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<b>Question</b>	Is there a page limit for the goals and objectives?
<b>Answer</b>	Yes, the two page limitations are one for the first section which is all of the first section and one for the budget section separately

<b>Question</b>	Is there a page limit for the needs assessment?
<b>Answer</b>	There is a 5-page limit for the needs assessment. If there is not a page limit on a subsection then that subsection does not have its own page it just falls to the bigger totals

<b>Question</b>	Should the GEPA statement on page 16 of the GIG be an appendix to the application
<b>Answer</b>	Yes, generally speaking we would want to say that you have read, affirmed, and concur with the General Education Provisions Act.

<b>Question</b>	Should the work of the national partner be accounted for in the budget considerations and what role will the National partner play in designing how the Grant will be implemented?
<b>Answer</b>	For the 1 <sup>st</sup> piece of the budget section, please do your build out as you would, but you should be able to at least frame out what you think will work, what it will look like, or what those activities will entail and then they will lend their expertise to implement and/or potentially circle back and review what's needed.

<b>Question</b>	Does the LEA have to be disproportionate in identification of ID or ED to be eligible for this grant? Or can the LEA write a plan that is preventive in nature or designed to address additional strategies identified in a root cause analysis for being at risk for being disproportionate?
<b>Answer</b>	Your status there does not impact your ability to participate in the program, does not prohibit participation in the program. But we would like to see an honest reckoning with the LEA's data for where that stands now when you're conducting that needs assessment.

<b>Question</b>	When will the criteria for success be available?
<b>Answer</b>	So that is something for the applicants to define; something we're actually asking for; so what we've got here are some examples of what you might use or how you might think about defining the criteria for success; but what exactly those are; will depend on your data, your program plan; what you are tackling and how you plan to be moving the needle forward in this work