

# Industry Driven Regional Collaborative (IDRC ) RFA– *Acute Need for Coding/Programming Bootcamp and Embedded Soft Skills*

## *Questions and Answers*

**Is there a template for intent to participate?**

*Yes. The CEO Cover letter, Letter of Intent template can be found under “RFA Templates” above the appendices.*

**Should applicants submit supplemental materials showing employer match?**

*No, applicants should not submit supplemental materials showing match. The budget forms identify match. The fiscal agent is required to maintain documentation demonstrating the source and amount of match.*

**Is there a form for the abstract?**

*No, there is not a form provided for the abstract. The abstract narrative is limited to one page, with 1” margins, single or double-spaced, with 12 pt. Arial font. Submit the abstract in the application in the order identified in the RFA.*

**Can the Acute Need *Coding/Programming Bootcamp and Embedded Soft Skills* IDRC application apply to any industry sector?**

*Yes. Each IDRC application whether it be standard individual or multi-college acute need focus may be specific to any or multiple industry sectors*

**Regarding *Embedded Soft Skills* , would “WorkKeys” demonstrate an appropriate example of a mechanism for the employer to evaluate/badge demonstrated soft skill competencies ?**

*Yes*

**On Page 2 of the IDRC RFA, it references the follow:**

*“the severity of the labor market need drives the CCCC to bring colleges interested in this IDRC into a network, coordinated by the Information & Communications Technology/Digital Media (ICT/DM) Sector Navigator, to accelerate time-to-market and best practice sharing.”*

**Does that mean that the Applicant(s) will be compelled to include the ICT Sector Navigator into the application with respect to allocated resources?**

*No. Applicants are encouraged to utilize as a resource, the statewide expertise of the Information & Communications Technology/Digital Media (ICT/DM) Sector Navigator, to accelerate time-to-market and best practice sharing.*