



## ShareFile Instructions for Charter School Program (CSP) Grant Subgrantees

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has implemented a cloud-based file sharing service (ShareFile- <https://fldoe.sharefile.com/Authentication/Login>) to provide an uninterrupted process for subgrantees to submit project applications and amendments electronically.

Agency heads (district contacts) and program contacts (school contacts) identified by FDOE have been given access to submit project applications and amendments for the CSP grant program, and receive notification of the awards through ShareFile. The Office of Grants Management will no longer accept hard copies via mail or those electronically sent to staff in the Bureau of Federal Educational Programs or the CSP program office.

The FDOE will accept electronic signatures on the DOE 100 and DOE 150 forms from the agency head or school in accordance with section 668.50(2)(h), Florida Statutes.

- An “electronic signature” means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by the person with the intent to sign the record.
- The FDOE will accept as an electronic signature a scanned or PDF copy of a hardcopy signature.
- The FDOE will also accept a typed or imaged signature, if the document is uploaded by the individual signing the document.
- Forms signed by individuals other than the official who is authorized to legally bind the agency must be accompanied by a letter of authorization signed by the official when the amendment is submitted.

All CSP grant subgrantees are required to use ShareFile. When a project application or budget is approved, the Project Award Notification (DOE200) will be available to both the school and district contacts at the same time as soon as it is processed by the Office of Grants Management. Instructions for accessing ShareFile are attached. Please review the instructions on the following page to access ShareFile. You may contact the Office of Grants Management at [OGM@fldoe.org](mailto:OGM@fldoe.org) if technical assistance is needed.

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## **Purpose**

The purpose for the Office of Grants Management ShareFile Instructions (instructions) is to provide recipients and sub-recipients with directions on how to access ShareFile, reset the passwords, naming conventions for documents, how to upload documents, and retrieve the award notifications from Office of Grants Management's (OGMs) cloud-based "ShareFile."

## **Instructions**

For optimal performance users should access ShareFile using Google Chrome. To download a free version of this browser, go to <https://www.google.com/chrome/>.

The Universal Resource Locator (URL) to the Office of Grants Management ShareFile is <https://fldoe.sharefile.com/Authentication/Login>. Only contacts identified by Florida Department of Education (FDOE) will have access to "ShareFile." Agency heads may send an email to [OGM@fldoe.org](mailto:OGM@fldoe.org) to add users by providing the program name, TAPS number, the contacts first name, last name, and email address. The same information should be provided if the agency head requests to remove a user.

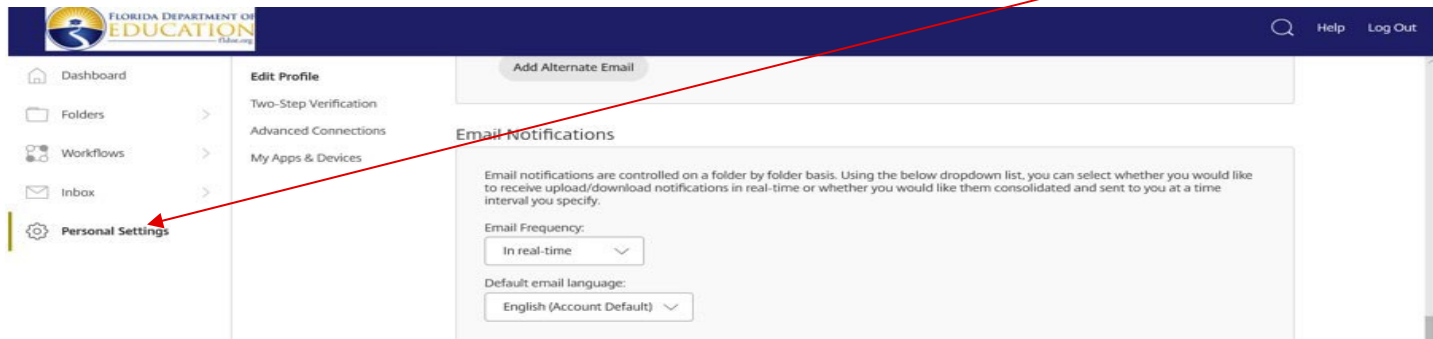
If the user agency has deployed a network firewall the agency will need to whitelist the IP addresses at <https://support.citrix.com/article/CTX234446> in order to avoid service interruptions. If customers do not have a firewall, no action is required.

To ensure the user is receiving alerts from ShareFile the user can whitelist the following email domains:

