aid sent to a district, if the state is certified as “equalized” by the US-ED by passing the disparity test.

The disparity test looks to see whether there is a greater than 25 percent difference between the highest revenue per district versus the lowest revenue per district per adjusted Average Daily Membership (ADM).

- The State may disregard the revenue per adjusted ADM above the 95th percentile and below the fifth percentile

Alaska began using the equalization qualification allowing the state to fund a portion of basic need with Impact Aid at the inception of this provision in 1976; recertifying annually.

Questions



Contact Information

Kelly Manning, Deputy Director

Innovation and Education Excellence

Kelly.manning@alaska.gov

(907) 465-8431

Deborah Riddle, Division Operations Manager

Innovation and Education Excellence

Deborah.riddle@alaska.gov

(907) 465-2892

Heather Heineken, Director

Finance and Support Services

Heather.heineken@alaska.gov

(907) 269-6889

Stay Connected

Find us online:

- Our website: education.alaska.gov
- Facebook and Twitter: @AlaskaDEED

Give us a ring:

- Main line: 907 465 2800
- Teacher Certification: 907 465 2831