



# BEST FOR ALL

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Charter School & CMO Leader Update Call  
**August 19, 2020**

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**ALL**

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## ACADEMICS

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ALL TENNESSEE STUDENTS WILL  
HAVE ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY  
EDUCATION, NO MATTER WHERE  
THEY LIVE

## WHOLE CHILD

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TENNESSEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
WILL BE EQUIPPED TO SERVE THE  
ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC  
NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS

## EDUCATORS

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TENNESSEE WILL SET A NEW PATH  
FOR THE EDUCATION PROFESSION  
AND BE THE TOP STATE TO  
BECOME AND REMAIN A TEACHER  
AND LEADER

TN

Department of  
Education

# Agenda

- I. CLP Update
- II. SBOE Rule Updates
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  - B. Charter Agreement Amendments
- III. TNCompass Evaluator Surveys
- IV. Grants
  - A. Remote Technology Grant
  - B. Connectivity Grant
  - C. LEA Reopening Grant
- V. Resources



# CLP Update

- I. If not already approved:
  - A. Schedule a conference call to address feedback
  - B. Submit additional artifacts ASAP
- II. If already approved:
  - A. Provide a copy to your authorizer
  - B. Post the CLP on your school's website
  - C. Make copies available to parents/legal guardians and students upon request



# SBOE Rule Updates

## [Rule 0520-01-17-.01](#): Maximum Class Size

- 1(f) “Remote Instruction” means instruction that takes place when teachers are not providing in-person instruction to students within the traditional school setting. Remote instruction does not include operation of a virtual school pursuant to T.C.A. Title 49, Chapter 16 and State Board rules.
- (12) Remote Instruction provided by a non-virtual public school, including a public charter school, pursuant to the LEA’s or public charter school’s approved CLP, shall be considered a virtual education program for purposes of compliance with T.C.A. § 49-1-104 (h).
- (13) For purposes of compliance with T.C.A. § 49-1-104 (h), the following class size standards shall apply to public virtual schools and virtual education programs for the 2020-21 school year:
  - (a) A public virtual school or virtual education program may increase the enrollment in virtual classes by up to twenty-five percent (25%) over the class size maximum established by T.C.A. § 49-1-104.
  - (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (13)(a), public virtual schools and virtual education programs shall continue to comply with class size and case load requirements for special education . . .



# SBOE Rule Updates

[TCA 49-1-104:](#)

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Maximum Class Size</u>
K-3	20	25
4-6	25	30
7-12	30	35
CTE	20	25



# SBOE Rule Updates

## [Rule 0520-14-01-.06](#): Charter Agreement Amendments

- Change in governance structure (including, but not limited to, a change in the nonprofit entity governing the school), or addition of or changes to the charter management organization
- The addition or removal of a grade level or levels
- Changes in student enrollment which fall outside of the minimum or maximum enrollment thresholds set forth in the charter school's charter agreement
- The addition or removal of a plan to provide transportation to students attending the charter school
- Changes to the charter school's location, if outside the geographic area set forth in the charter agreement
- Changes to the charter school's academic focus set forth in the charter agreement
- Changes identified in the charter agreement as material modifications or amendments.
- Other material change not covered by any of the above categories.
- EMERGENCY Petition



# SBOE Rule Updates

## Charter Agreement Amendments Timeline:

- Fall:
  - Letter of Intent due September 1
  - Application due October 1
  - MUST use for increases in enrollment or adding grades
- Spring:
  - Letter of Intent due January 15
  - Application due February 14
- Emergency Petitions
- [Charter Agreement Amendment Link](#)
- Training through the TCSC on Tuesday, August 25 at 11 AM CT





# TNCompass Educator Reporting

- Educators must be accurately reported in TNCompass for the “Year End Experience” report
- Purpose: Educators obtain experiential credit toward their licenses for the 2019-20 year
- Formerly: LEAs entered information for charters
- New: Charters must enter information directly into TNCompass
- Refer to the TNCompass Salary Management Guide in the Resources section of TNCompass: <https://tncompass.org/Account/Login>
- Pre-requisite: Complete the December 1 report



# Grants – Remote Technology

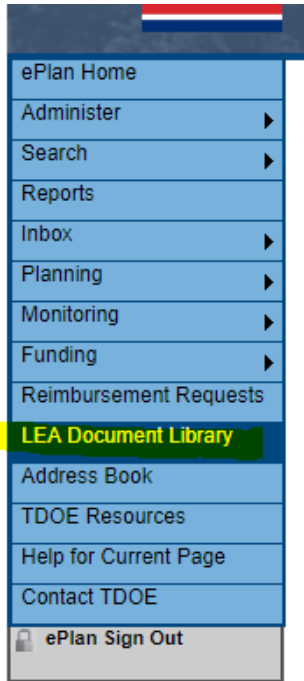
## **Remote Technology Grant: \$50 million**

