



Classified RFP – Questions and Answers August 2017

Application and Selection Criteria

Question 1: Is the focus of the credential taken into consideration as to who gets the grant? For example, is a credential in special education given more priority over a regular education credential?

Response 1: The grant program is intended to meet the demand for teachers in shortage areas in transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, bilingual education, and grades 1 through 12 inclusive. Per the authorizing legislation, the selection criteria for the program includes the extent to which the applicant's plan for recruitment attempts to meet the demand for teachers in shortage areas in transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 through 12 inclusive as well as the extent to which the applicants' recruitment plan attempts to meet its own specific teacher needs.

Who May Apply and Who May Participate

Question 1: Our County Office was interested in forming a multi-county consortium for the CA Classified Employee Teacher Credentialing Program. Can consortiums include multiple county offices? Thank you.

Response 1: A county office of education may form a consortium of interested districts and/or county offices of education for the purposes of applying for this grant program. However, a single LEA must be the lead sponsor for the consortium and the one to submit the application on behalf of the consortium.

Submission Information

Question 1: Our question is that we are possibly going to form a consortium with other County school districts. Does the list of districts need to be submitted along with the Intent to Apply notice?

Response 1: The list of districts does not need to be submitted with the Intent to Apply form.