



## RFP – Expanded Learning Programs

### Questions & Answers September 23, 2014

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1. How should applicants include budget information in this RFP?

**A specific budget breakdown is not required in this RFP. A specific budget would need to be included when there is a proposal request for a specific program site.**

2. Can agencies apply for multiple sites?

**Yes, you can apply for multiple sites if sites are open for bidding.**

3. Is there a way to find out which sites have the programs?

**Yes, on the YDSS website. <http://youth.scusd.edu/after-school-programming>**

4. Are these schools identified as Title I?

**Most of the programs are running at Title I schools. You can find the status of schools receiving Title I funding on CDE's website: [www.cde.ca.gov](http://www.cde.ca.gov) or on our District's website: [www.scusd.edu](http://www.scusd.edu).**

5. How do we compare or present our experience of working with students in after school programs (if we have not worked in after school programs)?

**Please describe your experience in serving students who attend schools with a high concentration of economically disadvantaged students.**

6. There are many items listed under the Program Elements section. Do we need to list examples of all elements, or some?

**Agencies are encouraged to address as many of these components as possible in their Proposal narrative.**

7. On page 11 of the RFP, under Assurances, it says "operate until 6:00". Is that every day?

**The program will operate until at least 6:00 p.m., on every regular school day. A regular school day is any day that students attend, and instruction takes place.**

8. Would you please share existing contract amounts?

**Contract amounts vary by site, and depend on how many sites an agency is awarded. Funding from the State and Federal grants is based on a per pupil rate. There is a formula used in awarding contracts. Within the contracted award amount, you may use up to 5% for partner administrative costs.**

9. If agencies have additional funding from other sources for the sites, is that considered additional qualification for this RFP?

**Please include information related to this item in the Narrative section of your Proposal under Item 3b (Organizational Focus, Capacity) and/or section 5b (Success and Sustainability, Sustainability plan).**

10. How many more program sites are you planning to award contracts for?

**YDSS is always seeking additional funding opportunities to expand program options. It is possible that YDSS could award contracts for one-two program sites within this school year.**

11. We are a for-profit company based in New Jersey, with local offices in California. Are for-profit companies eligible to apply for this opportunity?

**Agencies must be community-based organizations (CBOs) or other public or private entities and must have experience in serving students who attend schools with a high concentration of economically disadvantaged students. Also important to note: Programming will be provided free to families and students. These funds may not be used toward providing fee-based or partially fee-based programming.**

12. Our company provides in home, web based tutoring to students through Pearson's *SuccessMaker* program in the areas of Reading and Math... Are we eligible to apply for this particular RFP, or are you looking for specifically on-site instruction?

**SCUSD Expanded Learning Services Afterschool Programs provide direct service to students at the awarded site.**

**Applications are due on October 2, 2014 by 4:30 p.m.**