

## Chronology of the Agenda Item

GaDOE regulations require that any project for which reimbursement is applied must be completed and closed out with the GaDOE within five (5) years of the of the fiscal year for which they were applied. Any funds not reimbursed within the five-year window will be returned to district's Earned Entitlement.

On October 8, 2018 and October 7, 2019 the DeKalb County Board of Education approved the Capital Outlay Applications for fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021 respectively. Since these applications for reimbursement were approved, several projects included in these applications have been delayed and are potentially in danger of extending beyond the five-year eligibility timeline for reimbursement.

In order to ensure that these projects retain their eligibility for the full amount of reimbursement by ensuring completion and close-out within the five-year window, the delayed projects which have not yet begun construction will be removed from their current applications, and will be included in future applications.