

The following are questions and answers relating to the TLQP Professional Development RFP..

Q 1.

Would our partnership and subcontract with UFT and UFT Teacher Center be considered a statewide partnership and make us eligible as a IHE to apply for the regional amount o \$300, 000?

No to be in the statewide category, a proposal must serve schools in its own region and at least two others. A minimum of two of the regions being served must be areas that are currently underserved by TLQP—schools in New York State’s “Big Four” cities (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, and Yonkers) and schools/school districts in the Southern Tier, the Mohawk Valley, and/or the North Country.

Q 2.

If we are serving the borough of Brooklyn NYC do we have to still demonstrate high need school LEA?

No New York City and its five boroughs meet the poverty criteria as published in the SAIPE data issued by the US Department of Education.

Q 3.

Can the Brooklyn Superintendent sign off meet district partnership or do the partner LEAs represent (district) i.e. NYC region

Either can sign off

Q 4.

What upstate IHEs are currently operating TLQP programs?

See [List of 2009-2012 Funded Projects](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/tlqp.html) at <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/tlqp.html>

Q 5.

If a current local LEA partner is on the SURR list pending summer results that may change the school's status, can it be included as a partner for Fall 2012?

It can be an optional partner

Q 6

.Are there any significant differences between the 2009-2012 and 2012-2015 TLQP Professional Development RFPs?

Yes

1. The maximum level of funding per year for not-for-profit public or independent institutions with regional partnerships awards will be capped at \$200,000.

The maximum level of funding per year for not-for-profit public or independent institutions with statewide partnerships awards will be capped at \$400,000.

2. The percentage of teachers not teaching in the academic subjects or at the grade levels for which they have training, or having a high percentage of teachers with emergency, temporary, or provisional certification or licensing was reduced to 3%.

Q 7.

Allowable Expenses: Is tuition included in the costs to support teachers earning advanced degrees?

Yes tuition assistance is a justifiable expense.

Q 8

. Please confirm re: Project Staffing and Management section
?Attachment not included in narrative's 20 page maximum: List of all full-time and part-time instructors assigned to the project

No it is not included in the narrative's 20 pages limit.

Q 9.

? Attachment not included in narrative's 20 page maximum: Current resume for each person listed

No it is not included in the narrative's 20 pages limit.

Q 10.

?Attachment not included in narrative's 20 page maximum: Organizational chart that indicates the reporting lines

No it is not included in the narrative's 20 pages limit

Q 11.

?Attachment not included in narrative's 20 page maximum: Organizational chart that indicates structure and position

No it is not included in the narrative's 20 pages limit

Q 12

Confirm that the pages for the Budget Narrative are included in the 20 page maximum but can be included in the Attachments section with the TLQP Budget form

No it is not included in the narrative's 20 pages limit

Q 13.

Are school districts who do not have an approved 3012c agreement with their unions in place by the application submission deadline, eligible to participate as LEA partners in the Educational Leadership Program Enhancement Project?

3012c agreements have no bearing on this grant