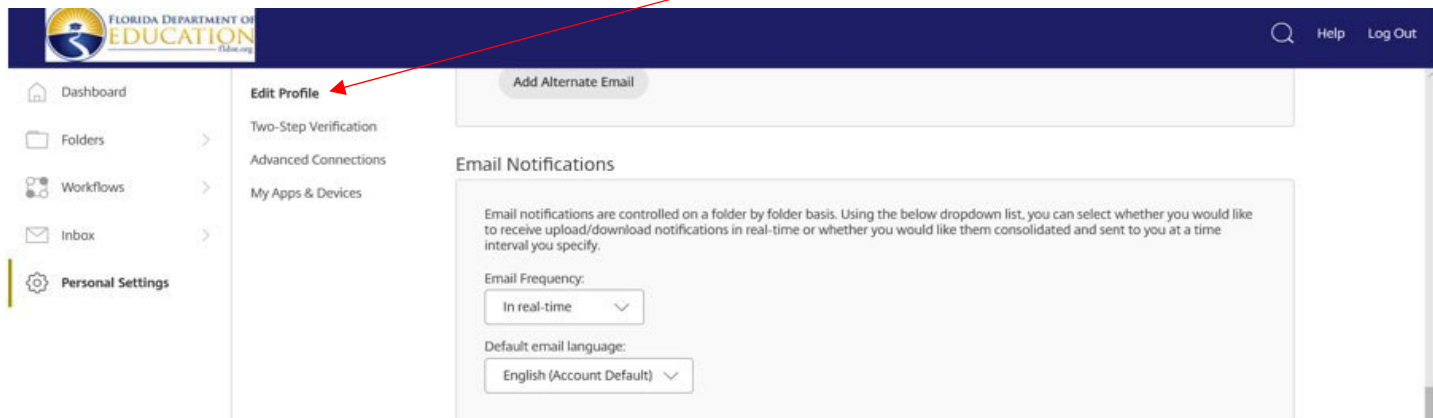
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## ShareFile Alerts

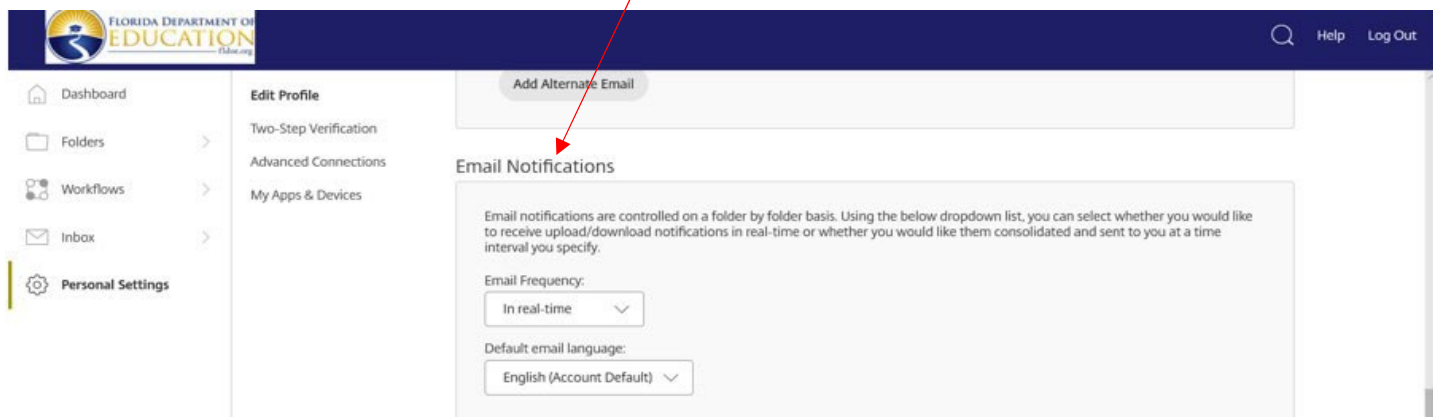
To control the alerts from ShareFile the user can access their profile settings and update the frequency of alerts. After logging into ShareFile look at the left side of the screen and Select Personal Settings.



This will bring up the users Profile settings. Select the edit Profile button.



Then scroll down till you see the Email Notifications field.



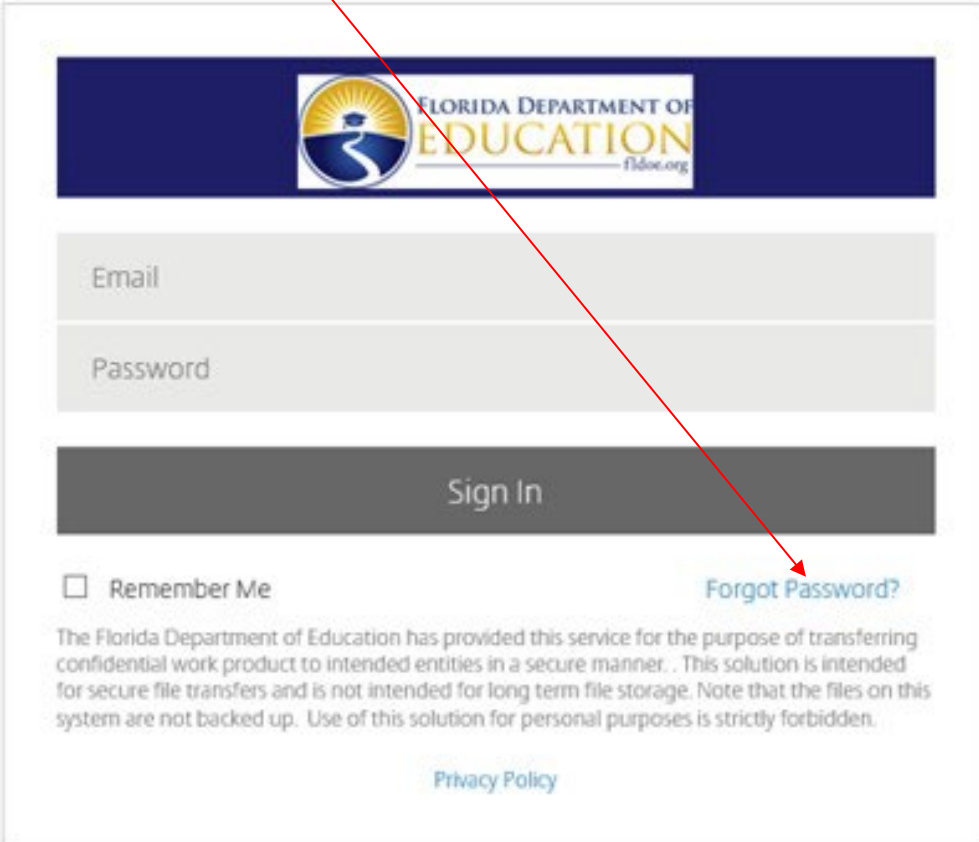
The settings for the Email Frequency field should be set to “In real-time.” It is recommended that users change this setting to “In real-time” to receive static notifications as uploads occur in ShareFile.

