

Questions and Answers

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Q: State agencies and Contract

Posted On: 2/8/2018 2:04:57 PM

Hello,

Our legal office asked the following question "Can contract terms can be amended if a state agency is awarded a contract. Some of the terms pertaining to indemnification, insurance, independent contractor status, and other areas are not appropriate for a state agency awardee."

Just to clarify, based on today's bid meeting, if a state agency is awarded, we will not have to do the contract that is included as Attachement 8, so this question will not apply correct?

Thank you

A: State agencies do not have to enter into a contract with DOE if they are chosen to provide services. They will enter into a sub-grant process that does not include Attached 8.

Answered On: 2/16/2018 2:11:44 PM

Q: Credential Attainment

Posted On: 2/8/2018 2:13:26 PM

On page 93, Credential Attainment - there are no instructions or timeline for this outcome category. Is this the GED and/or workforce credential? How do you categorize post-secondary enrollment? I assume it's not a credential, but also is not something that can be earned within a year of the program (like listed in prior years). Please advise, and thanks!

A: A recognized post-secondary credential is defined as a credential consisting of an industry-recognized certificate or certification, a certificate of completion of an apprenticeship, a license recognized by the State involved or Federal government, or an associate or baccalaureate degree. The attainment of this credential can be counted as a core outcome upon completion of the credential requirements.

Answered On: 2/16/2018 2:12:46 PM

A secondary school diploma is a diploma that is recognized by a state and is included in the accountability purposes under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act. A secondary school equivalency certificate signifies that a student has completed the requirements for a high school education. The types of recognized equivalents, for those not covered under ESEA and ESSA, that would satisfy this indicator are those recognized by a state. In Delaware, this would be the GED®. Participants who obtain this type of academic credential must be employed, or enrolled in an education or training program leading to a recognized postsecondary credential with one year following exit from the program in order for this credential to be counted as a core outcome.

Program performance is based on the attainment of core outcomes and measurable skills gains throughout the fiscal year, July 1 to June 30.

For additional information, please see the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act text and search for credential.

<https://www.congress.gov/113/plaws/publ128/PLAW-113publ128.pdf>

Q: Rounding budget numbers

Posted On: 2/15/2018 2:19:01 PM

The federal budget form cells (fringes) are locked. In prior submissions, we were asked to "round" numbers to the nearest dollar - but we cannot do that with this current form. Can you please confirm that rounding is not requested in this RFP.

A: Please use the budget form provided on the website provided. Rounding is not required.

Answered On: 2/16/2018 2:12:07 PM
