



Responses to Webinar Questions: Training Provider for Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Reading in Early Grades

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Provider Questions	Answer
<p>1. Can summer training be scheduled earlier before the school year lets out?</p>	<p>The training can be scheduled to take place before the school year ends. However, the scheduling of the trainings will depend on district, school and staff preference and availability. The exact scheduling of the trainings may vary by district. Additionally, in Year 1, training cannot occur until random assignment of schools and readiness activities have been completed. We expect to conduct random assignment in April or May, 2020.</p>
<p>2. Earlier or longer; Is it an expectation of two full-years of program delivery? The prep-training period feels very short.</p>	<p>The RFP specifies that there will be two summers (2020, 2021) and two school years of implementation supports (2020-21; 2021-22). It is up to the provider to describe a training and support schedule that will foster high quality implementation of their MTSS-R approach. The goal of the training and supports is to help schools start implementation of the four components during fall 2020, and to reach high- quality implementation of the four components by the end of the second year of implementation. Providers should propose a PD program that is intensive enough to meet this goal, as well as feasible to implement within the budget and timeframe constraints of the study.</p>
<p>3. For final clarification: Are the Key Personnel forms a type of COI form? Meaning, do key personnel only need to share assets that are in conflict of interest with the MTSS-R study?</p>	<p>The Key Personnel forms are a type of COI form to be filled out by individuals that the subcontractor proposes to designate as key personnel in the resulting subcontract. The forms must be filled out as a part of the business proposal. Responses to the form should address items, issues, or situations that are or could be a conflict of interest with respect to the MTSS-R study.</p>
<p>4. Is this considered a federal contract? We understand that AIR has received approval from the U.S. Department of Education but will the provider be held by Affirmative Action requirements and SAM registration?</p>	<p>This project is considered a Federal Contract. All Subcontractors, Vendors, and Consultants are required to answer all questions on the Simplified Reps and Certs/Vendor Profile form, including the Affirmative Action questions (although they may be exempt based upon size or certain other exemptions as shown on the form). Subcontractors/Vendors/Consultants are NOT required to register in SAM; however, if they are registered, they still need to complete our Simplified Reps and Certs/Vendor Profile form.</p>



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