



## Recruitment Center RFP – Questions and Answers

As of September 28, 2016

**Question 1:** What is the vision of CTC for this grant?

**Response 1:** The Commission's role is to implement the authorizing legislation. The vision for the Center on Teaching Careers is outlined within the legislation as provided in the RFP.

**Question 2:** Are attachments allowed (i.e. support letters/MOU)?

**Response 2:** Applicants may but are not required to include attachments. The applicant's responses to the criteria specified in the RFP will be reviewed and scored. Applicants should not include information directly responsive to the review criteria within attachments, as reviewers will read and score the narrative responses to the criteria, not the attachments.

**Question 3:** Is evidence of previous experience to support narrative description allowed?

**Response 3:** Applicants may provide a discussion of prior experience within the narrative responses to the criteria.

**Question 4:** Are any/all attachments part of the 50 pages?

**Response 4:** Attachments are outside of the suggested 50 pages limit. Applicants are not required to provide attachments, and attachments should not include information directly responsive to the review criteria. Reviewers will read and score the narrative responses to the criteria, not the attachments.

**Question 5:** Will a list of LEA's submitting a Notice of Intent to Apply be made publicly available?

**Response 5:** No. A Notice of Intent to Apply is not required and submitting a Notice of Intent to Apply does not require an LEA to apply.

**Question 6:** Can an Institute of Higher education be an official partner on this grant and therefore a subcontractor who receives a portion of the grant funds?

**Response 6:** Per statute, eligible applicants for this grant must be an LEA. LEAs may choose to partner with other institutions and agencies. These collaborate arrangements, including information about any planned subcontractors, should be described in the response to the RFP.

**Question 7:** Can one university partner with separate LEAs on more than one proposal?

**Response 7:** Yes. However, only one grant will be awarded under this RFP.

**Question 8:** What is the process and contact for collaboration with EdJoin

**Response 8:** For information about how to collaborate with EdJoin, contact Josh Michaels of EdJoin at 209-468-5991, to set up a meeting to discuss collaborative efforts within the context of the Recruitment Center grant application.



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**Question 9:** The RFP identifies EdJoin as an entity that must be collaborated with. What other entities should be included as collaborators in the proposal?

**Response 9:** An LEA may identify any number of collaborators. Some of the entities that focus on teacher recruitment and shortages include the following:

- Californians Dedicated to Education Foundation: <http://cdefoundation.org/>
- Network for Transforming Education Preparation (NTEP):  
<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2016-09/2016-09-2H.pdf>
- California Teacher Recruitment Program: <http://www.teachincal.org/>
- Teach California: <http://www.teachcalifornia.org/> and partners  
<http://www.teachcalifornia.org/Partners>
- California Teachers Association: <http://www.cta.org/Issues-and-Action/Retirement/Teacher-Shortage.aspx>
- National Organization--Teach.org: <https://www.teach.org/> Zachary Levine, Executive Director, [zlevine@teach.org](mailto:zlevine@teach.org)