

Addendum #1

Summer Programs

Issue Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Bids Due: Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 1:00PM

1. Can we propose to offer purely virtual academic tutoring for this program?
 - a. No
2. On page 12 under Eligibility Requirements, it states 'The program must be free of charge to participants', could you please provide more clarity on this.
 - a. Programs cannot charge students and must include all associated costs within the bid submission.
3. For Elementary & Middle School high-dosage tutoring programs, will the district provide the HQIM Math, Science and ELA curriculum, or will the district allow the vendors to use their own high quality instructional materials? And if the vendors are to use our own materials, what is the process to get them approved?
 - a. Yes, PPSD will provide the curriculum
 - b. Vendors may use their own high-quality instructional materials for Math, Science, and ELA if they are RIDE-approved programs.
4. Will the district provide vendors with access to I-Ready in order to provide pre and post assessments for program students?
 - a. The district will administer pre and post assessments
5. Regarding Option #2, for partnering with the academics department for a half day program, will we be provided with a point of contact from academics and when may we expect to begin communication with them for planning logistics?
 - a. Yes, we have a project manager for collaborating and planning
6. Regarding the requirement to use the iReady assessment tool, how will PPSD be involved in the logistics of the tool's use? Will programs use PPSD's subscription and is there an option to use ChromeBooks from PPSD for this purpose? Will PPSD support any professional development that may be required?
 - a. PPSD would administer, no need for professional development.
 - b. PPSD Chromebooks- onsite only

7. What is the expectation for demonstrating the 20% leveraged funding requirement? Especially in consideration of funds requested that may not yet have been approved prior to submission.
 - a. This statement outlines key financial requirements for a proposal related to a per-pupil program. Here's a breakdown:
 - **Total Per-Pupil Bid (\$1300 Cap):**
 - The maximum amount you can request or propose per student for funding from the program is **\$1300**.
 - This is the upper limit of funding that the program will provide per pupil.
 - **No Limit on Total Per-Pupil Cost:**
 - There is no restriction on how much the overall cost per student for the program can be.
 - For example, if the program costs \$2000 per student, you can still proceed, but you can only request up to \$1300 from the program.
 - **Leverage External Funding (20% Minimum):**
 - Applicants are required to secure at least **20% of the total per-pupil cost** from external sources (e.g., donations, grants, partnerships).
 - For instance, if the total program cost is \$2000 per student, you must show that \$400 of it comes from external funding.
8. If we choose to apply for Option #1 this year and are approved for a one or two year renewal, will there be an option to apply for Option #2 for 2026?
 - a. Yes
9. Will there be an option for a budget modification embedded into the one or two year renewal opportunities, including changes to leveraged funding sources, inflation costs, etc.
 - a. No
10. Please define the term “Providence public school students” that are outside of Providence Public School District. Does this term refer to Providence students enrolled in charter or independent public schools?
 - a. Yes, this term refers to Providence students enrolled in charter or independent public schools.