Questions Submitted Regarding the Teacher Residency Expansion Grant RFP

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Question	Response
1. Is the max amount offered per LEA $1.5 million (Appendix A)?	The amount of funding is based on a per-resident maximum amount of $20,000 for each resident participating in the LEA's teacher residency program.
2. Would you provide an example of how we could explain assurance of "consistency and coherence" across multiple sites, content areas, and school administrations (page 8 of RFP)?	The teacher residency program may be operating across several districts, and even within a single district, across multiple sites. The teacher residency program might also be offered in up to three different areas (special education, STEM, bilingual). The purpose of this criterion is for applicants to explain how the district would assure that all residents are receiving consistent and coherent services across all of the different potential combinations of locations and types of credentials sought by residents participating in the program.
3. How specific should our narrative be regarding current and/or proposed data collection processes? What specific language or examples should we include (page 9 of RFP)?	Applicants should describe the processes they already have in place to collect data, analyze data, and use these data for improvement purposes. Applicants should provide an assurance that they will provide the data to be required by the Commission and should indicate who would be responsible for the data-related activities if the application is funded.
4. Regarding the "evaluation criteria" to be provided "for information and planning purposes only" (page 9 of RFP) -- should that information be included in the narrative to strengthen the proposal?	See the above response.
5. Should we include an explanation of how the university courses for the residency program were derived?	The applicant should explain any residency program coursework that will be provided to residents participating in the LEA's teacher residency expansion grant program.