**ARP Transition Grant FAQ**

1. What indirect rate is allowed?
2. The approved non-restricted indirect cost rate may be charged to the grant.
3. Can funds be used on salary and fringes?
4. Yes, the funds may be used for personnel costs.
5. Can funds be used to reimburse districts or Co-ops for transportation to student focused activities related to the grant program?
6. ARP ESSER funds may be used to pay transportation costs for focused student focused activities related to the grant program. Districts and the educational cooperatives must adhere to their Board approved policies for transporting students.
7. Can funds be used to rent facilities for transition fairs? Etc.….
8. ARP ESSER funds may be used to rent facilitate for transition fairs. ARP ESSER funds cannot be used to pay rent or lease of building space to implement to the grant.
9. Can funds be used to purchase lunches for students that visit transition fairs or transition activities? Similarly, can funds be used for families who attend a transition activity?
10. Food purchases for students are not allowed. Please refer to Page 6 of the RFA. However, ARP ESSER funds may be used to provide refreshments only for grant related parent/family activities.
11. Will each co-op find/fund their own evaluator or will an evaluation across all 9 co-ops be coordinated by KDE?
12. Each co-op will be responsible for their own evaluation. Each will be allowed to spend up to $1,500 of grant funds to go toward the evaluation of the grant.
13. Can funds be used to support school-based, student-led businesses by providing participating schools funding for student activity accounts?
14. No. ARP ESSER cannot be used to generate program income.
15. Can funds be used to provide stipends for teachers participating in PD cohorts outside of the school day?
16. APR ESSER funds may be used to provide stipends for teachers participating in PD cohorts outside of the school day that align with the intent of the grant; must adhere to Board approve policies for paying teacher stipends.
17. On page 4 pertaining to narrative question #4 - “in addition, applicants must develop SMART performance indicators and performance measures for each goal that will address local needs” Applications should only select one or more of the five goals to create performance indicators and performance measures for, correct?

A. Yes

1. What does the statement mean that IDEA funds cannot be used in the development and implementation of this proposal?
2. IDEA funds cannot be used to hire a grant writer or pay for the time dedicated to writing this grant proposal. IDEA funds may be used to implement the grant as current cooperative staff may be utilized for the implementation of the grant.
3. Am I understanding correctly that of the 15-page narrative, up to 10 pages could be the budget (form and narrative)?
4. No, the 15-pages is only the narrative questions. The 10 pages allotted for the budget is in addition to the original 15 pages.