### Initial Log into “ShareFile”

An initial user setup notice will come from the Florida Department of Educations’ program offices when programs become available for submission. If you are a new user or have not logged into ShareFile in the past 30 days. Users must select the “Forgot Password” button to reset their password.

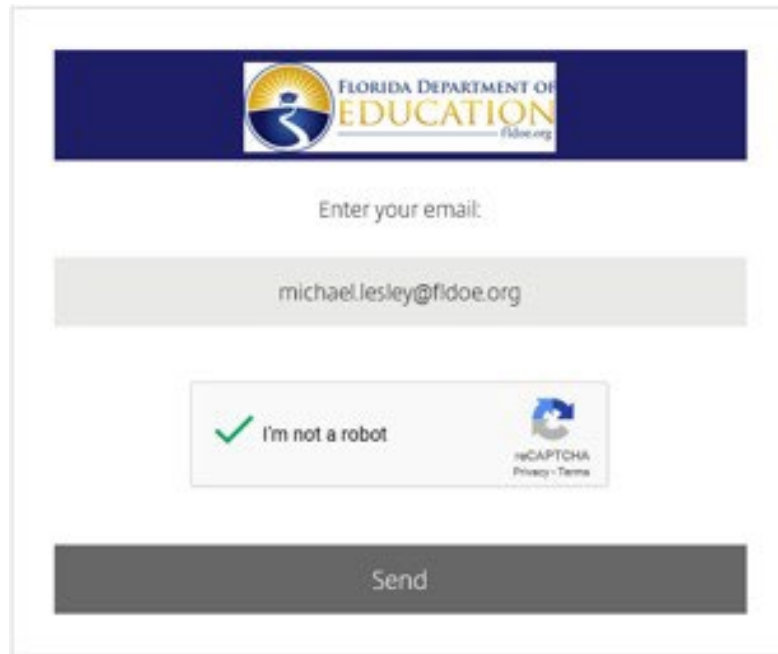
### Resetting your Password in “ShareFile”

Select “Forgot Password” on the ShareFile log in page at <https://fldoe.sharefile.com/Authentication/Login>. The Forgot Password Button is located under the sign in button.



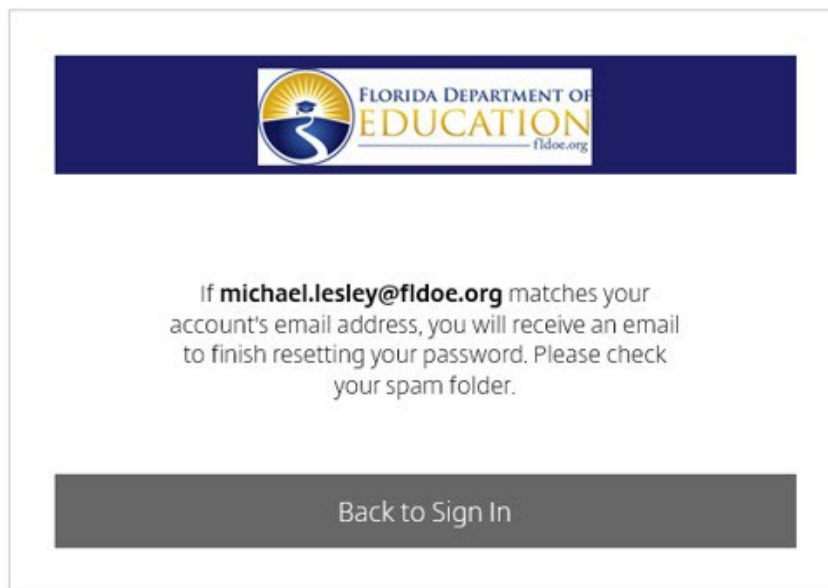
The screenshot shows the login interface for the Florida Department of Education's ShareFile system. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the Florida Department of Education logo and the text "FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION fldoe.org". Below the header are two input fields: "Email" and "Password". A dark grey "Sign In" button is positioned below the password field. Underneath the sign in button, there is a checkbox labeled "Remember Me" and a blue link labeled "Forgot Password?". A red arrow originates from the text in the previous block and points directly to the "Forgot Password?" link. At the bottom of the form, there is a small blue link for "Privacy Policy".

By selecting the Forgot Password button users will be taken to the email verification page. Users will enter their business email address, verify that users are not a robot and select the send button.



