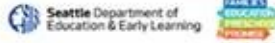


FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Opportunity and Access (O&A)



FEPP Levy K-12 Opportunity and Access Investment Announcement

I am excited to announce the re-opening of the FEPP Opportunity and Access (O&A) Request for Investment (RFI) funding opportunity. As you know, the O&A RFI was temporarily suspended due to COVID-19 on March 24, 2020. This period of extraordinary uncertainty has made it necessary to modify and adapt our work while still striving to provide services that are important to our students, families and communities. Thank you for your patience and dedication to this work.

Through careful consideration, the Department of Education and Early Learning (DEEL) will lift the suspension and re-open the O&A RFI on Monday, May 11, 2020. To be considered for funding, eligible applicants are invited to submit applications by **3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020**.

Successful applicants will be notified by Friday, August 21, 2020, for investments beginning as early as October 2020 with the possibility of annual renewal through the 2022-23 school year, conditional upon annual performance. Annual award size will be contingent upon services provided and students served.

The revised timeline for this funding opportunity is as follows:

Event	Date/Time*
Request for Investment (RFI) application issued	Monday, May 11, 2020
RFI Information Webinar (Prerecorded)	Monday, May 11, 2020 posted by 4pm
Technical Assistance Session 1 (Online)	Monday, May 18, 2020 2:30-4:00pm
Technical Assistance Session 2 (Online)	Monday, June 1, 2020 2:30-4:00pm
Last day to submit questions	Friday, June 12, 2020
RFI Applications Due	Monday, June 22, 2020 by 3:00pm
Applications Reviewed and Rated	June 23 – July 10, 2020
Interviews and Review Panel Deliberations	July 15 – July 24, 2020
Notifications issued to applicants	Friday, August 21, 2020

**Dates and times are subject to change*

Online information and technical assistance sessions will be available for viewing throughout the application period.

Starting Monday, May 11, please visit DEEL's [Funding Opportunities page](#) to download updated materials, including the complete RFI Application, application submission template, and technical assistance resources.

If you have any questions, please email us at DEELFunding@seattle.gov and include "Question_Opportunity and Access Investment-RFI Application" in the subject line.

All materials, announcements and questions submitted to DEEL will be posted on our website. DEEL will not provide individual notice of changes, and perspective applicants are responsible for regularly checking the webpage for technical assistance information as well as any updates, clarifications, or amendments.

Once more, thank you for your work in these unprecedented times. We look forward to your participation in this opportunity.

In partnership,



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Director, Department of Education and Early Learning

