

**Fiscal Year 2023 Support and Technical Assistance Regional Network (STAR NET) Notice of Funding Opportunity/Request for Proposals**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

***Updated March 3, 2022***

- 1) When is the proposal due?

Proposals are due no later than 4 p.m. on March 16, 2022.

- 2) How do I submit the proposal?

Proposals will be submitted through the [ISBE Attachment Manager](#). Completed proposals submitted electronically should be scanned into one PDF with all supporting documents and required signatures. Choose "Early Childhood RFP" from the drop-down menu in Receiver Information. Submit the application using the button at the bottom of the page.

- 3) Can a fiscal agent apply for more than one STAR NET region?

Yes, a fiscal agent will indicate any regions they are applying for on Attachment 2.

- 4) Does this grant have a restricted or unrestricted indirect cost rate?

This grant has a restricted indirect cost rate as of July 8, 2020. This was incorrectly stated in the NOFO/RFP.

- 5) Does Program Narrative IV, Budget, Item a refer to the organizational capacity of the fiscal agent as a whole or the capacity to complete the work of the STAR NET grant?

This refers to the capacity of the organization to complete the work of the STAR NET grant.

- 6) When asking in Program Narrative IV, Budget, Item c-ii-1 if the program receives more than one grant, does this refer to the entity writing for and receiving funding for multiple STAR NET regions or grants other than STAR NET?

This refers to funding sources other than the STAR NET grant.

- 7) On page 3 of the attachments, it refers to certifications and assurances and submitting the required certification and assurances. These are not located in the attachments or listed in the RFP/NOFO. Is this required? *Added 3/3/2022*

No certifications or assurances are required to be submitted with the application. A list of requirements is found on page 13 of the NOFO/RFP

- 8) Will applicants receive a receipt of submission when grants are submitted through the ISBE Attachment Manager? **Added 3/3/22**

The system shows a confirmation message on the screen. Applicants may print this for records.