



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 7: Service Providers

Question 63:	Are service providers the same as subgrantees?
Answer:	This program does not authorize subgrants. Under the ACE priority, the grantee enters into contracts with service providers. These agreements must contain the required elements in Program Requirement 5.
Question 64:	Can a grantee add new service providers if we discover a new service provider that can offer quality services?
Answer:	Yes. As long as the services align with the scope and objectives of the project.
Question 65:	If we contract out tutoring services, but we are a service provider to train the providers on how to be culturally responsive, is that allowable?
Answer:	No. Training a service provider would not be part of direct services to students. There is a prohibition against using grant funds to develop the capacity of service providers. Other OIE grant funds, such as STEP or Title VI formula grant funds, might be available for training on culturally responsive methods.
Question 66:	Do you have a sample provider agreement?
Answer:	We do not have a sample provider agreement as much of that information will be specific to the arrangement between the grantee and service provider. Please note that the NIA, particularly in the application requirements and program requirements sections, lists several requirements for what must be included in all agreements with service providers.