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## **RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RELATED TO ROCHESTERWORKS SCHOOL TO WORK NAVIGATOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM RFP MAY 2024**

The below constitutes RochesterWorks' response to questions received from potential bidders on the Website Redevelopment and Support RFP. Questions from between May 9, 2024-May 22, 2024. Additional questions should be directed to [AWilliams@rochesterworks.org](mailto:AWilliams@rochesterworks.org). Last day to submit pre-submission questions is May 22, 2024. Questions must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. ET.

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p><b>Is this program strictly for RCSD students? More than a fourth of the employment aged young men in the community attend charter or private schools. Will they be excluded from these services.</b></p>	<p>Considering the grant size/bandwidth of this pilot, the program will initially be limited to RCSD students. The long-term objective is to establish sustainability beyond the grant period, allowing for scalability. However, at present, we are commencing with a small-scale approach.</p>
<p><b>I know some of the other programs that Rochester Works offers have an income guideline to them. Will this program have any such restrictions?</b></p>	<p>There are no income restrictions. The aim of this grant is to focus on juniors and seniors who are over age and under credit; exploring pathways to careers that do not necessarily require a four-year degree.</p>
<p><b>Have you Identified the RCSD school that will house the navigators. If not, will we be able to make any suggestions on what location would work the best?</b></p>	<p>The draft MOU with the RCSD identifies Edison and Wilson as the host schools for the pilot program.</p>
<p><b>Would you be looking to have the work start on July 15th, or is there some flexibility on this date say September 1.</b></p>	<p>The goal is to identify the agency and staff before the school year starts, allowing us to strategize and prepare in advance of September. Pending the submissions, the review team will consider all factors to make the best decision for the grant.</p>

**It reads as if the Navigators would be reporting in to Coordinator of Rochester works with dotted line to RCSD, what is the supervision required of the agency ie Hillside in our case.**

The purpose of RochesterWorks' Coordinator is to oversee the coordination and implementation of the grant and act as the intermediary between RCSD, the agency, and RochesterWorks. The Navigators will be stationed at the schools with the support of the RochesterWorks Coordinator.