

# Stride Skills Arcade

## State of MS Education Grant

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Dear School Administrator/Teacher:

Since 2008, the Mississippi Legislature has provided Mississippi educators and students with access to the STRIDE Skills Arcade™ online learning platform. **We are excited to announce our open call for applications for the 2021-2022 Stride Grant Program.** This program is administered through a grant as a joint effort of the Mississippi Legislature and STRIDE. *Districts also have the option to opt in the grant Spring '2021 or Summer '2021.*

*Stride Skills Arcade* provides:

- An online game-based, highly individualized, adaptive learning toolkit for ongoing assessment, targeted skills practice and differentiated instruction
- Curriculum aligned to Mississippi Curriculum Standards/Common Core State Standards
- Thirteen years of proven effectiveness in helping Mississippi districts improve data
- Optional integration with NWEA MAP test scores to offer more targeted, data-driven instruction.

Your application for the grant award in the 2021-2022 school year indicates:

- Your willingness to use the *Stride* program extensively in your school or afterschool program
- Accountability by reporting back on your progress to the MS DOE/Stride as requested

**Interested parties should complete and return the enclosed application** by emailing Dr. Pharen Nelson-Burkett at pnelson@k12.com. In addition to the application, a letter stating your past successes with *Stride Skills Arcade*, desire to continue using *Stride Skills Arcade*, and future plans for using *Stride Skills Arcade* should be returned on your letterhead. Upon receiving the grant award, an Academic Specialist will be assigned to assist you with implementation of *Stride*, training, data analysis and frequent program updates. He or she will coordinate with you, using the contact information supplied on your application. Thank you for your interest!

Sincerely,



Founder  
Stride Skills Arcade

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## **Stride Skills Arcade™ Grant Application for 2021-22**

The *Stride* grant provides a tremendous opportunity for motivational skills practice for your students. With your signature below, please commit your willingness to use it extensively for skills practice and data analysis during the upcoming school year. This also indicates your willingness to designate times for staff in-service training updates and provide feedback on the program.

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School name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person responsible for **STRIDE Skills Arcade** on your campus: (One is the principal, the other might be a teacher, technology teacher, classroom teacher, Assistant Principal, media specialist, or other.)

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Our school, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby applies to participate in the *Stride* program during the 2021-2022 School Year.

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(Administrator Signature)

(Date)

**Email the completed form to [pnelson@k12.com](mailto:pnelson@k12.com)**

### **Technology requirements for *Stride Skills Arcade*:**

- *Stride* requires users to upgrade their browser to the current release.
- Supported browsers are:
  - Windows: Chrome (latest version), Firefox (latest version), Internet Explorer 10
  - Mac: Chrome (latest version); Safari (latest version)
  - iPad: Safari 8.4.1

Full technical specifications can be found by visiting [www.stridelearning.com](http://www.stridelearning.com).