



GME Navigation Basics Guide for External Users

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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Accessing the Grants Management System (GME)

 To access GME, users must first log into ADEConnect, located with the Arizona Department of Education website (<u>http://www.azed.gov</u>)



- 2. After logging into ADEConnect, open the Applications menu. Under the desired Organization Name (users may be associated with multiple organizations at both the LEA or School level). Select "Grants Management" from the list of applications.
- 3. Public Access to the Grants Management Enterprise can be accessed via direct link: http://gme.azed.gov
- 4. If external users cannot access ADEConnect, they should first contact their organization's Entity Administrator for access. If the Entity Administrator is unknown or unavailable, a Help Desk ticket should be generated and directed to ADE's IT Application Systems (<u>https://helpdeskexternal.azed.gov</u>).







Accessing Your Organization

- 1. Once logged into GME, if your credentials are associated with multiple organizations, users will be able to select the Organization's name from a table
 - a. If you do not see the desired organization listed, or cannot access the organization, contact the staff person with the GME User Role LEA User Access Administrator to provide you with the correct User Role.

Associated Organizations			
Organization Number		Organization Name	
	070204000	Mesa Unified District	
	070289000	Dysart Unified District	
	070483000	Cartwright Elementary District	

 Once the desired Organization is selected, use the Main Navigation menu on the left of the screen to access the "Entity Information" page. This provides an overview of the organization's information and includes links to accessing GME pages such as Funding Applications, Reimbursement Requests, and supplements such as General Statement of Assurances, and Indirect Costs.

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Entity Information

	Entity Information
Organization Name	Arizona Department of Education
CTDS	000111000
Entity ID	79275
Organization Type	Test District
Organization Status	Open
Organization County	Maricopa
Indirect Cost Rate	0.00%
Authorized Representative(s)	
Legal Name	Arizona Department of Education
Address	1535 WEST JEFFERSON ST., BIN 2
City	PHOENIX
State	AZ
Zip Code	850073209
Congressional District	Unspecified
DUNS Number	804746097
UEI Number	
SAM.gov Expiration	12/31/2029
Risk Designation	
General Statement of Assurance Upload Date	
Funding Applications	Funding Applications
Reimbursement Requests	Reimbursement Requests
Entity History	Entity History
Entity Hold Administration	Entity Hold Administration
Interest Administration	Interest Administration
General Statement of Assurances	General Statement of Assurances
Indirect Cost	Indirect Cost
Self-Assessment	Self-Assessment
Project Summary	Project Summary







Navigation Menus

The main navigation menu, found on the left side of every page within GME, allows for quick navigation between GME pages. Besides the Entity Information page for your organization, users can navigate directly to:

- Administrative Functions
- Planning Tool
- Monitoring Tools
- Funding Applications & Supplements
- Reimbursement Requests
- LEA Document Library
- Address Book
- Grants Management Resource Library

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Monitoring	Organization County	
Funding •	Funding Applications	
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	Zip Code	
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Grants Management Resource Library	DUNS Number	
Help	UEI Number	

Many of these menu options have sub-menus that can be accessed by hovering over the main menu option to expand it. These are visually indicated by the menu containing a black arrowpoint.

Pages within GME will also have a "quick-return" menu option that enables users to navigate directly to another page within a given GME tool, without having to utilize the main menu. This quick-return menu option is often used to "Save" information entered on that page. Below is an example of navigating within GME tool.

- 1. **Go To**: this option is found on pages that cannot be edited or are currently in a status that does not allow editing.
- 2. **Save And Go To**: this option is found on pages that are editable and are in a state that allows editing.
- 3. Failure to use this quick-return menu to navigate away from a page may result in information not being saved, generating a warning to the user if this was their intention.

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IMPORTANT: Be sure to use the quick-return menu to navigate rather than your browser's back and forward arrows. It is also recommended that you select the "Sections" option to return to the "home page" of the GME tool you are in (such as a funding application or monitoring instrument).





Finding Your Funding Applications

GME enables users to view both current and prior fiscal year's Funding Applications at any time.

