

## Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the TN-TAN RFP

**Q:** Page eight asks respondents to provide completed budget templates for each fiscal year that will be awarded, lists 6 fiscal years, and includes a final bullet stating "Total Budget: January 1, 2021 - June 30, 2026). Should respondents submit seven copies of Appendix B, one for each fiscal year and one with all total costs or six copies, one for each fiscal year?

**A:** Yes, that is correct. Remember when completing this template that the fiscal year is July 1 through June 30.

**Q:** What is the anticipated start date for this project?

**A:** We anticipate the project will begin supporting school districts by August 2021, with contracts executed several months ahead of that date to develop work plans, hire staff, and begin creating content.

**Q:** Appendix B - Budget Template includes two columns, one titled "Grant Contract" and one titled "Grantee Participation." Can you differentiate what costs should be included in each column? Is it an expectation of the state that a portion of the \$8 million dollars in reserved annual technical assistance funds be given directly to district Grantees? If so, does the state have an anticipated percentage of the total funds that should be provided to district Grantees out of the total allocated budget for the TN-TAN RFP?

**A:** Respondents need only complete the first and third column on the budget template. The middle column will not be used but is part of the standard state contract budget template. There is no expectation of grantee participation.

**Q:** The RFP mentions that the priorities are listed in order of funding priority. Is it correct to assume that the state expects to award more funding to priorities that are listed first?

**A:** Priorities will be awarded in the order they are listed based on the amount budgeted for this project and the total amount awarded to each priority. The highest priority will be awarded first, with remaining funds obligated toward the next priority. Our hope is that we will be able to fund all priorities, however, it is possible that we may not.

