



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

**RFA No. RM0 SBH 042619**

**1. *Which schools are in Cohort 2 for SY19-20?***

Please see the attached document for the Top 67 schools which comprise the Cohort 2 (SY19-20) schools.

**2. *Can you please clarify the ratio of billable hours to nonbillable hours that would be expected of a clinician?***

The billable hours expected of a clinician are set by the Community Based Organization and often in collaboration with discussions with the Local Education Agency (LEA).

**3. *I am writing to follow-up on the school-based mental health application. It states that there must be a 2 year history of working with children. Does this requirement apply to the clinician or the agency as a whole?***

The "at least two years of experience (as of the date of the application) providing child and youth behavioral health services" applies to and is in reference to the Community Based Organization (CBO) as a whole.

**4. *As an existing grantee, our current grant runs from April 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020. If we were to receive funding via this opportunity to continue work in the same schools, do you know how that grant year would coincide with our current grant?***

A cost extension will be issued to the existing grant agreements. The purpose of the cost extension is to ensure that the time periods of the grants are the same between Cohort 1 and Cohort 2. The award period will begin in July, 2019. This effort will simplify the reporting requirements.

**5. *Since we are currently working with two schools, we wanted to see if our budget in the application should still provide a snapshot of a single school (in alignment with last***

*year's application)? Alternatively, should we include the costs of both schools that we are already collaborating with?*

The budget in the application is to reflect both of the schools that you are already collaborating with and the additional number of schools, if any, that you are seeking to expand in partnership.

**Cohort 2 (SY 19-20) DC Public and Public Charter Schools**  
**The District's Expansion of School-Based Behavioral Health Services**

The Coordinating Council on School Mental Health continues work aligned with the goal of identifying the potential behavioral health needs of students in DC Public Schools and Public Charter Schools for the purpose of prioritizing implementation of the expansion of the comprehensive school-based behavioral health model and better understanding the behavioral health needs of students and schools.

**The Coordinating Council used the following available population and student level data as proxy indicators of behavioral health needs:**

- 1. OSSE: At-Risk profile by school:** "At-risk" means a DC Public School or Public Charter
  - School student who is identified as one or more of the following:
  - Experiencing homelessness
  - In the District's foster care system;
  - Qualifying for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; or
  - A high school student that is one year older, or more, than the expected age for the grade in which the student is enrolled.
- 2. Individual Education Plans (IEP):** Percent of students with an IEP on file in SY2017-18.
- 3. In-Seat Attendance rate:** Percent of the cumulative sum of instructional days in the 2017-2018 school year on which enrolled students were present at school. Note: DBH took the inverse to calculate % absenteeism.
- 4. Out-of-School Suspension rate:** Percent of students in a school enrolled during the 2017-2018 school year that received an out-of-school suspension.
- 5. English Language Learner (ELL):** Percent of students that are English Learners enrolled at the school during the 2017-2018 school year.

**The Coordinating Council used the following methodology to indicate the relative level of need across all schools:**

- 1. Determine the school's "z-score" for each indicator.**
  - A school's "z-score" is a ranking method similar to a percentile that also has the benefit of distinguishing between schools otherwise very similarly situated.
- 2. Calculate a composite score for each school by taking the average of all 5 z-scores, weighting the OSSE at-risk indicator equal to the other 4 indicators combined.**
  - This gives equal weight to external environmental factors and internal student/school dynamics.
- 3. Subsequent to removing Cohort 1 schools, sorted all of the remaining 162 schools by the composite score and indicating the top 67 as the highest need school prioritized for Cohort 2.**
  - The following type of schools were excluded from the school data set: Secure Facilities, Adult Only, On-Line Only

**Cohort 2 Schools Sorted by Behavioral Health Indicators-Highest to Lowest (Final revised 5-7-2019)**

<b>School Name (N=163)</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Avg Z</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Top 67</b>
Columbia Heights Education Campus	EC(middle, high)	4.270	<b>1</b>	Top 67
Woodrow Wilson High School	HS	3.875	<b>2</b>	Top 67
Eagle Academy PCS - Congress Heights	ES	2.236	<b>3</b>	Top 67
Truesdell Education Campus	EC(elementary, middle)	1.829	<b>4</b>	Top 67
Brightwood Education Campus	EC(elementary, middle)	1.747	<b>5</b>	Top 67
Meridian PCS	EC(elementary, middle)	1.392	<b>6</b>	Top 67
Tubman Elementary School	ES	1.254	<b>7</b>	Top 67
Barnard Elementary School	ES	1.247	<b>8</b>	Top 67
Friendship PCS - Southeast Academy	ES	1.242	<b>9</b>	Top 67
Raymond Education Campus	EC(elementary, middle)	1.051	<b>10</b>	Top 67
Paul PCS - International High School	HS	0.967	<b>11</b>	Top 67
Thomas Elementary School	ES	0.955	<b>12</b>	Top 67
DC Scholars PCS	EC(elementary, middle)	0.942	<b>13</b>	Top 67
Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS - Wahler Place Middle School	EC(elementary, middle)	0.846	<b>14</b>	Top 67
KIPP DC - Promise Academy PCS	ES	0.833	<b>15</b>	Top 67
Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS - Wahler Place Elementary School	ES	0.794	<b>16</b>	Top 67
KIPP DC - Heights Academy PCS	ES	0.781	<b>17</b>	Top 67
Plummer Elementary School	ES	0.773	<b>18</b>	Top 67
E.L. Haynes PCS - High School	HS	0.771	<b>19</b>	Top 67
Nalle Elementary School	ES	0.734	<b>20</b>	Top 67
Beers Elementary School	ES	0.726	<b>21</b>	Top 67
Lawrence E. Boone Elementary School	ES	0.719	<b>22</b>	Top 67
Leckie Education Campus	ES	0.714	<b>23</b>	Top 67