- 1. To access your organization's funding application, click the direct link located on your Entity Information page, or use the GME Main Menu (hover over Funding and select the Funding Application sub-menu.
- 2. Once navigated to the Funding Applications tool within GME, select the appropriate filters at the top. Funding Applications

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	All Active Applications	
Entitlement	All Approved Applications	
21st CCLC	Last Approved Applications	
21st CCLC	<u>Yr 3</u>	
21st CCLC Yr 4		
21st CCLC	<u>Yr 5</u>	
Adult Educa	tion Workforce System - Federal	
Character Education Matching Grant-Continuation		
Comprehensive Literacy State Development - Supplemental Continuation		
Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant - Continuation		
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- a. Fiscal Year of the funding application (the system defaults to the current fiscal year)
- b. Application Status: Active Applications, or Approved Applications
- c. **PRO TIP**: To view prior versions of your current application revision, use the All Approved or Last Approved option. Be sure to return to Active Applications to ensure you are working in the current revision
- 3. The top section of this page contains a list of the Entitlement funding applications available to the organization. The bottom portion contains a list of the Competitive funding applications available.

Accessing A Funding Application

After finding the desired funding application from the list on the Funding Applications page, users will be directed to the Sections page. In GME, the Sections page functions like the "home page" for all funding applications.

Funding Applications

Arizona Department of Education (000111000) Test District - FY 2025	Sections		
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21st CCLC Yr 2	Change Status ID. <u>Drait Completed</u>		
21st CCLC Yr 3	View ADE History og		
21st CCLC Yr 4	View Change Log		
21st CCLC Yr 5	Description (View Sections Only View All Pages)		
Adult Education Workforce System - Federal			
Character Education Matching Grant-Continuation	All		
Comprehensive Literacy State Development - Supplemental Continuation	History Log		
Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant - Continuation	History Log		
Computer Science Professional Development - Continuation	Create Comment		





Navigating the Funding Application

Below we will review through commonalities between all funding applications within GME. For more information about the sections contained within a specific funding application, please contact the ADE Program Area overseeing the review and approval of that funding application. For Program Area contacts, please visit ADE's Agency Directory (https://www.azed.gov/agency-directory).

Sections Page

The sections page of the Funding Application serves as the "home base", as it is the page from which the application activity is launched. It serves three purposes:

- Displays the funding application's current status and the status change options (hovering over a change option additionally indicates the user roles and staff authorized to make this status change).
- Links for the user to navigate to the various pages contained within the funding application (similar to how the quick-return navigation menu functions)
- Provides access to validation messages (errors & warnings)

Sections Arizona Department of Education (000111000) Test District - FY 2025 - 21st CCLC Yr 2 - Rev 0 Application Status: Draft Started Change Status To: Draft Completed View ADE History Log View Change Log Description (View Sections Only View All Pages) Validatio Print Select All Messages Print History Log Print History Log Print Create Comment Funding Disclaimer Messages Print Funding Disclaimer Messages Print Allocations Print Allocations Print FFATA & GSA Verification Messages Print FFATA & GSA Verification Messages Print General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) Messages Print General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) Messages Print For Profit/Non Profit Disclaimer & Attestation Messages Print For Profit/Non Profit Disclaimer & Attestation Messages Print Program Information / Instruction Print Program Information / Instruction Print Pro Tips for Navigating the Sections Page

- Application Status must be changed to Draft Started or Revision Started to update/edit the application; click the status link next to Change Status To: in order to update. For more information on what user roles can make edits to a funding application, review our User Role guidance located in the Grants Management Resource Library
- The Public version of GME only allows users to view the un-editable sections of approved funding applications
- After visiting the various pages within the funding application, always use the "quick-return" menu found at the top and bottom of the page to navigate away, i.e. back to the Sections page.



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History Log Page

The History Log Page can be navigated to via the link on the Sections page of the funding application. This is normally listed as the first page of the Sections page.

