



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education

June 26, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

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

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

Enclosed is the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Future Teachers of Alabama (FTA) Program Director Stipend Grant application and budget. The purpose of the grant is to support FTA programs by providing \$1,000 for teachers to serve as FTA program directors in each Alabama senior high school with Grades 9-12. Additionally, \$500 is allocated to be used for program expenses and activities for a total award of \$1500.

A maximum of 166 grants of \$1,500 each will be awarded. Funds are available for obligation from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. The deadline to submit this grant is Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. Follow the instructions on the Alabama State Department of Education [CTE Grant Portal](#) to create an account and apply.

Once the grant is approved, payment by the local education agency to the FTA program director shall be made for \$1,500 less the required employer and employee match for applicable fringe benefits and any expended program activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kayla Cantley, Education Specialist, by telephone at 334-694-4996 or by email at kayla.cantley@alsde.edu.

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