

FY23 Condensed Application Submission and Review Process

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Agenda

- › FY23 School Improvement Condensed Application
 - Action Plan Template
 - Evidence-based Interventions
- › Application Submission and Review Process in GMS
 - “Related Documents” + Budget
 - › Grantee Checklist
- › Budget Narrative Requirements
 - Clearly tie expenditures to Needs, Goals, and Plan
 - › Include Purpose
- › Allowable Expenses



FY23 Condensed Application

- › The Condensed Application is for all designated schools in our state except Kalskag, Nightmute, Tetlin, Selawik, and Wales.
 - These five schools are piloting a new process for school improvement.
- › After the five Cohort 1 schools provide feedback on the new process, it will be rolled out next school year.
- › Non-cohort 1 schools are being provided a respite this spring in the expectation for the 2022-23 S.Y. they will engage in the more extended and involved school improvement process that results in the development of a three-year plan.



Condensed Application Components

- > Data
 - > Needs
 - > Plan
 - > Goals + 1
 - > Activity/Cost Table
 - > Assurances
- One form**
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- > Budget } **GMS**



Evidence-Based Requirement

- › The intervention found in your plan must be backed by at least one study showing positive and statistically significant effects on student outcomes or other related outcomes
 - Prioritize strong evidence or moderate evidence describing the effectiveness of an intervention through causal inference
 - [US DOE Non-Regulatory Guidance: Using Evidence to Strengthen Education Investments](#)



Evidence-Based Repository of Research

- › [What Works Clearinghouse](#)
- › Consider population, setting, context, and resources
- › Make sure study impacts student outcomes or other related outcomes
 - student engagement/achievement, course completion/graduation rate
 - teacher development and retention
 - community and diverse stakeholder involvement
 - school climate for learning



FY23 Action Plan Template

› The Action Plan Template is Optional but Highly Recommended

Prioritized Goals

Goal #1 - To increase diverse stakeholder representation on the School and Community Leadership Team. *

Actions	Measures	Timeline	Person Responsible	Collaborators
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* Mandatory goal for FY2023 Condensed Application. See page 2 of the Directions for more information.



Upload to the Grant Management System (GMS)

- › <https://gms.education.alaska.gov/>
 - [Resource explaining how to navigate around GMS](#)

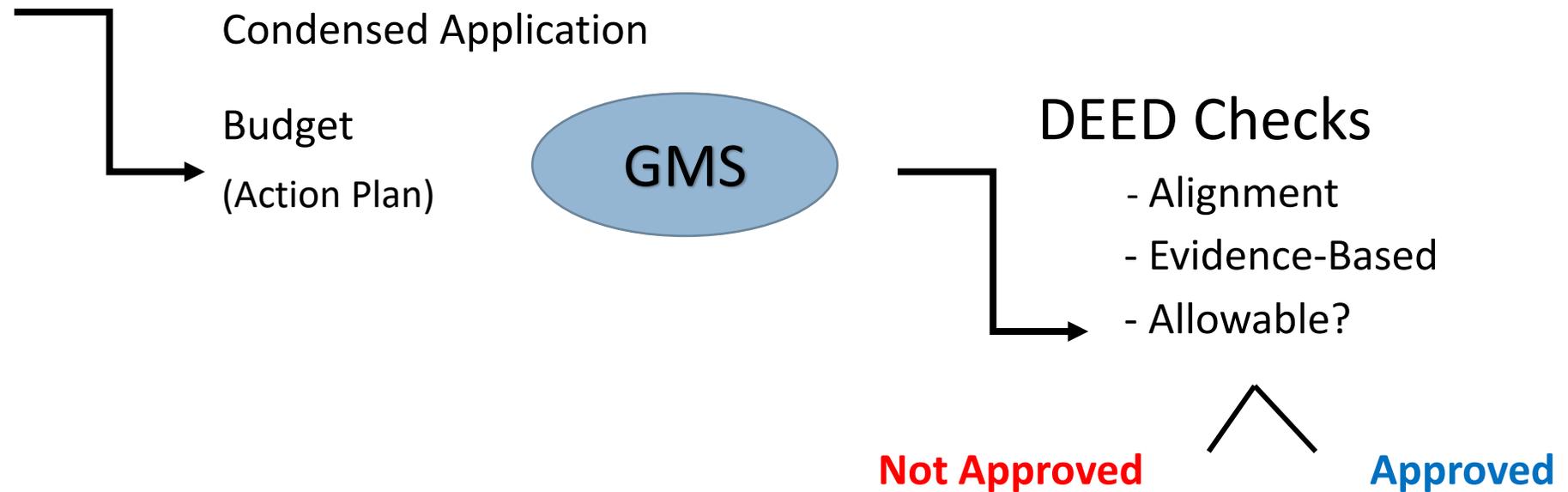
After completing forms -

- › Upload the FY23 Condensed Application and FY23 Action Plan Template as “Related Documents”
- › Complete and upload the School Improvement Grant Budget



Application Submission and Review Process

District Submits





Reasons for Non-Approval Recorded in GMS

- › If your 1003(a) grant is returned
 - **DEED Program Manager Not Approved**
 - **DEED Administrator Not Approved**

- › See the Grantee Checklist in GMS
 - Specific reasons will be checked off
 - Supporting evidence will be cited
 - Contact School Improvement Program Manager if you have any questions

- › Edit to meet requested changes
 - Fiscal Representative will need to approve after new changes are added



Budget Narrative Guidelines

- › Clearly tie expenditures to Needs, Goals, and Plan
 - Include Purpose
- › New resource providing requirements and exemplars
 - › [Budget Narrative Guidelines for 1003\(a\) Grants](#)



Allowable Expenses

- › Allowable Cost Checklist
- › Necessary
- › Reasonable
- › Conforming to Federal Statutes
 - Limitations/Exclusions - Unallowable Costs/Expenses
- › Aligned with Needs
- › Evidence-Based



Supplant vs Supplement

- › District initiatives cannot be funded wholly with school improvement grant funds
- › Nor can a district initiative be funded at the district level for all schools except the designated schools
 - It would be inappropriate to expect designated schools to pay for something that is being paid by the district for non-designated schools



Questions





Webinar Dates – Every Other Wednesday at 4 pm

- › Our next webinars are
 - May 11 and 25, and June 8
- › Link: [School Improvement Webinar Series](#)
Meeting ID: 820 2485 0053
Passcode: 545763
- › Earlier webinars are available on education.alaska.gov
- › Today's webinar will be posted later this week



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