Higher Education Coordinating Commission

RFP: Focus Groups on Barriers to Postsecondary Success

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Questions & Answers

1. **What are the anticipated start and end dates for the work?**
   We expect Proposers to suggest reasonable start and end dates based on their capacity and HECC's interest in timely completion of the project. We were generally thinking the project would start in May and end somewhere near October (2019). We are open to other start and end dates as well.

2. **Is the intent to do focus groups at a single institution, or at all institutions in the state system, or something in between?**
   The intent was to do focus groups throughout the state and not necessarily have them at institutions. The target group is not limited to current students. One of the areas to be included in the Proposer's Implementation Plan is the method the Proposer plans to use for identifying and convening the target population.

3. **Are you available for a phone call to go over more detailed questions?**
   Yes, we are planning a teleconference on March 20, 2019 at 1:00pm. The call in number is: 866-434-5269 and the Access code is: 1123005. This meeting will be recorded and available for interested proposers that cannot participate at that time.