

LEAP High School Partnership Application: Questions and Responses

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Q1: Is there an application form schools need to complete. I see the application questions, which I figure I can work on if the application is not being released until the informational zoom next week. I was just wondering if it was available and I'm just not finding the link.

Response: There is no separate application form. The written narrative should not exceed three (3) pages, in 12-point font with one-inch margins and be single-spaced. Applications must be submitted electronically as a PDF and include the cover page form signed by the Superintendent or designee.

Q2: Where does our superintendent need to sign the application. Would it be on the cover page?

Response: Yes, the superintendent should sign on the cover page form of the application, in the "Signature of Authorized Representative" section.

Q3: If a school did not attend the informational session, can they still apply?

Response: Yes. Attendance at the informational workshop is not mandatory; schools that did not attend remain eligible to apply.

Q4: For paid work experience, what is the hourly rate for the student intern and how many hours are available?

Response: Each eligible student will receive a minimum of 160 hours of paid work experience. However, the minimum pay rate for work experience is determined by the worksite occupation and must be in compliance with the California minimum wage, or the minimum wage specific to the industry or occupation