

APPENDIX C: YOUTH CORRECTIONS EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND JUVENILE DETENTION EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The purpose of this appendix is to provide additional information for Youth Corrections Education Programs (YCEP) and Juvenile Detention Education Programs (JDEP) on the necessary steps to apply for funding for the programs outlined in the Integrated Guidance. This includes, defining and distilling the options available to school districts and Education Service Districts (ESDs) operating YCEP and JDEP programs on how to best move through the integrated application process for the 2023-25 biennium.

Previously, YCEP and JDEP programs have applied for these funding streams in a variety of different formats. The Integrated Guidance for the 2023-25 biennium hopes to streamline this process so that programs are applying for these three different funding streams through one portal and one application .

While the Integrated Guidance addresses six programs, YCEP and JDEP programs will only apply for up to three of those programs - HSS, SIA, and CTE - with two options for accessing funding:

1. **APPLY INDEPENDENTLY:** School districts and ESDs operating YCEP and JDEP programs are eligible to apply independently, submitting one application, plan, and budget for HSS, SIA, and CTE.
2. **ALIGNED PROGRAM CONSORTIA:** Two or more eligible applicants apply as an “Aligned Program Consortia,” meaning they apply for joint funding and implement the programs covered in this guidance through a joint grant agreement. This could look like two or more school districts, eligible independent charter schools, and/or YCEP and JDEP programs applying together, or two or more YCEP or JDEP programs applying together. If you have previously established a consortia through HSS, you may want to consider continuing that relationship. When this kind of consortia is formed, each party is agreeing to operate in full alignment with shared fiscal responsibility, where multiple entities do one engagement, application, budget, etc., that are all completed together. One entity is named as the lead to assist in financial and programmatic monitoring and reporting.

To get started, we recommend YCEP and JDEP programs follow the below steps:

1. Read through the Integrated Guidance in its entirety and use this appendix to help address questions around how to apply for that funding.
2. Determine if you will apply independently or as part of an aligned program consortia.
 - a. If applying as part of an aligned program consortia, determine who you will be applying with. This could include school districts, eligible independent charter schools, or other YCEP and JDEP programs.
3. Begin planning for your integrated application and plan to be submitted in March 2023.