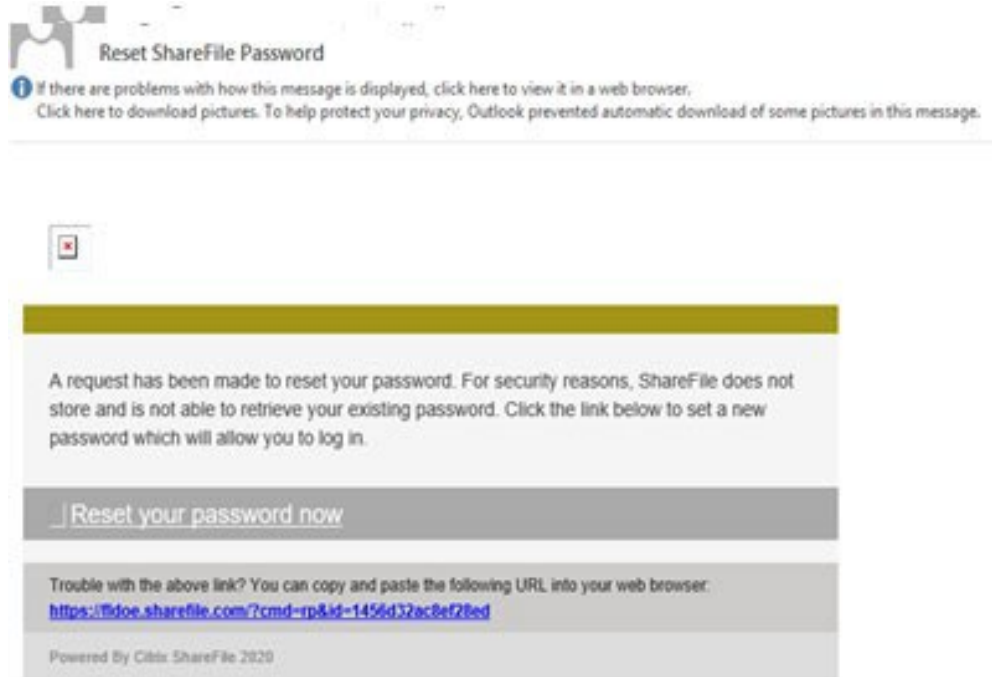
The screenshot shows the Florida Department of Education logo at the top. Below it is the text "Enter your email:". A text input field contains the email address "michael.lesley@fldoe.org". Below the input field is a reCAPTCHA widget with a green checkmark and the text "I'm not a robot". To the right of the reCAPTCHA is a small icon and the text "reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms". At the bottom of the form is a large grey button labeled "Send".

Users will then receive a message that states an email has been sent to the email address to reset your password.



The screenshot shows the Florida Department of Education logo at the top. Below it is the text: "If **michael.lesley@fldoe.org** matches your account's email address, you will receive an email to finish resetting your password. Please check your spam folder." At the bottom of the page is a large grey button labeled "Back to Sign In".

Users will click the link in the email to reset your password and then follow the ShareFile prompts to reset your password.



### ShareFile prompts

The screenshot shows the ShareFile password reset interface. At the top is the ShareFile logo, which consists of a blue 'S' in a circle followed by the text "ShareFile®". Below the logo, the text reads: "Reset your password for **Michael.Lesley@fldoe.org** on State of Florida - Dept of Education (fldoe.sharefile.com)". A light blue box contains the following requirements: "Passwords must meet the following requirements:" followed by a list: "at least 1 upper case letter", "at least 1 lower case letter", "at least 1 number", "at least 1 special characters", "at least 12 characters in length", and "Passwords should match". Below the list is the text: "We'll also perform an additional strength check on save." with a help icon. Below this are two password input fields. The first is labeled "Password:" and has a "Show Password" checkbox to its right. The second is labeled "Confirm Password:". Both fields contain masked characters. At the bottom is a blue button labeled "Reset Password".



## “ShareFile” Document Naming Convention

The standard naming convention for Projects is the Agency Number followed by the Fund Source ended by the Project Code. This is known as the Project Number.

When uploading documents into ShareFile users will utilize this method with the following difference. At the end of the Project Number for amendments use an “A” – Amendments and follow with the Amendment request number “1, 2, or 3”.

For example, if requesting amendment one for Alachua County’s Title I, Part A 2019-2020 fiscal year project. The naming convention should be 010-2120B-OCB01-A1.

