



MEMORANDUM
November 28, 2022

Via Email

TO: Chief Executive Officers
Chief Instructional Officers
Chief Student Services Officers
Chief Business Officers
Chief Human Resources Officers

FROM: Dr. Siria Martinez
Assistant Vice Chancellor, Student Equity & Success

RE: Request for Applications (RFA)- Culturally Responsive Pedagogy & Practices; Innovative Best Practices Grants

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office is pleased to announce the release of the Culturally Responsive Pedagogy & Practices (CRPP) Innovative Best Practices Grants RFA.

Background and Purpose:

The 2021 Budget Postsecondary Education Trailer Bill (AB 132) appropriated \$20 million in onetime funding for allocation to community college districts to support a systemwide effort to provide culturally competent professional development, with an emphasis on improving learning outcomes. A total of \$5.8 million was provided to districts through apportionment during the 2021-2022 academic year First Principal Apportionment (P1). The remaining \$14.2 million is being made available to districts as CRPP Innovative Best Practices Grants through the attached RFA.

The CRPP Innovative Best Practices Grants are competitive, one-time grants to aid institutions that develop innovative Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA)-minded and culturally competent professional development training for faculty. Trainings should focus specifically on nurturing the development of culturally responsive pedagogy and classroom practices for disproportionately impacted and underrepresented communities.

Funding and Performance Period:

A total of \$14,200,000 is available for this grant opportunity. The maximum grant amount is up to \$300,000 per award.

Grants will be awarded for a period of two academic years, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025. All performance under this allocation shall be completed by June 30, 2025. Extensions will not be granted for these awards.

Calendar of Key Dates:

RFA Released and NOVA Application	November 28, 2022
Portal Opens:	
Bidders' Conference:	January 17, 2023

NOVA Walk-Through	January 20, 2023
Deadline for Submitting Questions:	February 3, 2023
Application Deadline:	February 17, 2023
Notification of Intent to Award:	April 17, 2023
Protest of Award Deadline:	May 1, 2023
Board of Governors Meeting:	May 22, 2023
Grant Commencement:	June 15, 2023
Grant Period End:	June 30, 2025

Application Information:

The CRPP Innovative Best Practices Grants instructions, application requirements, and other materials are available online and may be accessed at the [Chancellor's Office website](#).

cc:

Dr. Daisy Gonzales, Interim Chancellor

Dr. Lizette Navarette, Interim Deputy Chancellor