



Seattle Department of Education & Early Learning

Equitable Communities Initiative Educator Diversity 2022 Request for Investment

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#	Question	Answer	Date & Origin of Question	Date Answered
1	<p>Question(s): I am the Grants Manager at SIFF, and I am curious if an eligible expense for the Educator Diversity grant would include instructor fees for Black educators leading a series of film camps for Black youth in Seattle. Our summer youth film workshops are held in partnership with LANGSTON, a nonprofit organization celebrating Black achievements in arts and culture.</p> <p>We would be interested in applying for grant support to cover instructor fees in 2022.</p>	<p>Answer(s): Organizations who apply for funding must provide programming and/or services for educators through one or more of the following five (5) program strategy areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entry 2. Teacher Education Program Retention 3. In-Service/Classroom Retention 4. Advancement 5. Professional & Org Development <p>Funding will be targeted to programs that seek to increase the racial diversity of teachers and the professional development of all teachers within the key themes, outcomes, and program strategies that support Educator Diversity and professional/organizational development outlined in the RFI. For purposes of the Educator Diversity RFI, educators include individuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being recruited and/or enrolled in a teacher preparation program • Working in a K-12 school based setting within a variety of roles, including para-educators, athletic coaches, administrative staff, instructional staff, teachers, school leadership, etc. <p>If your program uses one or more of the strategy areas above and the educators participating in the programming fit the definition of the focus population described above, then instructor fees would be an eligible expense for this funding.</p> <p>See pages 3 and 6 of the RFI Overview for more information on eligible applicants, program strategies and the focus population of this RFI.</p> <p>If your programming does not meet the eligibility requirements for the Educator Diversity RFI, we encourage you to explore the Youth Leadership & Cultural Education RFI that is also currently open as a DEEL funding opportunity for community-based organizations.</p>	<p>Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2022 11:18 AM</p> <p>To: DOE_DEELFunding <DEELFunding@seattle.gov></p>	5/11