

**Office of Finance
Division of Procurement
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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NOTICE TO OFFERORS

**Questions and responses regarding
RFP No. 4881.2, College Access and Success Programming**

1. What is the total allocated budget for this specific initiative?

Response: The budget allocation for this initiative will not be shared at this time.

2. Is there a set amount of how many students MCPS would like to participate?

Response: Ideally, we would like all High Schools to receive support from College Access Providers. The RFP specifically addresses the needs of first-generation students. However, the college access programming can also support all high school students and provide more individualized support for first generation students.

3. Can proposals include customized numbers of students at specific schools?

Response: Yes, responses may include customized numbers of students.

4. Is this RFP in any way part of the \$1.8million that will go to College Tracks to add five more schools?

Response: This is a new RFP requesting services to be provided in support of students to become college, career, and community ready.

5. If a company does not do all of the items stated in the RFP under 3.1, is it required or can we submit information for a particular program, workshop or support, for a specific topic?

Response: If the program offered is considered a College Access Program, you are welcome to submit a proposal.

6. What document is required for this RFP to satisfy the following requirements:
 - Minority Business Enterprise (Attachment C)

Response: The completed and submit Attachment C with your proposal.

7. Would the district consider a web-based platform to accomplish the goals of this RFP and in-person program management?

Response: No. The work in this RFP requires in-person support for students and families.

8. Is the district interested in a college and career readiness platform that emphasizes access and equity across all post-secondary pathways and career options?

Response: This RFP requires in-person programming for students and families.

9. Is the district interested in a solution that can deliver the services requested in this RFP at scale for the entire district and on an ongoing basis rather than a one-time in person program?

Response: Yes. The district is interested in having on-going services delivered to all students.

10. What is the district's budget allocation for this RFP?

Response: Please see response to question #1.

11. What, if any, solution(s) is the district currently using to achieve the desired outcomes of this RFP?

Response: The district currently uses school-based staff and partnerships with organizations that support a subset of schools.

12. Can the district please provide a breakdown of the number of students by grade level that will be included in the use of the services resulting from this RFP?

Response: This RFP will provide services to approx. 3,000 students and their families. We do not have a break down by grade level.

13. Is the district interested in a comprehensive college and career readiness solution to consolidate tools such as college and career readiness indicator tracking and student Academic and Career Plan creation, approval, and completion tracking?

Response: Yes. The district is interested in using tools as a component of the in-person college and career readiness programming outlined in the RFP.

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Please indicate your acceptance of this notice by signing below and returning with your RFP or under separate cover.

Accepted:

Name and Title

Company Name