Sections

Arizona Department of Education (000111000)				
Application Status:		Draft Started		
Chan	ge Status To:	Draft Completed		
<u>View ADE History Log</u> <u>View Change Log</u> Description (<u>View Sections Only</u> <u>View All Pages</u>)				
	All			
	History Log			
	History Log			
	Create Comr	nent		

• The History Log maintains transparency by displaying comments related to the system activity, as well as user comments entered by ADE Program Area staff, the Grants Management team, or your own organization's users.

• Comments entered include GME system-generated statements (such as when a status is changed) or user-generated statements made by individuals. Once posted, comments are permanent and cannot be edited nor deleted; use caution when generating them.

 The default view in the History Log displays comments from the most recent version of the funding application. To view the entire comment history, click on the "View All Status/Comments" link located at the top of the page; to return to the default view, click on the "View Current Revision" link that will appear at the top to replace the previous link.

History Log

A	Arizona Department of Education (000111000) Test District - FY 2025 - 21st CCLC Yr 2 - Rev 0 - History Log			
Go To				
View All Status/Comments				
1	Attention Needed	Date	User	Status (S)/Comment (C)
		1/30/2025 8:54:57 AM	SEA Administrator	Sending Test Message
		10/29/2024 3:11:20 PM	SEA Administrator	This is only a test
		10/11/2024 9:24:09 AM	SEA Administrator	This is a test.





Using the History Log Page

The History Log serves as permanent documentation of the communication made between organizations and the Arizona Department of Education. There are 2 types of communication methods; regular comments and e-mail comments.

- 1. **Regular Comments**: made by various users or by the GME system and displayed within the History Log. Once approved, all comments become public along with the rest of the Funding Application.
 - a. To Create a Comment
 - i. Select the "Create Comment" link from the Sections Page
 - ii. Enter your textual comment using the dialog box (avoid placing images or tables as this will slow the performance of GME for the user). Basic formatting can be done using the options in the dialog box (such as highlight).
 - iii. Hover over the "quick-return" menu to Save And Go To, then click History Log to view the newly generated comment

Sections

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	All			Enter Comment Here
	History Log			Use only text; no images 2
	History Log			Links are OK
	Create Comn	nent 1		
	Funding Discla	imer		







- 2. **Email Comments**: While generating a regular comment, a user can select whether to also have their comment send an email to other GME users.
 - a. To Generate an Email from a Comment
 - i. After entering the text of your comment, scroll to the bottom of the dialog box and select "Send Email to GME Contacts". This will open additional options.

Create Comment	Available Contact Groups	
Arizona Department of Education (000111000) Test District - FY 2025 Save And Go To	LEA Contacts By Funding Application	21st CCLC Yr 2 ▼ Add
Create Comment Comment Enter Comment Here Use Only Text	LEA Contacts By Role	LEA AZCSP 2024-28 Year 1 Update LEA AZCSP 2026-2028 Year 2 Update LEA Business Manager LEA Character Education Matching Grau LEA Character Education Matching Grau
Attachments	Other LEA Contacts	County Business Manager Add Planning Tool Contact
Send Email to GME Contacts	ADE Contacts	Program Specialist Director Completion Report User Fiscal Monitoring Grants Management
	ADE Miscellaneous Contacts	Bailey Acevedo Ryan Adame Dana Agnew Cara Alexander Cara Alexander
	Additional Recipients	

- ii. Add recipients using the contact group options that are now displayed. Select the contact and then click **ADD** in order to include them in your email. Options include:
 - 1. LEA Contacts By Role People within your organization that hold specific roles within GME, such as the LEA Business Manager
 - 2. Other LEA Contacts Other non-ADE staff that may be supporting your organization such as the County Business Manager
 - 3. ADE Contacts Staff within ADE such as your Program Specialist or Director overseeing your funding application
 - 4. ADE Miscellaneous Contacts ADE staff, with access to GME, sorted by name
 - 5. Additional Recipients Enter any additional email addresses, including group inboxes, you would like to receive this email.
- iii. Review the Recipient Summary at the bottom of the page to ensure all desired contacts have been included
- b. To Generate a Help Desk Ticket from a Comment
 - i. Follow all instructions above for generating an email from a comment.
 - ii. From the ADE Contacts recipient list, select Grants Management and click Add
 - iii. This will generate a Help Desk ticket accessible by the GM Team.