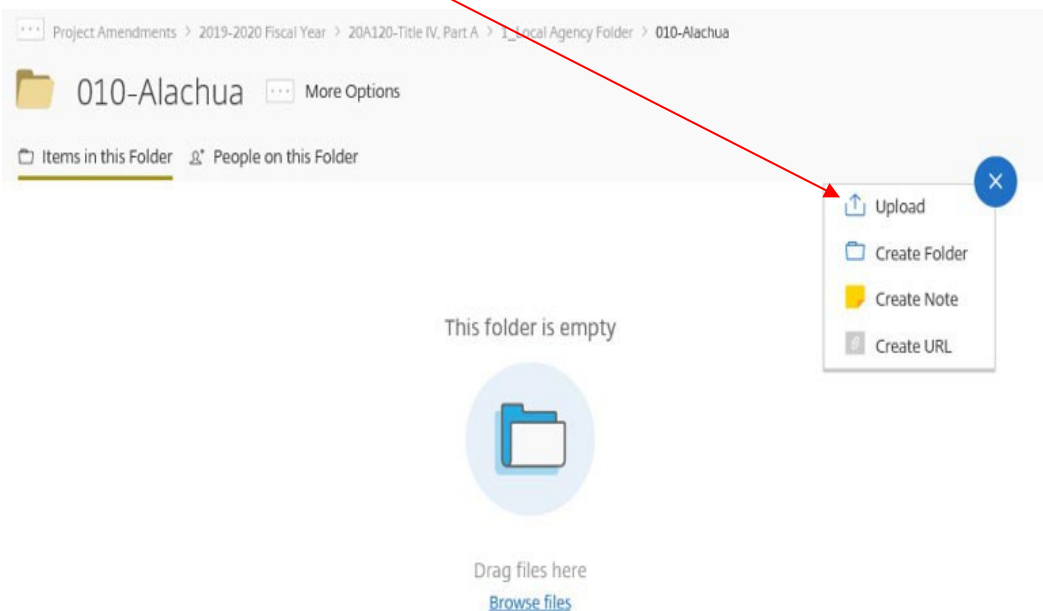
## Uploading a file into “ShareFile”

When uploading documents into “ShareFile” it is important to verify that you are submitting into the correct program folder. Once a document is uploaded into “ShareFile” it cannot be deleted.

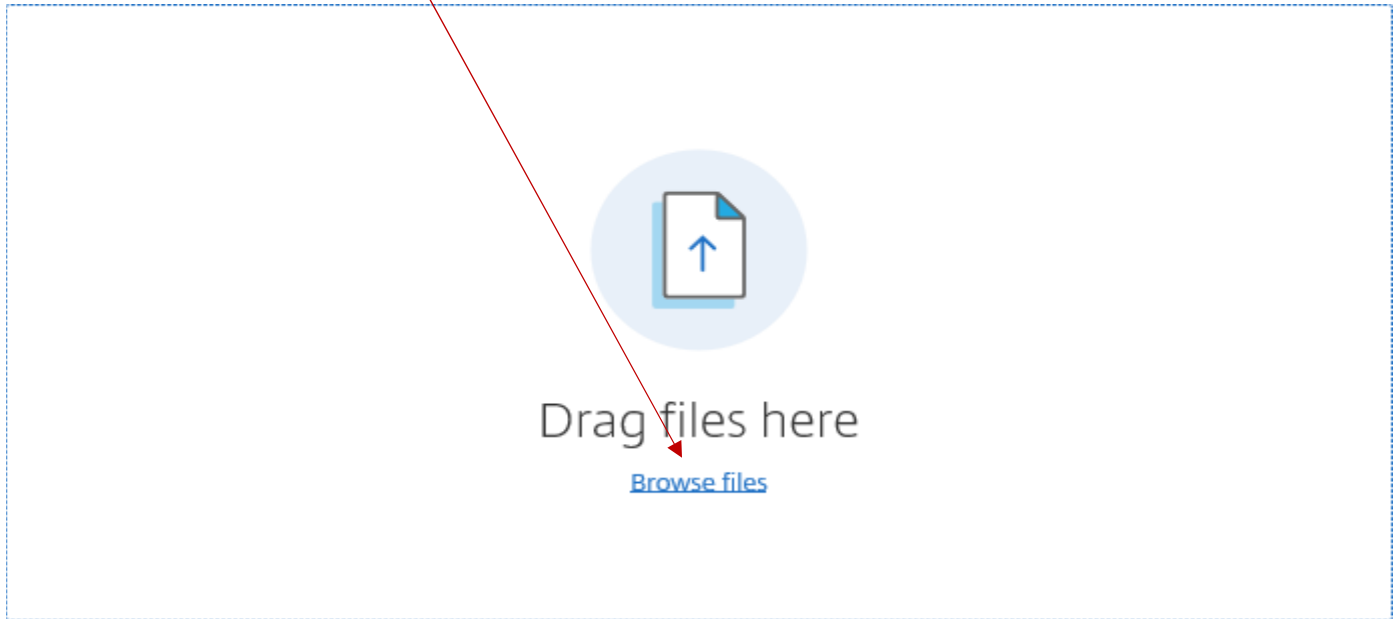
There are two options for users to upload submissions in “ShareFile:”

1) Drag and Drop

2a) Manual Upload - hover the mouse over the plus symbol on the upper right side of the screen and select the Upload button.

