Questions & Answers for RFP #P025-24

KINDERGARTEN-AGE 21 (Transition) ALTERNATE CURRICULUM TEXTBOOKS, MATERIALS and RESOURCES

Q1. Will the District accept a proposal for a supplemental educational program that could be used by both teachers and students to support the selected core curriculum?
   A1. The District request core curriculum materials for our students with most extensive needs to support the Nebraska Extended Indicators.

Q2. Does this include stand-alone professional development programs or must the PD support curriculum materials?
   A2. The PD must support curriculum materials.

Q3. Will the District accept a reading supplemental software for grades K-3?
   A3. No, we are not accepting supplemental material at this time.

Q4. Will the District accept a supplemental phonics curriculum?
   A4. No, we are not accepting supplemental material at this time.

Q5. Will the District accept a supplemental writing software?
   A5. No, we are not accepting supplemental material at this time.

Q6. Are the materials submitted with the initial submission included in the 15 required sets for field testing?
   A6. No.

Q7. Will the bid be considered if the solution does not contain complete PK-18+ teacher and student physical materials?
   A7. Yes

Q8. Can the field-testing training requirement of four 3-hours sessions be provided in different increments?
   A8. Yes.

Q9. Are the content standards referenced in 1.16.8 available for review now? If not, when will they be provided by the district?
   A9. Content standards will be provided to those selected for field test.
Q10. When will the specific academic readiness domains referenced in section 3.1.7 be provided?  
A10. Academic readiness domains will follow the Early Learning Guidelines as published by the Nebraska Department of Education.

Q11. Is there an option for asynchronous training during implementation rather than solely job-embedded and on-demand? (3.3)  
A11. Yes, there would be the option for asynchronous training during implementation.

Q12. What is the expected number of classrooms and students that will be included in the field test?  
A12. We expect to field test in 11 elementary classrooms with approximately 12 students per classroom; 6 middle school classrooms with approximately 15 students per classroom; 5 high school classrooms with approximately 20 students per classroom.

Q13. What is the expected number of classrooms and students that would be expected in a district wide implementation?  
A13. We have approximately 50 classrooms spanning K- Age 21 with approximately 850 students.

Q14. Will the selected curriculum be used with students taking the NSCAS Alternate Assessment?  
A14. Yes.

Q15. If a curriculum needs to be adapted in order to meet the needs of those taking the NSCAS Alternate Assessment, will the bid still be considered?  
A15. Yes.

Q16. If the training requirements will differ between what is outlined for the field test requirements and a full implementation, can you please outline how they will differ?  
A16. The training requirements will not differ.