

## **2020-21 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC RFP Question and Answer-Week 1**

All the questions have been organized by the RFP section most pertinent to the response. We hope this will help readers navigate the documents better. The questions posted here include questions received through the RFP email ([21stCCLCRFP@fldoe.org](mailto:21stCCLCRFP@fldoe.org)) and will contain those received during the RFP webinars. Duplicate questions have only been included once, in most instances. All questions submitted prior to this deadline but not posted in this update will be posted in the next updated Q & A. The deadline for submitting questions is Friday, April 3, 2020. Questions submitted after this deadline will be answered at the discretion of the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC State Director.

(Key: Questions are in *italics*, answers are in **bold**.)

### **Section 1: General**

*What is the correct due date for the new 2020-2021 RFP?*

**The applications are due on or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2020.**

*Do we need to sign up for a particular RFP Training date/site? If so, how do we do that?*

**We have moved the trainings online. When the website is updated, you will be able to register.**

*Considering the heightened concerns over the spread of the corona virus, is there an option to participate in any of the upcoming workshops virtually?*

**Due to the concerns, the trainings will be held online.**

*What is the difference between the two RFPs?*

**The Expanded Learning can be used during the school day whereas the statewide is limited to out of school time.**

*How can the additional grant be used as far as allocating the funds?*

**The Expanded Learning can be used during the school day whereas the statewide is limited to out of school time. The funding structure is different than the traditional statewide and will be explained in more detail during the training.**

*Are we eligible to apply as an offsite program if we serve two schools that meet the criteria and provide transportation from the school to the site or are you looking to fund programs held on campus?*

**For the Statewide competition, the program can be held off site. For the Expanded Learning Programs competition, the program must be held at the school.**

*Can you apply for the Expanding Learning Program along with the Statewide?*

**Yes, agencies can apply for both programs.**

*Are faith-based community organizations eligible to apply?*

**Per Section 1.6 of the RFP, Eligible applicants are local educational agencies, community-based organizations, other public or private entities, or an educational consortium of two or more of such agencies, organizations or entities. Non-profit organizations are considered community-based organizations.**

*Is the Expanded Program RFP intended ONLY for current 21st CCLC grant holders?*

**No, the expanded learning program is open to any eligible applicant.**

*As a current after-school provider (not currently funded by the 21st CCLC), would the expansion grant be a good fit to expand a current program at one particular site whereas, the 21st CCLC grant would be used to begin a relationship with identified schools?*

**Applicants can propose the configuration that best suits their program location.**

*What is the main difference and for a community based organization, would it be advisable to apply for both grants or one in this competitive process?*

**Applicants are encouraged to read each request for proposals to determine the differences between the two and apply for the program that best fits their community.**

*We have two schools that we are interested in targeting in the upcoming RFP. Both schools currently have two buildings/campuses and are separated as K-2<sup>nd</sup> in one building and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in the other. Beginning next year, the district plans on separating each building into a single school that will be K-5<sup>th</sup>. That will create two completely new schools in the district, though they will still serve the same students that the original schools did. Are we able to target those two schools as well, even though they technically haven't been created yet? If so, how? Technically, the new schools would still have almost the same demographics as the originals, since they are the same students.*

The existing schools should be targeted and if recommended for funding, the target schools can become the new schools considering that the students are primarily the same target population.

### **Section 3: Scope of Work/Narrative and Scoring Criteria**

*I noticed that this RFP does not seem to limit the number of sites we can submit per application like last year where it was limited to 4 sites. Is this correct? This is for the general RFP (not the Extended Learning RFP).*

**Per Section 3.6, each proposal may propose a maximum of four sites.**

*Is there a page limit and/or required font size for the project narrative?*

**The answers to the scope of work/narrative will be entered into the application eliminating the need for page limit and font size configurations.**

### **Section 6: Proposal Submittal Requirements**

*What is the due date for the Notice of Intent to Apply?*

**The Notice of Intent to Apply due date is Friday, April 3, 2020.**

*How does the Notice of Intent to Apply need to be submitted? It is just an email, does it have to be on letterhead or is there a form that need to be filled out?*

**Per Section 6.1, The Notice of Intent-to-Apply may be sent via email to [21stCCLCRFP@fldoe.org](mailto:21stCCLCRFP@fldoe.org). This is not a form and does not need to be on letterhead. Please include the agency name, proposed site location, target schools and contact information. Please note that the Notice of Intent-to-Apply is not required.**