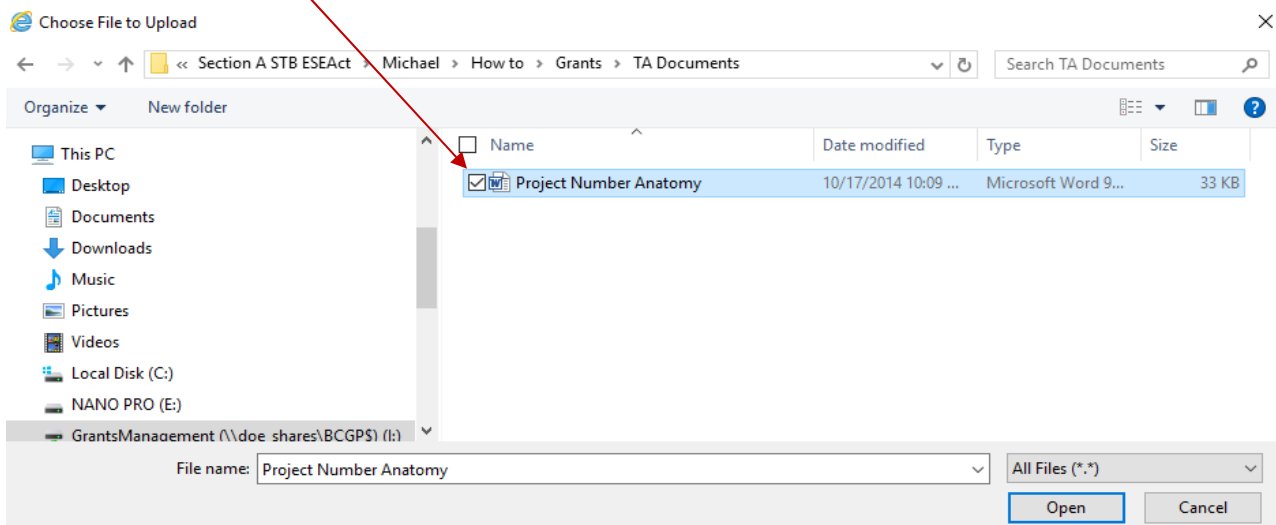


(2b) Then select the Browse files button.



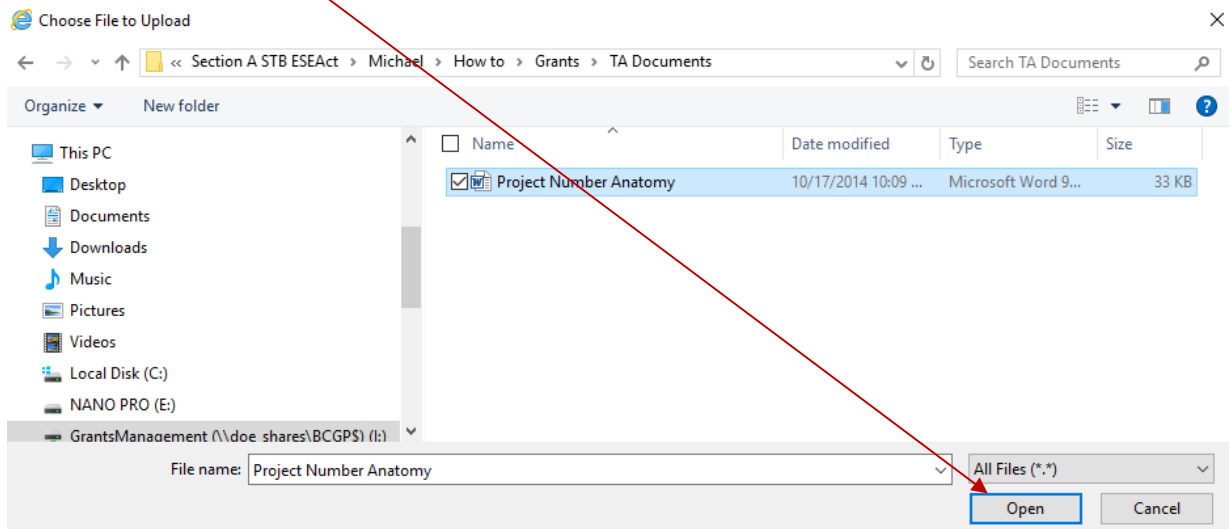
This will open up a document browser which will allow users to select the document to upload.

(2c) Select the document to be uploaded to “ShareFile” and



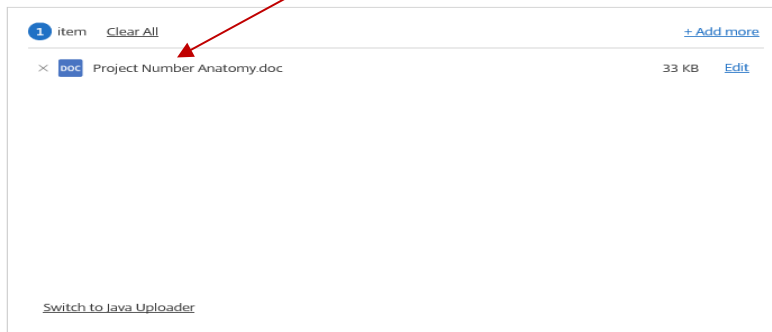


(2d) Select the Open button.



This will cause "ShareFile" to prompt user to verify the document to be uploaded.

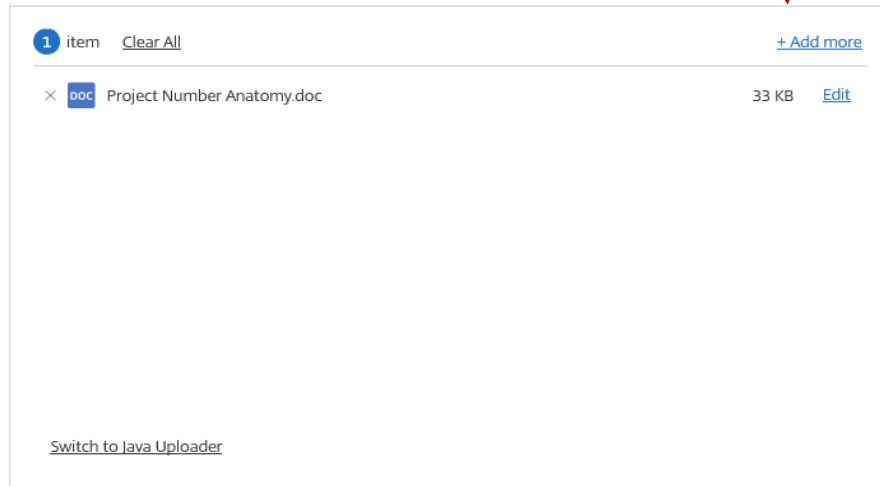
Upload to "010-Alachua"



If users want to upload more than one document at a time, select the Add more button and repeat steps (2c-2d).

