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Monthly News From Your AK Reads Team

September 25, 2025

GMS/LINQ Update

We're happy to inform you that the system issue in GMS that was preventing budget submissions has now been resolved! You can proceed with completing and submitting your applications without further delay.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we worked with our contractor to resolve this issue. We truly appreciate it.



Grant Example – Clarification

The following example is provided to clarify the process for calculating indirect costs and applying tagging requirements in GMS.

Total Allocation: \$100,000

Indirect Rate: 5%

Step 1: Calculate Maximum Allowable Indirect

$$\text{Indirect} = 100,000 \times 0.05 = \mathbf{5,000}$$

Step 2: Calculate Direct Cost Base

$$\text{Direct Costs} = 100,000 - 5,000 = \mathbf{95,000}$$

Step 3: Apply Tagging Requirement

Grantees must tag **100% of direct costs** into four categories: Tag 1 (40%), Tag 2 (40%), Tag 3 (15%) Tag 4 (up to 5%)

Step 4: Split Required Tagging into 4 Categories (40% / 40% / 15% / up to 5%)

- **Tag 1 (40%):** $95,000 \times 0.40 = 38,000$ (6th through 12th grade ELA)
- **Tag 2 (40%):** $95,000 \times 0.40 = 38,000$ (K through 5th grade ELA)
- **Tag 3 (15%):** $95,000 \times 0.15 = 14,250$ (birth through kindergarten ELA)
- **Tag 4 (Participation - up to 5%):** $95,000 \times 0.05 = 4,750$
 - **Marzano Invoice** – 1,000 (calculated at 1% of total allotment)
 - **Glean Invoice** – 1,000 (calculated at 1% of total allotment)
 - **Optional** – 2,750 (set aside some money for required travel; however, you can tag travel to other tags as desired)

Check Total: $38,000 + 38,000 + 14,250 + 4,750 = \mathbf{95,000}$

Final Numbers

- **Indirect (not tagged):** \$5,000
- **Direct Costs (base for tagging):** \$95,000
- **Tagged Direct Costs:**
 - Tag 1 (40%): \$38,000
 - Tag 2 (40%): \$38,000
 - Tag 3 (15%): \$14,250
 - Tag 4 (5%): \$4,750

Grand Total = \$100,000

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*
 - September 30, 2025 - NWEA/MAP Data
 - October 21, 2025 - BOY Data Analysis & Evidence-Based Instruction
 - November 18, 2025 - TBD
 - January 20, 2026 - TBD
 - February 24, 2026 - TBD
 - March 17, 2026 - TBD
 - April 21, 2026 - TBD
 - May 26, 2026 - EOY Data Analysis & Planning for FY27

* Dates subject to change due to extenuating circumstances.

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Alaska Hosts CLSD 2024 Kickoff Convening in Anchorage

Anchorage, Alaska – September 12–13, 2025

"Post-its full of ideas, collaboration, and planning!" Commissioner Bishop celebrates the work from the CLSD convening.

Good News!

(posted 9/17/2025)

Federal Grant Continuation Award Notification

We are pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Education has issued a continuation award for our CLSD 2024 grant for the year 2026.

We sincerely appreciate everyone's diligence in adhering to federal guidelines, which helps ensure the success of our continued grant award.

Reading Research & Resources

(posted 9/17/2025)

[Supporting Your Child's Reading at Home](#)

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