

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

NOFO SBR25017CA003

Exchange program in the U.S. for Brazilian Awarded Public School Principals

1. Should we anticipate the need to provide simultaneous English to Portuguese interpretation for the participants?

Yes, translation services will be needed throughout the program.

2. Will we need to budget for transportation to and from Brasilia?

No, international tickets will be purchased separately and should not be included in the budget.

3. Does the award ceiling amount of \$180,400 include participant international travel from Brazil to the US, or ground transportation for participants within Brazil, before and after the program or will these expenses be covered separately by the Embassy? If these items are included in the award ceiling and are within scope for this award, will the Embassy consider budgets in excess of the maximum listed in the NOFO if additional funds are required in order to effectively complete the requested scope of work?

International travel, as well as ground transportation within Brazil will be covered separately.

4. Please advise if the Embassy has specific themes within at-risk youth populations. For instance - urban v. rural locations, refugees, or other specific groups.

The outcome indicators presented in the NoFO are just examples. Based on the proposal, we expect applicants to identify and list which outcomes they intend to reach with the program they are putting together in response to the NoFO.

5. Other than the outcomes and outputs listed in the NOFO, are there other themes the embassy would like to see addressed by the program? For instance increasing English language capacity of at-risk youth, or other specific outcomes.

Again, the outcomes and outputs listed in the NoFO are just examples. Please refer to the 'Project Goals', 'Project Objectives', and 'Implementation Mechanisms' in order to identify which outcomes and outputs will be better addressed as a result of the proposal.

6. Does the embassy have a pre-existing template for the PMP (performance monitoring plan)?

Please feel free to use the PMP template your organization is used to working with.

- 7. Are applicants expected to support the implementation of the PMP when the principals return home, or will the Embassy be performing any follow on activities that should be prepared for during the program?**

No. The National Council of State Secretaries of Education will be in charge of follow-on initiatives.