Upload to "010-Alachua"

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The screenshot shows a file upload interface. At the top left, it says "1 item" and "Clear All". At the top right, there is a blue link "+ Add more". Below this, a single file is listed: "Project Number Anatomy.doc" with a "DOC" icon, a size of "33 KB", and an "Edit" link. At the bottom left of the interface, there is a link "Switch to Java Uploader". A red arrow from the text above points to the "+ Add more" button.


[Upload](#) [Cancel](#)

(2e) Verify the document(s) to be submitted and then select the Upload button.

Upload to "010-Alachua"

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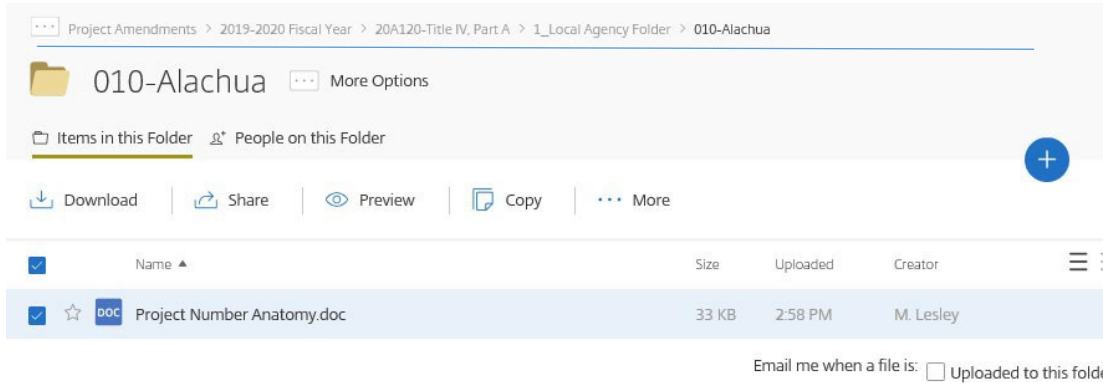
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[Switch to Java Uploader](#)

  
[Upload](#) [Cancel](#)

This will upload the selected document(s) into the agency “ShareFile” folder. Users should verify that the document(s) loaded are correct. If documents uploaded into “ShareFile” are incorrect notify the Office of Grants Management at [OGM@FLDOE.ORG](mailto:OGM@FLDOE.ORG).



### Retrieving your award notification from ShareFile.

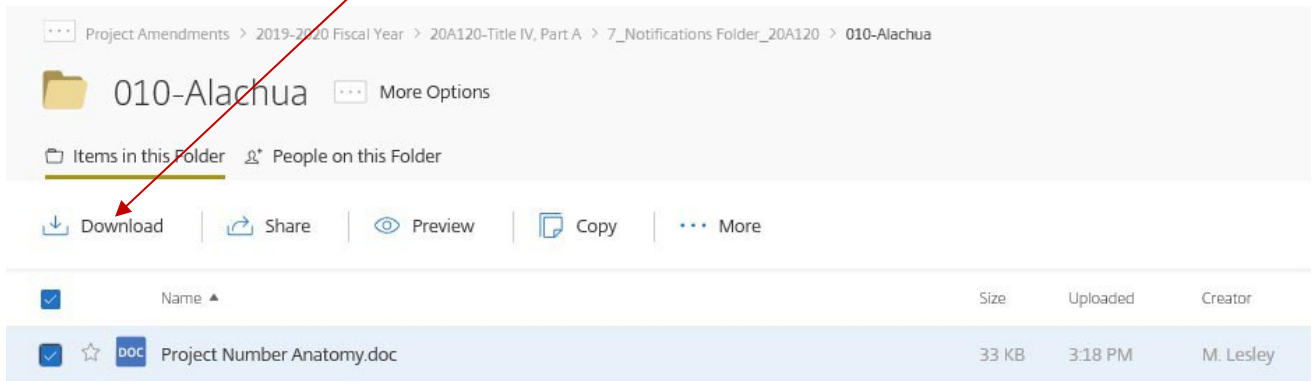
All recipients and sub-recipients will receive an email from “ShareFile” when awards are authorized. Users may select the link provided in the email from “ShareFile” to retrieve the award document or log into “ShareFile” and access the award in the program notification folder. Users must download the award notification and save it on your own storage system as “ShareFile” is not a permanent storage system.

Awards approved in ShareFile are the official documents from the FDOE. Hard copies will no longer be mailed to recipients and sub-recipients.

