

GC #13-006

EMERGENT BILINGUALS (Qs & As)

1. Many times the vice principal is more the lead administrators at the building level than the principal. Can the Vice Principal take the lead role instead of the Principal?

No. In order to be eligible for this grant the school Principal must commit to and participation in the seminars and on-site visits, even in cases where their Vice Principal has the lead administrator role in the building. However, the Vice Principal can and should be involved in the process by attending seminars with the Principal, and facilitating the school-based work, including CUNY-NYSIEB on-site visits. Schools will not be considered for this grant without a signed Principal Commitment Certification [Attachment D].

2. What specifically will the "assignments" consist of? Are there explicit examples?

By the end of the grant period, the Principal and the school Emergent Bilingual Leadership Team will create a school improvement plan that will be implemented in the Fall of 2013. That document will be created in consultation with CUNY-NYSIEB staff. Other "assignments" include hosting monthly school visits with CUNY-NYSIEB staff including interviews, meetings, observations, and participation in professional development seminars.

3. If our school was awarded a CUNY NYSIEB grant last year, are we eligible to apply again this year?

No. Schools that received funding and participated last year cannot apply for a CUNY NYSIEB grant again.

4. Does this grant allow indirect costs?

The RFP has been updated to permit indirect costs in the budget.

Indirect costs are costs of activities that benefit more than one program or objective and, therefore cannot be readily assigned to only one specific program or objective. Indirect costs are generally classified under functional categories such as general maintenance and operation expenses, general office and administration expenses, general overhead expenses and other allowable general expenses.

Applicants must use the restricted indirect cost rates calculated by the State Education Department.

For more information, visit the website

<http://www.oms.nysed.gov/cafe/guidance/faqs.html#indirect>