UMOJA RFA

HOUSE KEEPING

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AGENDA

- RFA Application Components
- MOU Follow Up Questions
- Questions from the field

RFA TIMELINE

- **Funding Period:** January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019
- **Award Amount:** $1.2 million
- **Application Released:** November 1, 2018
- **Application Due:** November 30, 2018
- **Funding Released:** January 31, 2019

SPECIAL THANKS

RFA FUNDING AMOUNT PER COLLEGE

- **First Round:** Each Umoja Program will be awarded $16,000 upon approval of the RFA
  - RFA is complete, has measurable outcomes, addresses all items in the application, and MIS/CRM Data submitted
- **Second Round:** Funding will be available over the $16,000 initial amount for special projects -- additional process
- **Third Round:** Any unallocated funds will be transmitted to all 62 colleges.

GOAL OF THE RFA

To provide direct support services to provide support to students enrolled in Umoja Programs to increase the scholastic retention and degree/certificate completion.

RFA COMPONENTS

- Completion of the Needs Statement
- Response to the Need
- Objectives and Outcomes - Workplan
- Activities and Measurable Outcomes
- Reporting Requirements
- Allowable and not allowable expenses

NEEDS STATEMENT

Demonstrate the need for your project by briefly describing your campus needs to increase success for the Umoja student and describe how the funding would enhance student success.

RESPONSE TO NEED

The funds provided for this project must be used to increase the Umoja Program capacity and to provide increased support services to improve student persistence, retention, completion, and transfer for students with the emphasis on African American students.

You will need to provide a brief response to the requested information.

- Describe how the college's Umoja Program supports student success identified in the need section.

- Describe the college's Umoja Program efforts to improve presistence, retention, completion, and transfer of Umoja students.

OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES

- Minimum Required Objectives:
  - Umoja Programs will be required to collect and report data to the Chancellor's Office MIS and the Umoja CRM as required.
- Your project will need to fit within at least one of the following categories:

OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES CATEGORIES

1. Student Leadership and Student Success (e.g., attendance at conferences, symposia, other events).
2. Persistence/Retention (e.g., retreats, personal development workshop, Umoja events to build community, campus engagement workshops, intrusive progress reports).
3. Course Completion (e.g., tutoring, mentoring, study hall, focused supplement workshops/instruction).
4. Transfer (e.g., university tours, scholarship search workshops).
5. Workforce preparation (e.g., resume prep workshops, dress for success, flash drives for file storage, tools, exams/tests, events, transportation).

ACTIVIES AND MEASURABLE OUTCOMES

You will be required to submit activities and measurable outcomes to accomplish the objectives you have identified in your application.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Grantees will report expenditures and provide a progress report to the Umoja Community each semester. If there are activities in summer, this information needs to be reported with fall data.

- A Final Report Narrative and a Final Report of Expenditures will be required each year on December 31st.

- A report format will be provided.

ALLOWABLE AND NON-ALLOWED EXPENSES

NEXT STEPS

- **RFA Released:** November 1, 2019
- **RFA 2nd Webinar:** November 16, 2018 – information to be posted on website and sent via email
- **Application Due:** November 30, 2018
- **Funding Released:** January 31, 2019

QUESTIONS