Today’s Topics

• Overview

• The Who, What (and Whatnot), When, Where, Why, and How (and How Much!)

• Frequently Asked Questions

• Your Questions
Overview

- Statute
- Funded 2001-2003
- Renewed in 2013: $2M
  - Emphasis: educational materials
- 2015: $2.5M
- 2019: $3M
  - Early literacy footnote removed
2019-2020 Guidelines and Eligibility Forms

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“Educational resources to support efforts to improve literacy and learning, and other education-related needs identified by the grantee...”
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Please refer to the Eligible Purchases Checklist before spending the grant!

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“To obtain educational resources they would otherwise be unable to afford, to the end that the state will receive the corresponding benefits of a better educated and informed population.”
The Why changes to 2019-2020 reporting

• Fewer questions
• Quantity of items purchased no longer needed
• Stories and/or data question required
The How (and How Much!)

- Eligibility Forms
  - Confirm Eligibility Requirements (Yes/No)
  - Maintenance of Effort (Collections Budget $$)
  - Signatures
  - A Fillable Word document

- Funding Allocation
  - $4,500 minimum
  - Funding Allocation Chart under Announcements

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The How (and How Much!) changes to 2019-2020 distribution

- All libraries will have to request funds via a request for funds or drawdown form. Nothing will be automatically sent.
- The request for funds/drawdown form will be online.
- Two-step process: initial request and then verification.
- Last day to request funds is June 15, 2020.
The When

September 16, 2019
- Eligibility Forms DUE

October/November 2019
- Grants announced and funds start to be distributed

May 31, 2020
- End of Grant Period!
- All Money Spent

June 15, 2020
- Last day to request funds

July 15, 2020
- Final reports due

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Big Takeaways for 2019-2020

• Refer to the eligibility checklist
• Reporting has been simplified but stories and/or data are required
• Funds must be requested
• Funds must be spent by May 31, 2020!
Frequently Asked Questions - State Grants

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Frequently Asked Questions

“Who should fill out the eligibility form and sign it?”
“What happens if my current year budget is less than last year?
The form says you’ll ask for additional information. What info will you want?”
“How will the funds be sent and how will I know when funds are received so I make sure it gets allocated to the right account?”
“Can I use the money for a database even if the subscription would go through December 2020?”
Questions?
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