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Validation Messages

Validation messages provide information to the user prior to, or during an attempted Change of Status. While always visible and accessible, validation messages must be acknowledged and/or cleared before a funding application can proceed to a new status.

To access the Validation messages, select any of the Messages links under the Validation column of the Sections page; to view all messages, select the link in the All row.

Des	scription (<u>View Sections Only</u> <u>View All Pages</u>)	Validation	Primary Approval	Print Select Items
	All	<u>Messages</u>		Print
=	History Log			Print
	History Log			Print
	Create Comment			
=	Funding Disclaimer			Print
	Funding Disclaimer			Print
=	Allocations			Print
	Allocations			Print
=	For Profit/Non Profit Disclaimer & Attestation	<u>Messages</u>		Print
	For Profit/Non Profit Disclaimer & Attestation	<u>Messages</u>		Print
-	Transferability			Print
	Assurances of Transferability			Print
=	Private Schools			Print
	Administration			Print
-	Contacts	<u>Messages</u>		Print
	Contacts	Messages		Print
	Contact Details			Print

There are two types of Validation messages:

- 3. **Error**: this validation prevents a funding application proceeding to the next status and must be corrected to move forward.
- 4. **Warning**: this validation indicates to the user potential issues or asks the user to check their intentions. A warning will allow the funding application to proceed to the next status.

Always review each validation message carefully to prevent having a funding application from being returned to a previous status by either ADE or your own LEA. All validation messages contain a link that, when clicked, will take you to the page within the application that is generating the error/warning.



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Reimbursement Requests

To access the Reimbursement Request tool within GME, click the link on your Entity Information page, or use the main menu found on the left of your screen. This will open the tool:

GME Home	Entity Information					
Administer	Arizona Department of Education					
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Reports	Organization Name	Reimbursement Requests				
Inbox 🕨	CTDS	Arizona Department of Education (000111000) T	est District - FY 2025			
Entity Information	Entity ID					
Planning	Organization Type			•		
	Organization Status	Grant	Available Budget	Total Available Amount	Received	Net Available Amount
Monitoring	Organization County	21st CCL C Yr 2	\$0.00	\$0.00	50.00	\$0.00
Funding •	Indirect Cost Rate		90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Reimbursement Requests	Authorized Representative(s)					
Reimbursement Requests	Authorized Representative(s) Legal Name					
Reimbursement Requests Project Summary	Authorized Representative(s) Legal Name Address					

- 1. From this page, you can select the fiscal year and the funding application you are interested in claiming a reimbursement for.
- 2. If the funding application is consolidated, all available grants will appear below including information such as the budget, available funds, amount already claimed, and remaining balance.
- 3. Pro Tip: Reimbursement Requests can only be made against *approved* allocations. If you notice a difference in the Available Budget and Total Available Amount columns, you may have had a change in your allocation of the funding application, but that change (up or down) hasn't been Director Approved yet.





Click on the grant name from this screen to navigate to the next step in the process. This will take you to the Project Summary page. At the top of the page is a set of important information associated with the grant.

Project Information						
Project Number		25FT1TII-511	25FT1TII-511301-03A			
C.F.E	D.A. Number		84.367A	84.367A		
Initia	I Substantially App	proved Date	7/1/2024			
Proje	ect Begin Date		7/1/2024			
Project End Date		9/30/2025	9/30/2025			
Total Approved Allocation		\$4,176,294.8	\$4,176,294.89			
Available Budget		\$4,176,294.8	\$4,176,294.89			
Project Status		Normal [Hold]	Normal [Hold] [History]			
LEA Hold Status		No Hold Exist	No Hold Exists			
Allow Carryover		True	True			
<u>Crea</u>	Create New Reimbursement Request					
Reimbursement Requests						
#	Amount	Fiscal Information As Of	Status 3	Status Date	Completion Report Payment	
5	\$318,603.86	February 13, 2025	ADE Accounting System Paid	February 22, 2025	False	
4	\$148,238,40	December 16, 2024	ADE Accounting System Paid	December 26, 2024	False	

