



Adult Education Competitive Grant Application Process

Question and Answers Set 6 (Questions 96 – 101) May 15, 2017

The questions and answers pertaining to the *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)* competitive grant funding for FY 2017 have been compiled, combining duplicate questions received, and grouped in sets by date. Q & A's will be numbered sequentially. Additional sets of questions will be posted once a week, or more often, if needed.

96. Q. Do we need signatures on main page (contact form)?

96. A. No, that is not necessary.

97. Q. For planning purposes, it would be good to have some indication of the actual funding allocation. When will we know these amounts?

97. A. Necessary information for all three adult education programs (AEFLA, C&I, and IELCE) will be provided when funding notification is received from USED. We expect you to receive this information this week.

98. Q. In order to include the additional information requested in specific sections, are we allowed to go over 30 page limit on the narrative? If not, are we allowed to take things out that we previously there in the revised sections?

98. A. Please work within the 30 page limit. You may need to revise what was submitted originally in order to add clarity to your response.

99. Q. I would like to see the scoring rubrics for my grants so I can effectively respond to the requested revisions. The RFP package stated that a summary report of the review would be available to applicants.

99. A. Reviewers' scoring rubrics will be released upon completion of the competitive process. At this point in the process, the VDOE leadership team is providing applicants an opportunity to address deficiencies as identified by the external evaluators. The evaluators' comments were carefully compiled and summarized into the deficiencies that were emailed on May 11, 2017. Please use those comments to guide your resubmission. Grant awards will be issued upon receipt and approval of an acceptable resubmission. We plan to issue grant awards early June to provide sufficient time for programs to begin implementation on July 1, 2017.

100. Q. Will the revisions be reviewed by the external panel as well?

100. A. Resubmissions are being reviewed by the Adult Education staff against the original rubric and criteria.

101. Q. Where do we direct questions as we work on our resubmission?

101. A. Please send all questions to OAEL@doe.virginia.gov so that they can be logged and responded to in a transparent manner. Question sets will be sent to the primary applicant contacts as they are answered and posted online at <http://doe.virginia.gov/instruction/adulted/index.shtml>.