# **Questions and Answers**

## Teacher Diversification Grant (Fund Code: 0253)

Question 1: Are there more details about what would be eligible in the new options E through G? Are those options available only for nonprofits and higher education institutions?

Answer: Options E through G are for non-profit organizations and institutes of higher education. All available details about these options are posted on the [Teacher Diversification Grant posting webpage](https://www.doe.mass.edu/grants/2025/0253/).

Question 2: It is unclear if Educational Collaboratives are eligible to apply. Can you confirm if Educational Collaboratives are eligible for participation?

Answer: Yes, Education Collaboratives are eligible to apply.

Question 3: In past years, Option A was focused on creating pathways for high school students. Is that different this year? Could our organization apply with an Associate Teacher Program we have developed that combines professional development and intensive mentorship with a limited schedule of classroom teaching? Our Associate Teachers have bachelor's degrees, but limited licensure and/or no student-teaching.

Answer: Yes, that is different this year. Option A now focuses on grow your own initiatives, which may include high school educator pathways. Based on the brief description provided, this proposal sounds tentatively appropriate given that the purpose of this grant is to increase the number of diverse classroom teachers across the Commonwealth.

Question 4: What is a LEA Number and where can I find it?

Answer: Schools and districts should already have access to this information and can be verified through [Profiles](https://profiles.doe.mass.edu/) data. Non-profits and institutes of higher education are required to apply for an LEA number via reaching out to the [grant program manager](mailto:Eric.m.washington@mass.gov).

Question 5: Who is the contact person for follow-up regarding the required data submission?

Answer: Eric Washington

Question 6: What is the email address of the contact person for follow-up regarding the required data submission?

Answer: Eric.M.Washington@mass.gov

Question 7: What is the title of the contact person for follow-up regarding the required data submission?

Answer: Manager of Diverse and Culturally Responsive Programs

Question 8: What is the phone number for the contact person for follow-up regarding the required data submission?

Answer: 781-338-3538