

2020-21 21st CCLC RFP Question and Answer-Week 3

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) 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 21st CCLC State Director.

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

Section 1: General

Our organization provide evidenced based gender specific programs and services to at-risk girls in several schools. Please let us know if gender specific programs and services are allowed under this RFP.

Each student in the program must be afforded the full breadth of programming each week (e.g., a program cannot serve boys on Monday and girls on Tuesday). Programs must be designed to serve the same students on a daily basis.

If we have a private school how do we qualify to get on the TS&I or CS&I list or do we qualify because we are a private school?

The school improvement list is for schools that are a part of the school accountability system in the state. Private schools are not a part of the school accountability system so they do not qualify to be on the list.

Reading page 6 of RFP regarding the For Federal Programs - Equitable Services for Private School Participation - If Applicable, how does this work?

Applicants are required to consult private schools that are in the area of their target schools in the development of their proposals. If funded, programs are required to offer services to students and adult family members of private school students and to offer professional development to teachers at the private school.

I reviewed the LEA List and I didn't see X County listed on this list, so the private school can be served if they fell under the LEA list?

The Every Student Succeeds Act gives authority to local education agencies (LEAs), which are school districts, to determine additional schools in need of improvement for 21st CCLC. Private schools would not be eligible for this provision.

It's a little confusing to say private schools are not eligible, but reading through the RFP it asks questions like how would you notify private schools?

Private schools are eligible to apply, but they must serve eligible populations; i.e., students from schools designated as TS & I or CS & I or LEA-determined schools. Applicants must notify private schools in the area in order to comply with the equitable services provisions in the federal law.

Has the deadline for the proposal been changed?

Yes, the proposals are due on or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2020.

Is it necessary to obtain the endorsement of the school in which we wish to perform services?

No, it is not necessary to obtain the schools endorsement; however, please note that it would be difficult to meet the implementation requirements of the project without the school's support.

I realize the link for the forms that need to be submitted is not working. Is it possible to have an updated link, please?

The updated forms will be available on the application website on Friday, April 3, 2020.

Section 3: Scope of Work/Narrative and Scoring Criteria

Will we be able to use writing tools including bold font, underlining, italics; strategic spacing, and/or colored font? These are valuable tools used by the narrative writer to communicate and emphasize the most important points to the reader/peer reviewer.

No, the application not use rich text format.

Will we be able to insert tables and/or graphs in the narrative?

You will be able to upload optional documents.

Will we be able to insert tables and/or graphs in the needs assessment?

You will be able to upload optional documents.

Your week one response said that you were eliminating the need for page limits. However, are there any other limits to the size of the narrative responses for each section? Are there word limits or limits on the number of spaces that can be used in each response?

The only section that has a word limit is the Abstract. There are no limits on the other sections.

Section 6: Proposal Submittal Requirements

Will the Private School Participation form be the same as the one used in last year's RFP? We are ready to route all of our forms for the Superintendent's signature, but we do not know if we are using the correct private school form.

The private school form has new dates and will be available on the online system.

Where can the link to the online system be found? I have scoured the RFP and your website and have not seen it.

The link to the system will be available on Friday after the training.