



OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

**District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Direct Investment in Students Grant Request for Applications**

Questions & Answers

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Q: For program type two, I want to confirm that when you say "at institutions of higher education" you are referring to "credits accepted at" not where the coursework must take place.

A: RFA section 1.10.2.3 outlines applicable services for Higher Education Coursework under Program Type 2. Where the section states, "Funds may be used to cover costs associated with eligible students participating in higher education coursework that is accepted for credit at institutions of higher education (IHEs)", the "coursework" must be accepted for credit at IHEs but does not need to physically take place at the IHE.

Q: Regarding the [high-impact tutoring professional development] workshops, will those be recorded for LEAs unable to attend?

A: The professional learning opportunity, *Developing an Evidence-Based High-Impact Tutoring Plan*, is recommended for all local education agencies (LEAs) submitting a Direct Investment in Students grant application for HIT services. There are two, in-person options for LEAs to attend: Thursday, Sept. 3, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Tuesday Sept. 8, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The in-person sessions will not be recorded. If an LEA is unable to attend either time, please reach out to Sam.Angileri@dc.gov and Jessica.Sobin@dc.gov to discuss another option for accessing information shared at the session.