



Indian Education Discretionary Grant Programs – CFDA 84.299A Demonstration Grants for Indian Children and Youth Program: Accessing Choices in Education (ACE) Grant Competition for 2020

Questions and Answers from the Pre-Application Webinars held on July 23 and 30, 2020.

Section 1: General Information

Question 1:	Where is the application package?
Answer:	<p>The application package is posted on grants.gov at the link below and is available from July 17, 2020 to August 31, 2020.</p> <p>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=328156</p>
Question 2:	Where can we access the PowerPoint slides?
Answer:	<p>A copy of the presentation is posted on OIE’s website at the link below:</p> <p>https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-indian-education/demonstration-grants-for-indian-children/resources/</p>
Question 3:	What is the page limit for the project narrative?
Answer:	<p>The recommended page limit for the project narrative is 30 pages, but this is just a suggestion. An application will not be disqualified if it exceeds the recommended page limit.</p>
Question 4:	Does my project need to be evidence-based?
Answer:	<p>Yes. One of the statutory requirements for this program is that each application must include “information demonstrating that the proposed project is evidence-based, where applicable, or is based on an existing evidence-based program that has been modified to be culturally appropriate for Indian students.”</p> <p>In addition, one of the selection criteria for this year’s competition is “the quality of the plan to ensure that the services to be offered are evidence-based, where applicable, or are based on existing evidence-based programs that have been modified to be culturally appropriate for Indian students.”</p> <p>Both the requirement and the selection criterion refer to using evidence-based programs where applicable and allow for modification to be culturally appropriate for Indian students.</p>
Question 5:	What is the definition of “evidence-based” that applies to this program?
Answer:	<p>The definition of “evidenced-based” in 34 C.F.R. 77.1 applies to this grant. The definition of evidence-based is quoted below. This definition as well as the definitions of “strong evidence,” “moderate evidence,” “promising evidence,” and “demonstrates a rationale” can be found at www.eCFR.gov.</p>

	<p>“Evidence-based means the proposed project component is supported by one or more of strong evidence, moderate evidence, promising evidence, or evidence that demonstrates a rationale.”</p> <p>For this competition, we will accept a project that meets any of the four levels of evidence-based, including the lowest level, which is “demonstrates a rationale.”</p>
Question 6:	The Notice Inviting Applications includes 8 GPRA measures we have to collect. Do we also need to develop our own project-specific objectives?
Answer:	Yes. The GPRA measures are in addition to individual project objectives.