

**Iowa e-Learning Central Course Development
Questions and Answers from Vendors
June 15, 2021**

Vendor Question	Answer
(1) What would the scope of the classes for social studies content be?	The scope would be alignment to the Iowa Core Standards (https://iowacore.gov/standards/social-studies/k-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12/social-studies)
(2) What type of commitment a bid would entail (1 class, multiple classes, etc.)?	At a minimum, the commitment would be a semester of a course. An applicant may apply to do multiple semesters.
(3) How will CQI be performed after the bid is completed?	We will need additional information in order to respond to this question.
(4) I applied last year, and when I clicked yes on the application, the process ended. Is there anything else I need to do or will they look at my application from last year and the work I have currently completed as part of the process?	Since you applied last year, the application review team will review your application and materials from your previous submission.
(5) Are you looking to make courses that are asynchronous or a mix?	The courses will be online, student courses used by Iowa educators either fully online (asynchronous or synchronous) or in a blended environment.
(6) Will these courses provide opportunities for PBL?	This could be an instructional practice that a content developer chooses to embed in a course.
(7) What learning platform will you be using?	The platform that will be used to develop the courses will be Canvas.
(8) Is the audience for this course for grade school students or for other educators?	For this round of development, the audience is for Iowa educators to use with 6-12 grade students either fully online or in a blended environment.
(9) Could you tell me the timeline of this curriculum writing?	Chosen content developers will start their onboarding this summer with completion of courses due February 1, 2022.
(10) Also, will the Dept. of Ed provide a format?	The Department will provide structures and supports throughout the process.
(11) I read over the materials but am wanting to check and verify that this opportunity is virtual?	This opportunity is virtual.
(12) Could you please clarify exactly the standards covered in the "second semester" of 6th, 7th, & 8th grade?	Iowa Core Standards for each grade level will need to be covered in the year-long courses. The exact standards covered per semester will need to be determined as each semester is developed.

<p>(13) I have been part of the Iowa Fine Arts Leadership Team, waiting for our round of course development for ILC. Is this bid round the proper time to apply to work on developing Fine Arts courses?</p>	<p>Yes, this would be the proper time to apply. This round will include creating units for Fine Arts with later rounds including full courses.</p>
<p>(14) Is it appropriate to ask someone from the state AEA for a recommendation for this application? or should this come from outside the realm of the Department of Education?</p>	<p>Yes, it is appropriate to ask someone from the state AEA for a recommendation for this application.</p>