

OSC+ Pre Submittal Questions and Answers

- 1. Where can we find the list of high schools that youth will be coming from? We are worried about safety, travel, etc. for youth.**

We do not have the list of schools yet. We do take into consideration travel safety when we assign the youth.

- 2. Is there a ratio of mentors to participants recommended?**

20:2 mentor to youth ratio.

- 3. Must each agency hire at least 100 youth for this program?**

That is the recommended number. If your agency is not able to maintain 100 please list the number you think you are capable of managing. Please note this may affect your scoring on the evaluation.

- 4. How will the youth be identified for the list that is given to the provider? Will they be from the geographic area where the provider is located or will they come from across the entire city?**

We try to place the youth with an agency closest to their residence. This is all determined when we know the location of the agencies awarded.

- 5. Will the list of pre-selected high schools be available prior to the RFP submission date?**

No it will not. We are still in the process of working with all involved agencies/departments

- 6. Will you provide a copy of the PowerPoint to the participants?**

Yes.

- 7. For the Credit Recovery, does the agency have to provide computers for students to complete sessions or will they have to go to a CPS school to complete?**

They will connect with CPS. We will have additional information from CPS with the details.

- 8. Do you need 2 budgets? One for the 7 week program and the other for the 38 week program? Or, will there be another submission for the 38 week program?**

There will be another submission for the 38 week program. You can talk about the program but an additional budget is not needed.

- 9. What is the time period for reimbursement of Respondent's mentors and staff?**

The turn-around time is about 24 days.

- 10. Will Grantees be reimbursed for wages paid during pre-service mentor training (2 weeks prior)? Are mentors paid during the pre-service?**

The mentors are paid for all trainings.

- 11. How many awards are available?**

Last year 7 agencies were awarded. We are looking for more agencies. I do not have that number. It depends on the awarded agencies and their capacity.