



Request for Applications:

HECC # 26-021-RFA Artificial Intelligence (AI) Classroom Integration

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Question & Answers 1

- 1. May an eligible community college or Educational Service District use grant funds to partner with or purchase instructional materials and professional-development services from an outside curriculum provider?**

A: Yes.

- 2. Does HECC maintain a list of eligible applicants seeking AI curriculum or instructional partners?**

A: No.

- 3. May an eligible grantee use part of its award to license or procure a third-party AI tutoring platform from an Oregon for-profit vendor?**

A: Yes.

- 4. May the vendor provide educator professional development as part of the funded pilot?**

A: Yes.

- 5. Does HECC have any restrictions on the vendor retaining ownership of pre-existing/background software and IP while granting the institution a paid project-use license?**

A: No.

- 6. Are there required contractual/data-rights terms beyond FERPA, COPPA, CIPA and the sample grant agreement that a software vendor should review before partnering?**

A: HECC is not aware of any additional data right provisions applicable to resulting contract for this Project.

- 7. Is HECC able to identify or circulate potential technology partners to community colleges/ESDs still forming applications, or should we contact eligible institutions directly?**

A: No.

- 8. If Murphy does not yet have every K-12-specific feature such as parental access production-ready, may an institution propose a scoped post-secondary pilot where those K-12-specific functions are not applicable, provided all requirements for the selected student population are met?**

A: Yes, for colleges this could work.

Question & Answers 2

- 9. Would this funding be appropriate for just our Tutoring Center or does it need to be implemented within the classroom?**

A: This could be for the Tutoring Center in addition to in the classroom, but not only the Tutoring Center.

10. For the first come, first serve process, will HECC be taking the first set of applicants for funding? And if yes, are there still resources available at this time?

A: The RFA application period has not closed yet and has not begun the application review process. HECC will begin the review process after the closing date of the RFA.

11. Regarding reporting requirements, will HECC be looking for academic performance data and student feedback in addition to the “narrative questions related to project completion”?

A: HECC will only be requiring narrative questions, but if there is data that the applicant would like to share, HECC would be happy to accept additional information.

12. Is there a preferred provider, or list of providers, for software?

A: HECC cannot dictate which providers to use for software, so this is a decision the grantee will need to make.