- 2:1 Match Program: TDOE Reimburses \$200 for every 3 devices purchased with state or local funds between March 1, 2020 and September 1, 2020
- Applies to any device = laptop or tablet. NOT connectivity/hotspots
- Applications are due September 1, 2020
- TDOE is prioritizing device purchases for grades 3-12
- Questions: [district.technology@tn.gov](mailto:district.technology@tn.gov)

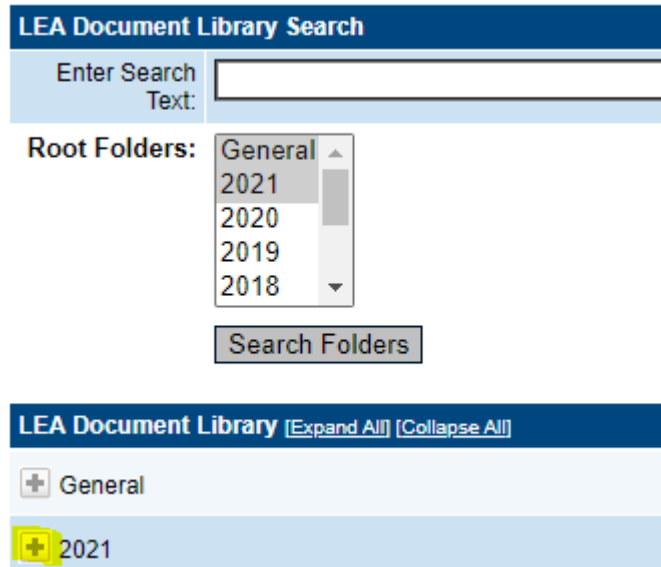


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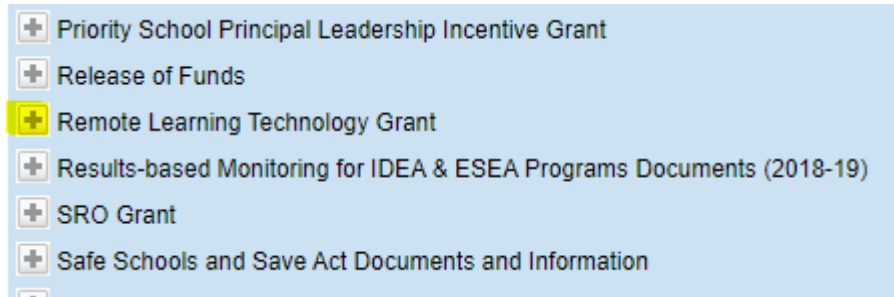


(2) To open the 2021 LEA Document Library, click the + in front of the 2021 as shown below.

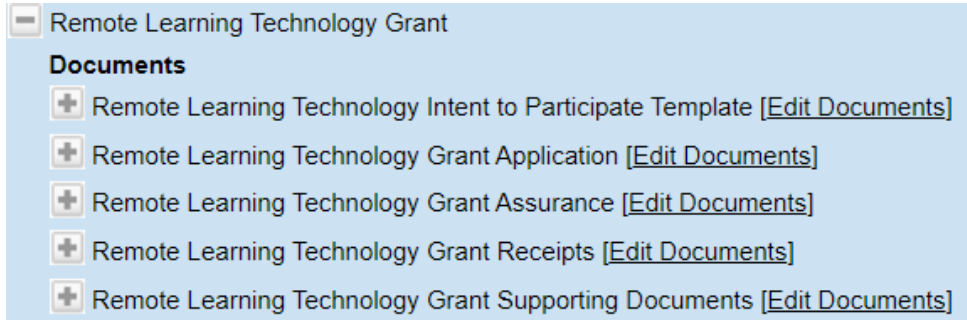


# Grants – Remote Technology

(3) Click the + to open this Remote Learning Technology Grant folder.

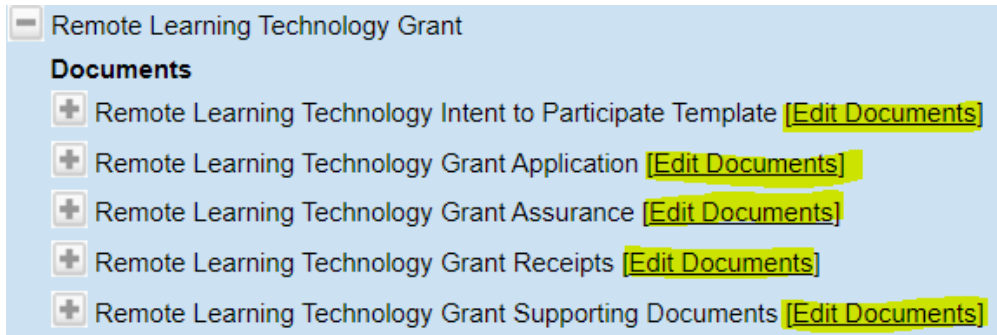


(4) There are 5 documents that contain the **Intent to Participate, Application, Assurances, Receipts and Supporting Documentation.**



# Grants – Remote Technology

(5) Click on the **Edit Documents** to download or upload documents.



