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Race to the Top Budget Q&A Webinar

February 16, 2011





WELCOME

- Welcome to our first Race to the Top budget webinar!
- Thank you for participating in RIDE's training for Race to the Top (RTTT) last Friday.

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IMPORTANT POINTS

- Please read the RTTT Budget Instructions before developing the budget application.
- RIDE uploaded each LEAs 1-2 Allocation Matrix to the Related Documents under Support System: Standards and Curriculum
- Please DON'T modify or delete the "Description" line in the budget details under the budget line you are editing.
- Budget Adjustments: If an LEA has identified a different delivery system and meets the RIDE performance targets in the SOW, for example a workshop or a consortium approach, please submit a proposal in the "Related Documents" section of that Support System in AcceleGrants for program staff review and consideration. This provides documentation of the proposal and allows for transparency.

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QUESTIONS TO SHARE:

Q: How do I know the program approach to the budget for Standards and Curriculum?

A: Please contact your Curriculum Director or Assistant Superintendent for this information. RIDE has worked with them when developing these budget estimates.

Q: What should an LEA enter under cost basis and justification in the budget detail?

A: RIDE would like LEAs to enter how they came up with the dollar amount under cost basis. Under the justification field, this is the districts opportunity to describe their personalized budget approach. An example is “Meeting LEA Scope of Work Requirements” or if the approach varies from the prescribed budget then indicate the reason in this field.

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NEXT STEPS

- Two Additional Webinars
 - Friday, February 18, 2011 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, February 23, 2011 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.
- **LEA budgets are due to RIDE on March 1, 2011**
- Approved LEA budgets will be submitted to USED on March 15, 2011

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QUESTIONS?





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THANK YOU

Have more questions?

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