Question	Asker Name	Answer
We are you using the webinar instead of meeting. It is hard to have conversations with all in this format?	Catalina Cifuentes	We completely agree. With over 180 registrants for today's meeting, we decided this first session needed to be a webinar and will switch to meetings in the future.
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What is GIA's intent for how you are planning to engage with IE higher ed and K-12 for this opportunity? As a lead for the grant or a partner at the table with other potential grant leads?	Emily Engelschall	Convening as many stake-holders as possible in support of one app whether GIA or another entity submits as the lead
I have recieved a few texts about it. This is why people feel the process is not transparent.	Catalina Cifuentes	Appreciate the feedback. We had several large meetings over the last few weeks crashed and hacked.
What K-12 Unified School Districts, Universities, and Colleges are being considered?	Andrew Sanchez	All located in the IE who are interested. Also open to those that serve IE students.
where do private universities fall into this discussion?	Wayne Fletcher	Absolutely important to this project and expect them to participate where it makes sense.
Is there link in the chat to the grant? Alex Avila	Alex Avila	We do not have a request for proposals yet. Expected in February
Does the grant mention any specific frameworks that they recommend? I see how the Guided Pathways framework fits into this perfectly!	Leslie Valmonte	We do not have an RFP yet but the GP framework fits into the broader charge from the Recovery with Equity Task force

Can non-profits (community organizations) who work with students apply to this grant?	Alex Avila	We do not know yet who can apply, but we think anyone can engage in this project.
This sounds like a great opportunity for our region. Very exciting. Will you please talk a little about GIA's role with the grant?	"Murillo, Stephanie "	GIA will support the convening of stakeholders to ensure equitable representation and transparency
Is this the first time a grant like this has been offered?	Alex Avila	Called this, yes, but there is the Fresno project and past Career Pathways Trust Grants to serve as a model
The grant is looking for already established partnerships, how are you balancing that requirement with the idea of inclusivity with as many IE partners that want to hop on board?	Emily Engelschall	This consortium will have to make decisions on what projects to include in the application
What are the chances of the Inland Empire winning a grant like this?	Alex Avila	Very high if we work together since the state sees us a one place
Would GIA be the lead agent for the grant?	Andrew Sanchez	We don't know. at this point GIA is working to build the collaboration
are there only specific industries and pathways that will be pursued or will arts, media and entertainment pathways be added to this thought and action process?	Jennifer Kane	The opportunity specifies : Education, Healthcare, Engineering/computing and Business.. However, I think there might be ways to bake in arts,media and enternainment into possible business pathways if defined broadly.
Are there model programs being discussed for this grant already?	Alex Avila	Fresno

What is the maximum amount that a collaborative may apply for?	Alex Avila	we do not know yet
With a requirement of only one K12, one CCD, one UC, one Cal State - how do we ensure that the region is well represented but don't go overboard? Is there a suggestion that regions apply with a very large group?	"Murillo, Stephanie "	Don't get me wrong, I love the idea. Just want us to be thinking about the hugeness of our region and the potential to have challenge in finding focus
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IEGO has all the elements.	Alex Avila	IEGO will help to look at the best career options in the IE due to previous research