

Quality Schools Webinar

Application, Submission, and EOY Reviews

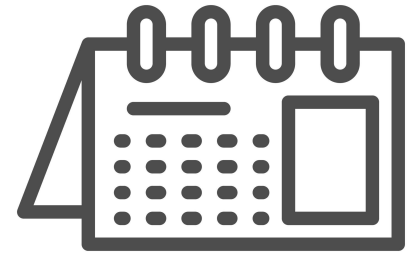


DEED's Mission, Vision, and Purpose

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>

Agenda

1. Overview of Quality Schools Program
2. Application Process (New)
3. Submission Process (New)
4. End of Year Reporting
5. Timeline
6. Questions and Answers



Overview

- Purpose: increase student achievement through the methodical improvement of Alaska's public schools.
- Approximately 4 million dollars is allocated to Alaska School Districts each year.
- District entitlements are calculated by multiplying by \$16 the district's adjusted ADM (Average Daily Membership).



Established Grant Standards

- **Student Standards:**
 - English Language Arts, Math, Science, Arts, Digital Literacy, Employability, History, Computer Science, Library/Information Literacy, Skills for a Healthy Life, Cultural, Geography, World Languages, Government and Citizenship, and Physical Education;
- **Professional:**
 - Educator Content and Performance Standards;
- **Family, School, Business, and Community Networks;**
- **School Excellence Standards**



FY27 Application

- New application process for FY27
- Submission through Google Forms should make it easier to submit and track applications
- Include brief description of interventions and approximate total cost for each category
- Include data informed decision making process in second half of application
- Use [FY26 Allocation Amounts](#) to approximate budgeting decision
 - Look under Reports, then select the fiscal year you are looking for. Open xlsx document and look at the Quality Schools column.



Submitting the Application

- Utilize the Google Form application instead of emailing application
- Receive confirmation email from submission
- Be able to view/request editing to submission

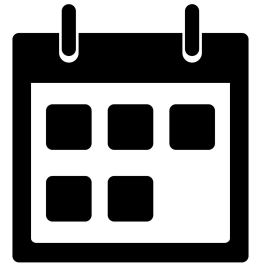


Application Preview

[Quality Schools Application FY27](#)

End of Year Reporting

- End of Year Reports are due each year by July 30th
- Schools who received more than \$10,000 in funding need to submit a report each year.
- Schools who received less than \$10,000 do **not** need to submit a report, but should email a brief overview of their funded activities to DEED.
- Check annual payments amounts here:
<https://education.alaska.gov/schoolfinance/foundationfunding>
 - Look under Reports, then select the fiscal year you are looking for. Open xlsx document and look at the Quality Schools column.



Timeline

Early April	Quality Schools webpage updated with current year forms and process.
May 1st	Application due
July 30th	End of Year Report due
July-August	Applications are reviewed/feedback sent
October-November	Applications approved
January-February	Grant amounts allocated and shared

