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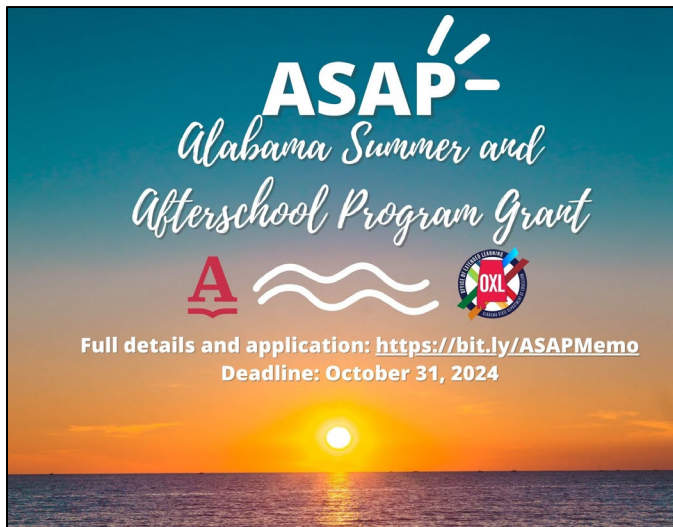
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2025 ALABAMA SUMMER AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM (ASAP) GRANT

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 before/after school 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, Math (STEM) and/or 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 Monday, September 30, 2024, at 8 a.m. (CST) and **closes on Thursday, October 31, 2024, at 5 p.m. (CST).**

Specific information about the grant, including attachments, can be found using the following link: <https://bit.ly/ASAPMemo>

Applications will be submitted via a PowerForm in DocuSign using the following link: <https://powerforms.docusign.net/ea5f7e70-8568-461d-980c-a482024df485?env=na4&acct=0d0d5396-2e0a-4ad5-97e4-e591b723344b&activateonly=1&accountId=0d0d5396-2e0a-4ad5-97e4-e591b723344b>

At least 45 grants will be awarded in the amount of up to \$50,000 per LEA, municipality, or not-for-profit organization.

These grants will be available for implementation upon program notification of award status. Funds will be distributed in February 2025 (1/2 total), April 2025 (1/4 total), and June 2025 (1/4 total).

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The program can begin as early as Thursday, January 2, 2025, and funds must be expended by Friday, September 12, 2025. Program evaluations will be due to the ALSDE no later than Wednesday, September 24, 2025.

If you require assistance, please contact ALSDE Education Specialist Jeff Norris in the Office of Extended Learning, at 334-694-4927 or by email oxl@alsde.edu

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