

Distance Learning Clearinghouse Frequently Asked Questions

- The cover of the RFP states the inquiry period ends on November 30th at 5 AM and on page 5 it states it ends on November 30th at 5 PM. Can you please clarify?

The Inquiry period ends November 30, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

- The Evaluation Process on Page 26, section 2 part C (Categorical Requirements) has the Project Plan weighted at x 25. In the RFP the Project Plan is part of the Operations Requirements. Is it weighted separately or included in the operations evaluation before that section is weighted?

The Project Plan will be weighted separately

- The Evaluation Process on Page 26, section 2 part D addresses additional scoring factors. Are the scores in part C added to the scores in Part D?

The scores in part C will be added to part D.

- What is the target number of enrollments for the initial pilot, the length of the pilot, and the target number of enrollments for the eventual full operation?

There is no pilot stage phase for this RFP. Section 3.1 of the RFP requires that the Clearinghouse infrastructure be scalable to meet the needs of potential users as it grows.

- What companies have submitted e-mail notifications of intent to bid on the Clearinghouse.

The entities that have submitted email notification of intent to bid on the RFP are as follows:

**Blackboard
Plato
ORC
IQITY
The National Network of Digital Schools
Auglaize County ESC
Jefferson County ESC
Ohio Center for Essential School Reform
Cuyahoga County ESC
GeoLearning, Inc.
Premiere Global Services**

Stark Portage Area Computer Consortium

- Are there any geographical restrictions on the locations of servers.

There are no geographical restrictions on server locations. The vendor will be responsible for the efficient and productive operations of the Clearinghouse.

- Who are the anticipated course and content providers?

The course and content providers have not been determined.