# Attachment 2 – Response Forms

## Attachment 2.A. – Intent to Submit a Letter of Interest *(Optional for all Applicants)*

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS NOTICE BY E-MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST, BUT NO LATER THAN 8/31/2018 TO:**

Email Address: [specialprojects@tea.texas.gov](mailto:specialprojects@tea.texas.gov), Attention to: Alexis Bauserman

**Subject: GU - LOI Notice of Intent - <DISTRICT NAME>**

**Notice of Intent to Submit Texas GEAR UP Technical Assistance Grant Proposal**

The following organization hereby files a notice of intent to submit a proposal:

| Name of entity applying: |  |
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| Mailing Address: |  |
| Contact Person: |  |
| E-Mail: |  |
| Phone Number: |  |
| FAX: |  |

* Filing of this notice is not mandatory; however, it will assist the Texas Education Agency in anticipating the volume of proposals in order to expedite the review process better and finalize contract awards.
* Proposers who do not file this notice are still eligible to submit a proposal.

## Attachment 2.B. – Applicant Information Form *(Completed by All Applicants)*

| **Applicant Information** | **Response** |
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| Applicant Name |  |
| Applicant Type (ESC, IHE, Non-profit) |  |
| LOI Author Name |  |
| LOI Author Title |  |
| LOI Author Phone |  |
| LOI Author E-mail Address |  |

## Attachment 2.C. – Professional Development TA Grant Applicant Responses *(Completed by PD TA Grant Applicants)*

| **GEAR UP Technical Assistance Scoring Rubric** | | |
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| **1. Professional Development TA Grant Application *Total Points: 24*** | | |
| **1.1** | **Resources to Meet Objectives**  Describe the staffing and contracted services/goods that your organization will make use of to complete the activities in Section 2 and meet the requirements in Section 3 for the PD TA Grant. Detail:   * Any plans to contract with a service provider to meet FOI requirements or conduct grant activities. Include the name of any prospective contractors you may attempt to source (review Section 1.5). * The qualifications of your organization’s staff who would be dedicated to this grant, their roles, and their commitment. Provide resumes.   *Recommended length: 1/2 page + resumes* | 4 |
| Response: | | |
| **1.2** | **Instructional Excellence PD Experience**  Describe any past experiences working with different types of LEAs and campuses in Texas (e.g., urban, rural, charter, etc.) supporting instructional excellence and rigor competency development  *Recommended length: 1/2 page* | 4 |
| Response: | | |

| **GEAR UP Technical Assistance Scoring Rubric** | | |
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| **1. Professional Development TA Grant Application *Total Points: 24*** | | |
| **1.3** | **Vertical Teaming Experience**  Describe any past experiences working with districts and institutions of higher education supporting vertically aligned planning *Recommended length: 1/2 page* | 4 |
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| **1.4** | **Quality of Activity and Budget Plan**  Provide a half page outlining the general methodology to complete the activities and the FOI requirements of this TA grant   * Fill out a detailed activity plan template (Attachment 3.A.) * Detail how you would position this work to build competencies at districts and lessen their dependence on your organization   *Recommended length: 1/2 page + Attachment 3.A.* | 8 |
| Response: | | |

| **GEAR UP Technical Assistance Scoring Rubric** | | |
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| **1. Professional Development TA Grant Application *Total Points: 24*** | | |
| **1.5** | **Fidelity of Implementation Metrics**   * Comment and expand on the appropriateness of the FOI metrics and requirements provided in Section 2.3 Professional Development FOI Requirements, and supporting reporting methods * If you disagree with the FOI components of this LOI, propose an alternative set of FOI components by which you wish your performance to be evaluated   *Recommended Length: ½ page + relevant attachments* | 4 |
| Response: | | |
| **1.6** | **Other Comments**  Provide any other comments or concerns regarding the content of this request for LOIs. This section will not be scored. | N/A |
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## Attachment 2.D. –Performance Management TA Grant Applicant Responses *(Completed by Performance Management TA Grant Applicants)*

| **GEAR UP Technical Assistance Scoring Rubric** | | |
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| **2. Performance Management TA Grant Application *Total Points: 31*** | | |
| **2.1** | **Resources to Meet Objectives**  Describe the staffing and contracted services/goods that your organization will make use of complete the activities in Section 2 and meet the requirements in Section 3 for the PD TA Grant. Detail:   * Any plans to contract with a service provider to meet FOI requirements or conduct grant activities. Include the name of any prospective contractors you may attempt to source (review Section 1.5). * The qualifications of your organization’s staff who would be dedicated to this grant, their roles, and their commitment. Provide resumes.   *Recommended Length: ½ page + Resumes* | 4 |
| Response: | | |
| **2.2** | **Data-driven Performance Management**  Describe any past experiences working with different types of districts and campuses in Texas (e.g., urban, rural, charter, etc.) supporting data-driven performance management of programs; college readiness programs are of particular interest.  *Recommended Length:* ½ *page* | 4 |
| Response: | | |

| **GEAR UP Technical Assistance Scoring Rubric** | | |
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| **2. Performance Management TA Grant Application *Total Points: 31*** | | |
| **2.3** | **Information Collection and Reporting Tools**   * Describe any past experiences working with districts and campuses implementing quantitative and qualitative information collection for program measurement * Describe any tools used by your organization that you believe may be relevant to meeting the objectives of this grant   *Recommended Length: ½ page + relevant attachments* | 11 |
| Response: | | |
| **2.4** | **Quality of Activity and Budget Plan**   * Provide a half page outlining the general methodology to complete the activities and the FOI requirements of this TA grant * Detail how you would position this work to build competencies at districts and lessen their dependence on your organization * Fill out a detailed activity plan template (Attachment 3.B.)   *Recommended length: ½ page + Attachment 3.B.* | 8 |
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| **GEAR UP Technical Assistance Scoring Rubric** | | |
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| **2. Performance Management TA Grant Application *Total Points: 31*** | | |
| **2.5** | **Fidelity of Implementation Metrics**   * Comment and expand on the appropriateness of the FOI metrics and requirements provided in Section 3.3 Performance Management FOI Requirements, and supporting reporting methods * If you disagree with the FOI components of this LOI, propose an alternative set of FOI components by which you wish your performance to be evaluated   *Recommended Length: ½ page and relevant attachments* | 4 |
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| **2.6** | **Other Comments**  Provide any other comments or concerns regarding the content of this request for LOIs. This section will not be scored. | N/A |
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