



Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity

Early Childhood Faculty Preparation Grant

Frequently Asked Questions Part 2 (as of October 21, 2022)

1. The RFP states, “The intention of the grant opportunity is to award up to \$4,000,000 in grants for at least three cohorts of students.” Does that imply that the “at least three” is across different institutions or will you allow multiple cohorts of 12-20 in one institution?

Answer: Awards will be made for proposals and cohorts that successfully meet 12 pt proposal criteria and score highest during the review process.

2. The timeline is tight and there is no way we can get a new cohort together for spring 2023. Is there a way the grant money could be used to pay for tuition in Fall 2024, even though it says the grant ends in June?

Answer: Please recognize the short timeline of this grant and the importance of sustained funding for the students to be able to complete their degree. If you believe you will be able to implement the program within the grant period and that students will be able to complete and/or access additional funding for completion, describe this in the program narrative. We are open to proposals for how to most innovatively support students to access, persist, and complete a degree.

3. What costs are considered participant support costs, and not subject to indirect costs?

Answer: Indirect costs may not be drawn on participant support costs. Please work with you budget/finance office to best determine which are participant support costs.

4. What is needed for pre-approval of participant support costs?

Answer: Preapproval is required for some participant support costs; we are unable to provide preapproval for specific supports at this point in the procurement process.