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Question #1: The Program Components tab is blank, what should I do?

Answer #1: The applicant must first make a selection of “Apprenticeship” or “Preapprenticeship” on question number 1a of the General Program Information tab.

Question #2: If we are able to fill out the application sooner than later, will we be able to submit for review before sending a final copy?

Answer #2: No. Once the PCOG application has been submitted, it is considered final.

Question #3: Can costs be included for "journey-worker"/preceptor salaries?

Answer #3: No. The employer is responsible for the payment of salaries of both the journey-worker/preceptor and the apprentices.

Question #4: Do employers have to partner with vocational or technical schools in order to participate in this program, or can the apprenticeship be managed internally?

Answer #4: No. The Related Technical Instruction (RTI) may take place in-house, online, via correspondence, through a Local Education Agency (LEA) or a combination of these methods.

Question #5: Can regions receive more than one grant award?

Answer #5: Yes. Per the Request for Proposals (RFP);
“The applications will be ranked as determined by FDOE, with a preference and goal to identify at least one proposal for award per apprenticeship region (pg. 15).”

Question #6: We are a high school that offers vocational training and employment readiness. Do we qualify for any of these initiatives?

Answer #6: The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) cannot determine the eligibility of a potential applicant, The PCOG Eligible Applicants list is located in the RFP (pg. 3 – 4).

Eligible Applicants:
- High Schools, Career Centers, Charter Technical Career Centers, Florida College System Institutions, and Other Entities Authorized to sponsor an apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program, as defined in § 446.021, Florida Statutes
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**Question #7:** The RFP barely talks about employer and employer engagement; are employer's letters required?

**Answer #7:** Letters of Support are recommended, but not required.

**Question #8:** When is the application due?

**Answer #8:** The RFP states the Pathways to Career Opportunities grant application is due by **5PM (EDT) Friday, July 15, 2022** to CTEGRANT@fldoe.org.