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# December 2025 CLSD 2024: Technical Assistance & Update

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## CLSD 2024: Technical Assistance & Updates

Monthly News From Your AK Reads Team

**December 2025**



*Happy  
Holidays!*

# GMS Update

## General Information

### Reminder:

Quarterly reimbursements are due 30 days after the end of each quarter: October 31, January 31, April 30, and July 31. Final expenditure reports are due July 31 for State General Fund funding and August 15 for federal funding.

To ensure your reimbursements are processed efficiently, please verify the following information before attempting to submit quarterly payments:

1. Verify the grant is in "approved" status
2. Determine whether a budget revision is needed
3. Confirm that the previous quarter reimbursement has been approved, if applicable
4. Follow up if the previous quarter reimbursement has been returned not approved

Note: First quarter reimbursements must be approved by DEED before second quarter reimbursement can be submitted. Early submission of quarterly reimbursements are encouraged, and helps the grant administrators proactively manage workloads. If you have any questions, please contact a Grant Administrator for assistance.

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### CLSD Reimbursements

It's time to submit your CLSD reimbursement requests. Timely submissions help ensure quick processing and allow districts to access funds without delay. If you have outstanding reimbursements, please submit them as soon as possible.

Most CLSD districts have already been approved. For those still awaiting approval, please complete all required steps—each step must receive final approval prior to reimbursement processing.

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## Announcements

### Save the Dates

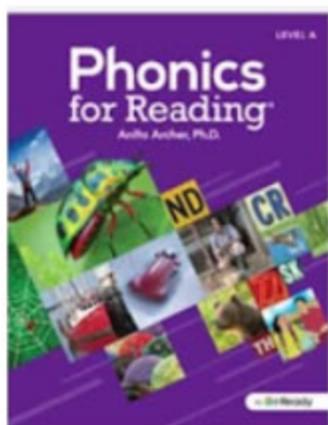
## Communities of Practice (COP)

We look forward to the participation of your team or district representative at these required collaborative gatherings.

- **Delivery:** Zoom Webinars hosted by DEED and Glean Education
- **Day & Time:** Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm\*
  - January 20, 2026 - Instruction/Intervention
  - February 24, 2026 - Instruction/Intervention
  - March 17, 2026 - Instruction/Intervention
  - April 21, 2026 - Implementing & Sustaining
  - May 26, 2026 - EOY Data Analysis & Planning for FY27

\* Dates subject to change due to extenuating circumstances.

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*Newly Released!*

### [Phonics for Reading](#)

This course provides introductory training for the 2024 Phonics for Reading Intervention Program with Dr. Anita Archer. The program uses evidence-based strategies to help students in grade three and above strengthen word recognition, phonemic awareness, and decoding skills to improve reading fluency and comprehension. Phonics for Reading is an approved evidence-based intervention under the Alaska Reads Act for students identified through screening measures.

Participants may earn 2 CEUs by completing the course and its implementation.

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## Reading Research & Resources

### [Can Reading Comprehension Be Taught?](#)

By Daniel T. Willingham & Gail Lovette

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