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Feb. 14, 2024

To: I/DD community members, Tribal partners and ODDS staff

From: Anna S. Lansky, Interim Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)

Subject: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for training curriculum pilot for accredited educational institutions

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) is pleased to share that a new American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Request for Grant Applications (RFGA) is now open. This funding is for educational institutions to pilot ODDS's Introduction to Supported Employment Curriculum. The goal is to help train current and prospective job coaches and employment providers to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). ODDS is currently accepting applications from accredited community college institutions, accredited public or private colleges or universities, or public

school districts in Oregon.

All details, requirements, qualifications, and funding amounts are [available in solicitation S-10000-00009404 on OregonBuys.](#)

There will be two pre-application conferences. The first is [Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. via Zoom.](#)

Meeting ID: 160 613 8407
Passcode: 745605

The second is [March 25 at 2 p.m. via Zoom.](#)

Meeting ID: 161 275 3731
Passcode: 491441

If you have accommodation needs, please send them to Russell.Brammer@odhsoha.oregon.gov at least 72 hours before the pre-application conference.

Applications will be accepted continuously and evaluated in two openings. To be considered in the first round, applications must be received by 3 p.m. on March 11. Applications for the second round are due by 3 p.m. on April 12.

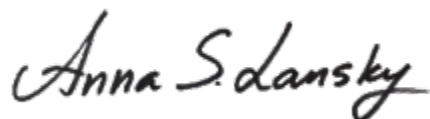
Applications must be submitted through [OregonBuys](#), which is the state's e-Procurement system. All details and documents for the Training Curriculum Pilot ARPA funding opportunity can be found on OregonBuys through bid solicitation number [S-10000-00009404](#). Please make sure

you're registered with OregonBuys and logged in to view the RFGA documentation. To help with registration, there is a [registration quick step guide](#) and [full registration instructions](#). If you need additional registration assistance, please call the vendor help desk at 855-800-5046 or email suppliersupport@periscopeholdings.com.

The single point of contact for this funding opportunity is Procurement Specialist Russell Brammer. All questions must go directly to Russell at Russell.Brammer@odhsoha.oregon.gov or 503-910-5020.

Thank you for your support of this important funding opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna S. Lansky". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anna S. Lansky
Interim Director
Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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