Higher Education Coordinating Commission
RFP 525-1056-19: WIOA Title II - Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education

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Questions & Answers

1. **Could the grant fund different options for ELA students? For example, we would provide support for a non-credit caregiver training or a CNA training. Students who want more could enter Allied Healthcare pathway with ELA support. Does that sound like it fits the spirit of the grant?**
   Yes.

2. **Do students need to be citizens or on the path to citizenship?**

   No.

3. **Can the concurrent Workforce Training lead to a certification only, or is job placement required?**

   Neither certification nor job placement are required, however programs should prepare adults who are English language learners for unsubsidized employment in indemand industries and occupations.

4. **Is there a minimum participant requirement?**
   There will not be a minimum participant requirement, but we will be looking at the overall application and budget to make sure that it is reasonable for the number of students being proposed to be served.

5. **Is there minimum required match? And does it have to be money match or can it be in kind services?**
   We are looking for a match of a minimum 25%.

6. **Does the IELCE Grant require CASAS testings and MSG results**?
   You will still need to show educational level function gains as part of your performance

7. **Some classes have been cut due to state budget shortfalls. Would IELCE funds be available to restart these programs.**
   To be sure we are supplementing and not supplanting, the activity can not have taken place for over a year and has not been funded by another funding source

8. **Does non-credit training qualify for IET**?

Yes. There needs to be 3 pieces: adult education literacy activities, workforce preparation activities and workforce training. Workforce training should be for a specific occupation or cluster, so it does need to lead to employment in a specific occupation

9. **If we have something that we started with funds with the Civics component would meet the IELCE requirements, is that supplementing or supplanting.**
   If you are changing to serve this population it is supplementing. If it you are paying for the exact same thing you were using other funds for, that constitutes supplanting.