

Clarification for some of the questions asked at the In-School Youth Bidder's Meeting on Monday, March 11, 2024:

**1. How many youth can be enrolled?**

The answer depends on the estimated cost per youth to achieve his/her educational/employment goals. Since there will be two cohorts of youth enrolled (first group in year one and the second group in year two, and follow-up services for both cohorts in years two and three), the proposer should determine the number of youth its organization has the capacity to serve during the three-year period.

A proposer can consider applying for the full amount of the three-year grant, and based on the quality, need, and cost effectiveness of each proposal submitted, a determination will be made as to how many youth providers will be approved. If there is more than one youth provider selected, a negotiation will be conducted with each approved provider to determine what portion of the \$175,000 will be allocated.

**2. If a Youth Provider does not offer all Fourteen (14) Youth Service Elements, what is the protocol to be followed?**

WIOA Section 129(c)(2) describes the 14 program elements that must be made available to youth participants. Providers must ensure youth participants have access to all 14 program elements either through direct service or referral partnerships. Program providers are not required to directly deliver all 14 elements; however, providers must ensure that elements for Work Experience, Follow-up Services, Financial Literacy, Labor Market Information and Transition to Postsecondary Training are provided to all youth. Applicants must demonstrate within the application they have the resource capacity and partnerships to provide the 14 basic program elements.

**3. Can just one school district be served under this grant?** Yes, provided that the youth who are enrolled meet in-school youth eligibility requirements. Although not required for approval, proposer should consider expanding participation to eligible in-school youth in other school districts within the Oyster Bay-North Hempstead-Glen Cove Local Workforce Development Area.