- 1. To start a reimbursement, click the link titled "Create New Reimbursement Request". Staff holding the GME User Roles **LEA Business Manager** or **LEA Contracted Update** can initiate and edit a Reimbursement Request. Only **LEA Business Manager** can approve/submit the request to ADE.
- 2. To edit or review current/previous reimbursement requests, click on the date link under the Fiscal Information As Of column
- 3. Pay attention to the Status column. In order to start a new reimbursement request, all previous requests must be in "ADE Accounting System Paid". If they are not, the "Create New Reimbursement Request" link **will not** appear at the top and you will be prevented from starting a new request.
- 4. If a final drawdown of funds is made via the Completion Report, you will be able to review that payment here, indicated by "True" appearing in the Completion Report Payment column.

The Reimbursement Request Sections Page has the same functionality as the Funding Application Sections page discussed earlier. At the top of the page, users will be able to see the current Status of the request, as well as Change Status to others in the workflow. Users must complete all required pages, accessing them via the links found on the Section page.

Reimbursement Request Sections

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Request Status:	Draft Started	
Change Status To:	<u>Draft Completed</u> or <u>Delete Reimbursement Request</u>	-
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History Log		/
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Expenditure Details		
Request		
Related Documents		
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• The History Log contained in the Reimbursement Request is isolated to just this request. Comments posted **will not** be posted in the History Log of the corresponding Funding Application.

• Reimbursement Requests are processed by the Grant Coordinator (GC) Team in our Grants Management division. Our GC Team works with individual organizations and generally processes all reimbursement requests made, regardless of which funding application they are for. These are not the same ADE staff reviewing/processing the different funding applications. Keep this in mind when reaching out to ADE with questions.

• Once all components have been completed, only the **LEA Business Manager** will be able to change the status to LEA Business Manager Approved.



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Completion Reports

Completion Reports are the process by which an approved Funding Application is fiscally closed out. Generally, the ability to start the Completion Report opens **after** the project end date for the Funding Application, however, any program area overseeing funding applications can designate an earlier date, if it meets the needs of the program. Please contact your Program Specialist overseeing the grant to confirm when the Completion Report will become available.

Sections

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Application Status:	SEA More Rigorous Options Director Approved		
Change Status To:	Revision Started or CR Draft Started	Role(s) that can perform this status change:	
View ADE History Log View Change Log Description (<u>View Sec</u> l	iions Only <u>View All Page</u>	LEA Authorized Representative LEA Business Manager LEA Contracted Update	

To access the Completion Report, the **LEA Authorized Representative, LEA Business Manager, or LEA Contracted Update** users will Change Status to CR Draft Started. This option is only available if the funding application is in Director Approved status

Navigating the Completion Report is like the Funding Application.

- A new Section will appear in the funding application, **Completion Report** with a single page titled *Completion Report Adjustments* that will be required to be completed prior to submission.
- Additional pages will appear under the Grant section(s) which may include *Completion Report, CR Program Details, CR Related Documents, CR Capital Outlay Worksheet, etc.*
- Prior to submission to ADE, ensure all new completion report pages have been viewed and all required information provided. Any missing requirements will trigger Error validations.
- Please contact your Grant Coordinator for questions regarding the Completion Report, or review the resources provided in the Grants Management Resource Library on completion reports.
- Once all sections are completed, the LEA Business Manager will need to Change Status to CR LEA Business Manager Approved to submit it for review
- Description (View Sections Only View All Pages) All **Completion Report** -Completion Report Adjustments History Log + Allocations FFATA & GSA Verification + **Funding Disclaimer** ÷ + Contacts **Trees for Schools** Completion Report CR Capital Outlay Worksheet **CR Related Documents** Budget **Budget Overview**
 - Related Documents
- Some organizations may be required to have their Completion Reports reviewed and approved by their County Business Manager. If so, submission of the CR will go to them first and upon approval, be submitted to ADE for review.



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Phone: 602.542.3901	
Opt 1-Technology, Opt 2-Processing, Opt 3-Monitoring	https://helpdeskexternal.azed.gov

