



**EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES RFP**

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS DOCUMENT**

**Replies to questions received  
through July 2nd, 2024 at 10am CST**

**Date:** July 8th, 2024

**To:** All Prospective Respondents

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This notice responds to the questions received by the Cedar Rapids Community School District regarding the above bid request.

<b>QUESTION 1</b>	As a non-profit who focuses on culture and academics, we see nothing in the wording that applies to our program. Should we apply?
<b>ANSWER 1</b>	This may not be the best fit for the RFP as this is solely focused on mental health therapy and restorative practices.

<b>QUESTION 2</b>	The Iowa Code definition of “at-risk” mentions nothing about race, equity, inclusion, or sense of belonging. Is there an area in this RFP that encompasses these necessary variables?
<b>ANSWER 2</b>	Cedar Rapids Community School District must use the state definition of at risk due to allowable use of funding from the state for at risk funds. We will use pertinent data disaggregated by subgroup to make decisions for our students.

<b>QUESTION 3</b>	On page four, under “Our Beliefs” the six bullets align with what The Academy does. Does this area of alignment warrant an application as what is listed as district goals and metrics on page seven, does not align with what we do?
<b>ANSWER 3</b>	This RFP may not be the best fit or best suited to your desired alignment.

<b>QUESTION 4</b>	Should we invest our time with this application process when most of the district’s desired outcomes as presented here fall outside of the purview of The Academy?
<b>ANSWER 4</b>	This RFP may not be the best fit for the time being.

<b>QUESTION 5</b>	I received the RFP, but have not been able to acquire the specific contract specifications and documents. Would you please send those?
<b>ANSWER 5</b>	Yes, the RFP has been sent.

<b>QUESTION 6</b>	On page seven, there is a bullet that states the title page “does not count toward the page limit”, however, we could not find a page limit listed in the document. Is there one?
<b>ANSWER 6</b>	There is no page limit maximum.

<b>QUESTION 7</b>	Are there any additional formatting requirements or limitations?
<b>ANSWER 7</b>	The only limitation is the file size referenced in the cover page.