**Fiscal Year (FY) 26 Community Education Grant Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

1. If we already have a Community Ed Director, do we need to write a new application to retain our $20,000 for the Director's salary?

If the district currently has a community education grant, they are not eligible to apply for this grant. Only districts that do not currently have a community education grant are eligible to apply.

1. Is this RFA for current Community Education programs across the state?  At our annual meeting, Mrs. Cummins instructed us to complete the end-of-year report and said that by completing this report on time, we would secure our funding for the 25-26 school year.

No, current community education grantees are not eligible to apply. If your district or county has an active community education initiative grant, you would not be eligible to apply for this grant.

1. Is this RFA for an additional position to the current CE programs across the state?

No, applications will only be accepted from public school districts that do not currently have a community education grant and plans to implement community education activities county-wide.

1. Is this RFA for counties that don't currently have CE directors?

Yes, applications will only be accepted from public school districts that do not currently have a community education grant and plans to implement community education activities county-wide.

1. If we currently receive the Community Education Grant, do we need to do anything for the following year?  I did see on page 1 of the "Request for Application" that current grantees are not eligible to apply.  Does that mean we will not receive the grant next year? Or does it mean that we will be "Grandfathered" in?

Current education grantees are not eligible to apply and will continue to receive funding for the 2025-2026 school year. State-funded community education initiatives are limited to one per county, so if the district or county has an active community education initiative grant, it would not be eligible to apply.