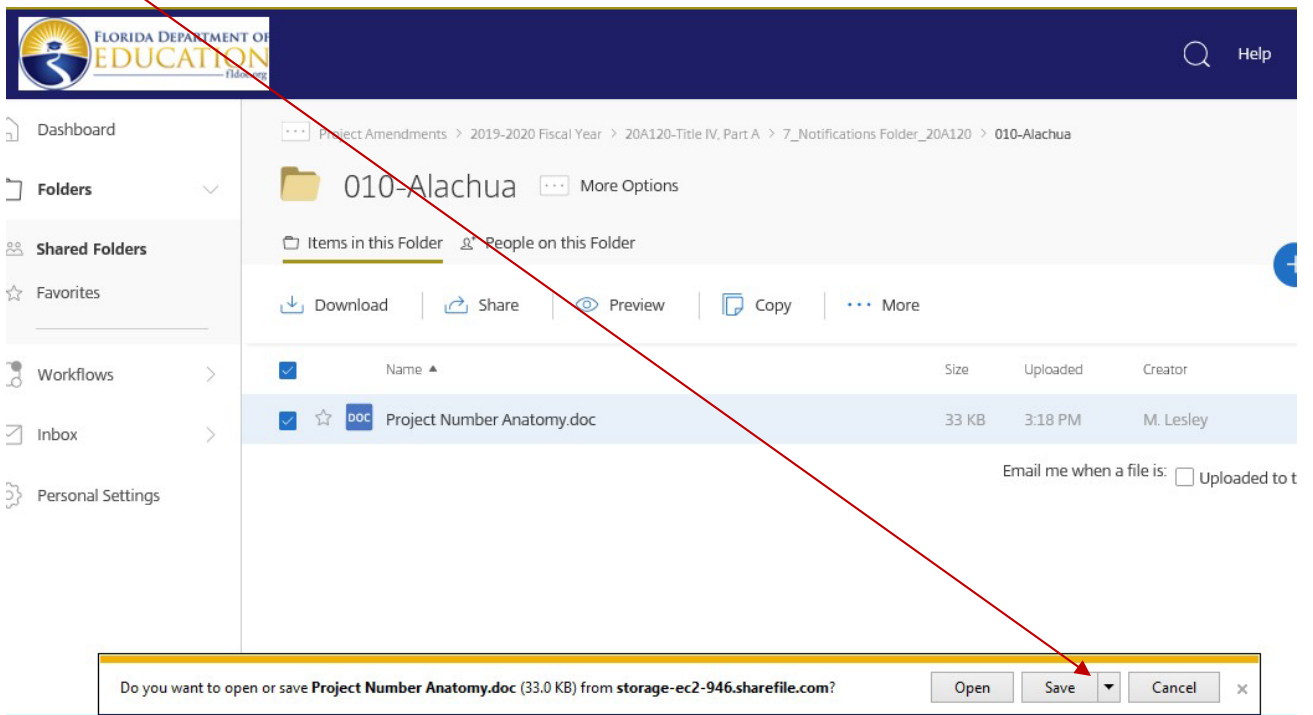
To download the award notification, select the file to download.



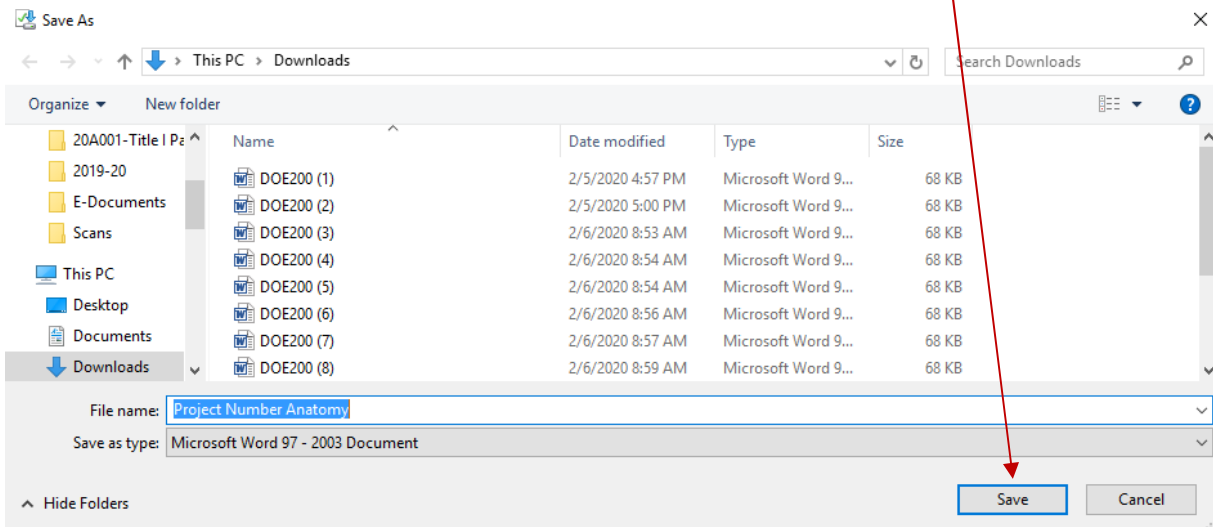
Then select the download button.



“ShareFile” will ask users to either open or save the selected file. Select the arrow next to the save button.



Users will have the option to save, save as, or save as and open. Select the save as button. This will bring up a browser window. It is advised that users maintain the naming convention already established, select the location you prefer the document to be saved and select the save button.



For additional information, contact the Office of Grants Management at [OGM@fldoe.org](mailto:OGM@fldoe.org).