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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey EAW

State Superintendent of Education

RE: Fiscal Year 2023 Application for Funds–Robotics Competitive Grant

The Alabama State Department of Education is pleased to announce the release of the Fiscal Year 2023 Alabama Robotics Grant Program application. Funds will be awarded to eligible local education agencies (LEAs) through a competitive grant application process for school systems seeking to fund school-based robotics programs for elementary, middle, and high school students.

In order to be eligible, a school system must be an Alabama public LEA submitting on behalf of schools with elementary, middle, and/or high school students.

The application will contain all regulatory requirements and a timeline of related expectations. Completed applications must be submitted using the online application no later than September 30, 2022, by 5 p.m.

The application, guidelines for submission, and frequently asked questions related to the grant application are available at http://www.amsti.org/robotics. Please direct all inquiries be email to robotics@amsti.org.

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cc: Chief School Financial Officers LEA Technology Coordinators

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