



California Community Colleges

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FOR REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS 18-073

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Educational Services and Workforce and Digital Futures

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS BY TOPIC

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Q1. How should an applicant include supporting documentation, such as letters of support?

A1. Supporting documentation is not required for the CVC-OEI RFA

Q2. Is it acceptable to attach an appendix with supporting documentation?

A2. Yes, supporting documentation may be included in an Appendix.

LOCATION FOR POSTED RFA CLARIFICATIONS

Q3. What is the correct location of where additional and/or clarification information would appear?

A3. A corrected Addendum to this RFA will be mailed to all recipients who received the original RFA. Since this is a joint project between Academic Affairs and Digital Innovation and Infrastructure, information posted about the CVC-OEI RFA will be posted in two locations:

- <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/AcademicAffairs/EducationalProgramsandProfessionalDevelopment/DistanceEducation.aspx>
- <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/TechResearchInfoSys/Telecom.aspx>

CLARIFICATION ON OBJECTIVE 7

Q4. Is the target number of seats for students from other colleges (20) a hard number?

A4. Yes, the 20 seats is a hard number with respect to the expectation that students participating in the Course Exchange from colleges other than the teaching college have access to the courses offered in the CVC-OEI.

CLARIFICATION ON OBJECTIVE 8

Q5. Do the RFA specifications refer to a specific regional map? If so, upon which regional map should applicants base their proposals?

A5. The RFA does not refer to a specific regional map. The CVC-OEI RFA is intended to serve the entire State of California and all 114 college areas.

CLARIFICATION ON OBJECTIVE 10

Q6. With respect to the target:

“Collaborate with colleges in a user friendly, integrated, web-based presence for communication, support and program activities”

Who is the target audience with respect to collaborating with the colleges?

A6. The target audience is colleges of the CCC System. The CVC-OEI is to enable any student from any CCC college to be able to access, identify, enroll, and complete any course in the Online Course Exchange.

CLARIFICATION ON OBJECTIVE 11

Q7. With respect to the target:

“Outline how district or college will assume full cost of the technology platform if contributions to the CE as per schedule are not met.”

Which “technology platform”? Can you clarify the intent of this item (penalty or shift of cost of ownership)?

A7. “Technology platform” refers to all technology associated with the Course Exchange. This question asks for the applicant’s change management strategy in the event the sustainability of the project encounters fiscal or programmatic barriers,

READERS ON THE PANEL

Q8. Which system-wide organization will be represented on the reader panel?

A8. Undetermined, as the reader panel has not yet formed. The Call for Readers for the CVC-OEI RFA will be sent to:

- Standard listservs (CEOs, CIOs, CBOs, CSSOs, CISOs)
- Advisory Committees (TTAC and DEETAC)
- Distance Education Coordinators

CONTACT PAGE SIGNATURE CLARIFICATION

Q9. Does the Academic Senate signature on the Contact Page indicate that 1) the process was followed and that the Academic Senate has had an opportunity to review the application, or 2) the Academic Senate approves/endorsees the application?

A9. The Academic Senate signature on the Contact Page indicates that the local review process was followed and that the Academic Senate has had the opportunity to review the application.