

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Chief Financial Officer
District Instructional Leaders
District Information Technology Leaders

FROM: Dr. Kandace Bethea
Director, Instructional Resources and Technology Strategy

DATE: October 6, 2026

RE: Learning Management System (LMS) Reimbursements

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) will reimburse school districts that use Google Enterprise, Seesaw, or Microsoft Teams as their learning management system (LMS) and will provide direct payment for licenses for state-contracted LMS platforms, including Canvas and Schoology. Approved districts will be eligible for reimbursement of \$4.00 per student, based on the district's active student count on the 45th day of the 2026–27 school year.

Each district must complete the [LMS Reimbursement Formstack](#). Districts using Google Enterprise, Seesaw, and Microsoft Teams must also upload the district LMS invoice. The invoices will be validated based on student data and processed by the Office of Finance. Requests submitted by **December 19, 2026**, will be included in the initial disbursement. Requests submitted after this date will be processed for payment by **June 2027**.

The reimbursement distribution process will begin in **February 2027**.

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