

SAT Preparation Expansion Grant 2016-17



Pre-Application Information Session
June 16, 2016

Welcome!

Goals for today...

- SAT Preparation Grant goals and program requirements
- Grant application process and application requirements
- Q & A

Timeline

Date	Activity
May 20, 2016	Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) release
June 3, 2016	Request for Applications (RFA) release
June 16, 2016	Pre-application information session
June 17, 2016	Application opens in EGMS (grants.osse.dc.gov)
July 18, 2016	Applications due by 4:00 p.m. EST in EGMS
Aug.-Sept. 2016	FY 16 programs begin
Sept. 20, 2016	FY 16 program report due
Oct. 2016	FY 17 programs begin
Midway through program (date TBD)	Mid program report due
30 days after program ends	Final report due

Program Goals

1. Increase the number of public high school students in the District receiving high quality SAT test preparation services.
2. Understand which type or types of SAT preparation programs have the greatest positive impact on student scores for the greatest number of District students as well as which type or types of SAT preparation programs may be most effective for specific student populations.

Applicant Eligibility

Partnerships of:

1. Test preparation company/organization
2. Local education agencies (LEAs)

Test preparation company must have created and designed its own curriculum.

Test preparation company must be in good financial standing with the District of Columbia, per the Clean Hands Law.

Test preparation company must have demonstrated success or experience within urban areas and/or school districts.

Program Requirements - FY16

Dates: Aug. 1, 2016-Sept. 20, 2016

One or more of the following in connection with FY17 programs:

Teacher/Leader
PD

School Year
Planning

Program
Implementation

Program Requirements – FY17

Dates: Oct.1, 2016-June 30, 2017

One or more of the following, in connection with FY 16 programs:

Option 1:

Curriculum
Integration
Training/PD

Option 2:

LEA-provided SAT Test
Preparation Course
Training/Support

Option 3:

Company-provided SAT
Preparation Course

Additional Program Requirements

- Be offered during the school day (except for in the case of PD);
- Be offered to students as credit toward graduation (at least ½);
- Facilitated by certified teachers at the bachelor's level or higher (if applicable).
- Have an intentional and thoroughly described target population and recruitment strategy. Schools and LEAs may determine which students to target for participation.
- Supplement, not supplant, any existing SAT preparation programming.
 - The proposed program must either be a new initiative at the LEA or significantly increase the scope of existing SAT programming such that a new population of students have access to SAT preparation services. Except in the case of past grantees (2015-16).

Priority Areas

OSSE will prioritize applications that present robust recruitment strategies for targeting and enrolling a significant number of students at a given LEA, while minimizing costs.

Funding

Total funding: \$260,000
(\$35,000 FY16 & \$225,000 FY17)

Acceptable Use of Funds

- Cost of professional development;
- Cost of ongoing training and support;
- Cost of technical assistance;
- Books, materials, and practice exams;
- Teacher stipends.

Applicant must provide rationale for expenses that do not fall under these categories, and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Funding

2:1 Matching (program option 3)

- The application must include a 2:1 matching source for the total funds, with the applicant providing the 1/3 portion
- The matching source may be an in-kind donation from the test preparation company, in the form of a program discount, donation of test preparation materials or the like.
- The match source cannot be provided by the LEA.
- For example:
 - The program cost is \$15,000; the applicant should request \$10,000 on the application, with documentation that the test preparation company will donate \$5,000 in-kind, in the form of a program discount, donated materials, or other match funding.

How To Apply

Enterprise Grants Management System (EGMS)

- www.grants.osse.dc.gov
- Opens: June 17, 2016
- Closes: July 18, 2016, 4 p.m. EST
- EGMS Technical Support
 - osse.callcenter@dc.gov
 - (202) 719-6500

Application Requirements

- Review of:
 - Application questions
 - Budget worksheets
 - Partnership Agreement template

Reporting & Monitoring

1. Enrollment report
2. Weekly attendance reports
3. FY16 program report (due Sept. 30, 2016)
 - ☐ Overview of program activities
 - ☐ Template will be provided
4. Mid-program report
 - ☐ Student enrollment, daily attendance, and an overview of program activities
 - ☐ Template will be provided
5. Final report
 - ☐ Student enrollment, attendance, overview of program activities
 - ☐ Pre- and post- exam scores, student grades, GPA
 - ☐ Qualitative feedback
 - ☐ Template will be provided
6. Pre-arranged site visit(s) as requested

For More Information

osse.dc.gov/sat-preparation-grant

Thank you!

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