



Learning in Extended Academic Programs (LEAP)

Request for Proposal (RFP) Questions

December 10, 2018

Questions	Responses
<p>Do the “amount of grant” funds reflect funding for the entire length of grant, or just year one?</p>	<p>The year one award amount reflects the total amount awarded for year one. The same award amount will be reflected for year two and three, contingent upon the availability of funding.</p>
<p>Does the minimum \$50,000 have to be met in year 1, given limited days? Years two and three budgets will be different due to more days.</p>	<p>The award amount for year one must be spent during that year. The year two and three budgets will reflect the total amount awarded in year one (see above).</p>
<p>Could other schools be added in years two or three if they become eligible?</p>	<p>The grant must serve the same population of students identified in the original proposal project design for years one, two and three. However, if eligibility of individual schools changes, the MSDE will review the schools served on an individual basis.</p>
<p>Is the LEAP funding federal or state money?</p>	<p>The LEAP program is a state funded grant.</p>
<p>What is the expected start date of the program, once the awards are made on February 1, 2018</p>	<p>The program start date is contingent upon the project design detailed in the original grant proposal.</p>
<p>What happens if a school falls out of Title I School status?</p>	<p>Eligible schools must have at least 80% of students qualify for free and reduced meals. A grantee must communicate with the MSDE if the eligibility of any proposed school changes within the grant period.</p>

Can implementation of the LEAP program begin at the start of next school year?	The grant period is for the current 2018-2019 school year. All grant funds must be encumbered by no later than August 31, 2019.
Can funds be braided with Title I funds for Summer Programming?	Yes, LEAP and Title I funds can be used simultaneously, but separate fiscal records are required.
Please clarify the types of “partners” for whom letters are required.	If an agency or organization is providing any services to the LEAP program, a partnership letter with the details outlined in Section 3.8.1 Partners’ Letter of Commitment must be provided.

****Additional questions and responses may be added at a later date****