Regional K-16 Education Collaboratives Grant Program: Phase 1 Application

April 8, 2022

10:30am - 11:30am

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Grant Program: Purpose & Qualifications

Purpose

Competitive grant program to support regional K-16 education collaboratives that create streamlined pathways from high school to postsecondary education and into the workforce

Collaborative Required Qualifications

- Include at least one K-12 school district, at least one University of California campus, at least one California State University campus, and at least one California Community College district
- Establish a steering committee with at least 25% local employers
- Commit to participate in the California Cradle-to-Career Data System (K-12 and CCGI)

Grant Program: Required Outcomes

Four Recovery with Equity Recommendations

Implement at least four of the following seven recommendations from Recovery with Equity report:

- Improve faculty, staff, and administrator diversity
- Cultivate inclusive, engaging, and equity-oriented learning environments
- Retain students through inclusive supports
- Provide high-tech, high-touch advising
- Support college preparation and early credit
- Subsidize Internet access for eligible students
- Improve college affordability

Grant Program: Required Outcomes

Two Occupational Pathways

Create accelerated degree and/or credential programs that incorporate work-based learning in at least two of the following sectors, based on regional needs:

- Healthcare
- Education
- Business Management
- Engineering or Computing



Grant Program: Additional Grantee Responsibilities

Reporting & Evaluation

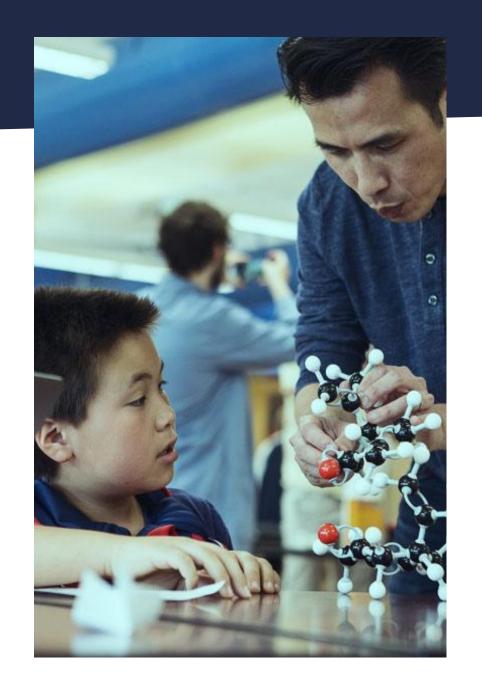
- Regularly track and report on progress as part of grant agreement
- Participate in evaluation activities, including data reporting and case studies
- Participate in site visits from program administrator and technical assistance activities



Grant Program: Awards

Number of Awards & Funding Amount

- Up to 13 awards, one per CERF region
- Amount of award based on size and scope of the applicant's plans
- Phase 1 grants: Up to \$20 million each
- Funds disbursed 40% for first year and 20% for each subsequent year based on progress towards goals



Phase 1: Project Timeline

Phase 1

For well-established collaboratives that already include all required partners

- Apply by May 2, 2022
- Awards announced on May 20, 2022
- Milestones to achieve by June 30, 2024
 - Implement two of the target Recovery with Equity report recommendations
 - Fully establish one occupational pathway
 - Demonstrate progress toward the other recommendations and pathway
- Milestones to achieve by June 30, 2026
 - Fully implement all four target Recovery with Equity report recommendations
 - Fully implement both occupational pathways

Phase 1: Applicant Resources

Website

Regional K-16 Collaboratives Grant Program Website: Phase 1 RFP

- Application Guidelines
- Application Template
- Budget Spreadsheet Template
- Link to <u>Submittable</u>
- Webinar Presentation
- Webinar Recording Link

Phase 1: How to Apply

Submittable

- Applications must be submitted through FoundationCCC's online platform <u>Submittable</u>
- Create an account for the primary Submitter
- Add multiple Collaborators
- Access Submittable technical support and help center
- Save Draft while in progress
- Click *Apply* when ready to submit



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Ends on May 2, 2022



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Phase 1: Application Sections

- Section 1: Application Cover Page
- Section 2: Application Contact Information
- Section 3: Required Collaborative Partners Contact Information
- Section 4: Proposal Narrative
- Required Attachments
 - Budget Spreadsheet
 - MOUs and/or Letters of Commitment
 - List of Collaborative Partners



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Questions?

Contact: K16collaborative@foundationccc.org