- Remote Learning Technology Grant
  - Documents
    - Remote Learning Technology Intent to Participate Template [\[Edit Documents\]](#)
    - Remote Learning Technology Grant Application [\[Edit Documents\]](#)
    - Remote Learning Technology Grant Assurance [\[Edit Documents\]](#)
    - Remote Learning Technology Grant Receipts [\[Edit Documents\]](#)
    - Remote Learning Technology Grant Supporting Documents [\[Edit Documents\]](#)

(6) The application, assurance and intent to participate have templates that can be downloaded after clicking on the **Document Template** as shown at right.

(7) To upload a document, click on the **Upload Document**.



## Update Documents And Links

Anderson County (010) Public District - FY 2021

This is the TEST site. Please be sure to complete your work on the LIVE site.

Document Information	
Document Name	Remote Learning Technology Grant Application
Folder Hierarchy	2021 Remote Learning Technology Grant
Upload Begin Date	7/9/2020
Upload End Date	
Minimum Required Count	1
Maximum Allowed Count	
Document Template	<a href="#">Remote Learning Technology Grant Application Template</a>

[Upload Document](#)

# Grants - Connectivity

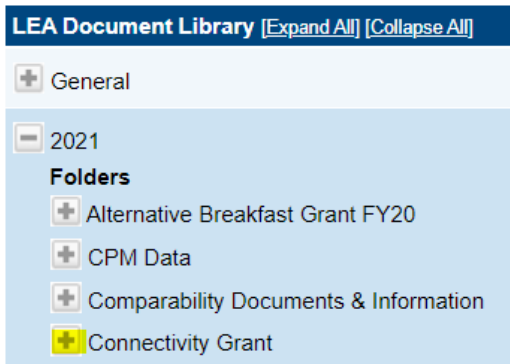
## Connectivity Grant - \$15 million

- \$150 per household for providing internet connectivity to families
- MiFi devices and data coverage for the first semester only; schools should have a plan for funding these amounts sustainably
- TDOE will determine the total need and what percentage of that amount can be funded
- Questions: [district.technology@tn.gov](mailto:district.technology@tn.gov)



# Grants - Connectivity


Click the + to open this Connectivity Grant folder.



LEA Document Library [\[Expand All\]](#) [\[Collapse All\]](#)

- + General
- 2021
  - Folders**
  - + Alternative Breakfast Grant FY20
  - + CPM Data
  - + Comparability Documents & Information
  - + **Connectivity Grant**

There are 4 documents that contain the **Application, Assurances, Receipts and Supporting Documentation**. Click on the Edit Documents to download or upload documents.



- Connectivity Grant

- Documents**
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# Grants – LEA Reopening



## **Reopening & Programmatic Support Grants - \$11 million**

- Supports purchases necessary to implement Sections 3, 5 and 6 of your Continuous Learning Plans
- A full list of allowable expenditures is located in the funding application found [here](#). Note: No salaries.
- Each applying charter school will be allocated \$5,000
- Application deadline: September 18, 2020
- All reimbursements must be submitted in ePlan by December 1, 2020



# Grants – LEA Reopening

- All Continuous Learning Plan Directors were automatically given the LEA Reopening and Programmatic Supports Director role; check your ePlan Address Book to see who has this role.
- Search Funding Applications -> LEA Reopening and Programmatic Supports Grant
- Draft Start, upload documents, Draft Complete
- Approvals by the LEA Fiscal Representative, LEA Authorized Representative, then TDOE



# Grants – LEA Reopening

## Requirements:

1. Budget table section must be complete (line item, cost, and narrative description of the purchase and its alignment to the district CLP)
2. Assurances must be signed and uploaded under “Related Documents”
3. An approved CLP

## Reimbursements:

- Can submit multiple line items for reimbursement at once
- Edison will make payment in 7-9 days



# Resources



Slide decks from the calls and Charter School FAQ documents will be continuously updated and uploaded to the department's [COVID-19 web page](#)

Charter school and CMO leaders are also encouraged to utilize the [TDOE Re-Opening Toolkits](#).

Charter leaders may direct specific questions to Judy Spencer at [Judy.Spencer@tn.gov](mailto:Judy.Spencer@tn.gov).

# Questions

- What are the most pressing issues you are dealing with?
- How can the department be a resource for you?
- What other inquiries do you have?