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J.O. Wilson Elementary School	ES	0.686	<b>24</b>	Top 67
Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS	HS	0.685	<b>25</b>	Top 67
Powell Elementary School	ES	0.672	<b>26</b>	Top 67
District of Columbia International School	EC(middle, high)	0.667	<b>27</b>	Top 67
Deal Middle School	MS	0.641	<b>28</b>	Top 67
Takoma Education Campus	EC(elementary, middle)	0.627	<b>29</b>	Top 67
Wheatley Education Campus	EC(elementary, middle)	0.596	<b>30</b>	Top 67
Browne Education Campus	EC(elementary, middle)	0.589	<b>31</b>	Top 67
Bancroft Elementary School @ Sharpe	ES	0.560	<b>32</b>	Top 67
Friendship PCS - Armstrong	ES	0.506	<b>33</b>	Top 67
Amidon-Bowen Elementary School	ES	0.494	<b>34</b>	Top 67
LaSalle-Backus Education Campus	EC(elementary, middle)	0.454	<b>35</b>	Top 67
Bruce-Monroe Elementary School @ Park View	ES	0.428	<b>36</b>	Top 67
Hope Community PCS - Tolson	EC(elementary, middle)	0.421	<b>37</b>	Top 67
McKinley Middle School	MS	0.418	<b>38</b>	Top 67
KIPP DC - Quest Academy PCS	ES	0.406	<b>39</b>	Top 67
Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy PCS	EC(elementary, middle)	0.388	<b>40</b>	Top 67
McKinley Technology High School	HS	0.352	<b>41</b>	Top 67
Dorothy I. Height Elementary School	ES	0.332	<b>42</b>	Top 67
KIPP DC - Spring Academy PCS	ES	0.325	<b>43</b>	Top 67
Bridges PCS	ES	0.317	<b>44</b>	Top 67
Cedar Tree Academy PCS	ES	0.306	<b>45</b>	Top 67
Langley Elementary School	ES	0.297	<b>46</b>	Top 67
DC Prep PCS - Benning Elementary School	ES	0.281	<b>47</b>	Top 67
Simon Elementary School	ES	0.278	<b>48</b>	Top 67
Miner Elementary School	ES	0.246	<b>49</b>	Top 67

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H.D. Cooke Elementary School	ES	0.245	<b>50</b>	Top 67
Brookland Middle School	MS	0.245	<b>51</b>	Top 67
KIPP DC - Northeast Academy PCS	EC(elementary, middle)	0.230	<b>52</b>	Top 67
Burrville Elementary School	ES	0.224	<b>53</b>	Top 67
Whittier Education Campus	EC(elementary, middle)	0.207	<b>54</b>	Top 67
Drew Elementary School	ES	0.203	<b>55</b>	Top 67
Tyler Elementary School	ES	0.190	<b>56</b>	Top 67
Friendship PCS - Technology Preparatory Middle School	MS	0.176	<b>57</b>	Top 67
Perry Street Preparatory PCS	EC(elementary, middle)	0.155	<b>58</b>	Top 67
Marie Reed Elementary School	ES	0.139	<b>59</b>	Top 67
KIPP DC - Lead Academy PCS	ES	0.134	<b>60</b>	Top 67
Two Rivers PCS - 4th St	EC(elementary, middle)	0.133	<b>61</b>	Top 67
Langdon Elementary School	ES	0.129	<b>62</b>	Top 67
Stuart-Hobson Middle School (Capitol Hill Cluster)	MS	0.122	<b>63</b>	Top 67
DC Bilingual PCS	ES	0.119	<b>64</b>	Top 67
DC Prep PCS - Benning Middle School	EC(elementary, middle)	0.090	<b>65</b>	Top 67
Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts	EC(middle, high)	0.089	<b>66</b>	Top 67
Capital City PCS - High School	HS	0.085	<b>67</b>	Top 67
KIPP DC - Valor Academy PCS	EC(elementary, middle)	0.072	<b>68</b>	No
Seaton Elementary School	ES	0.070	<b>69</b>	No
E.L. Haynes PCS - Middle School	MS	0.067	<b>70</b>	No
KIPP DC - KEY Academy PCS	EC(elementary, middle)	0.063	<b>71</b>	No

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Payne Elementary School	ES	0.061	<b>72</b>	No
Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Elementary School	ES	0.043	<b>73</b>	No
Ideal Academy PCS	EC(elementary, middle)	0.024	<b>74</b>	No
Randle Highlands Elementary School	ES	0.011	<b>75</b>	No
Duke Ellington School of the Arts	HS	0.004	<b>76</b>	No
Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Middle School	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.026	<b>77</b>	No
KIPP DC - Discover Academy PCS	ES	-0.039	<b>78</b>	No
KIPP DC - Arts and Technology Academy PCS	ES	-0.041	<b>79</b>	No
DC Prep PCS - Anacostia Elementary School	ES	-0.059	<b>80</b>	No
Cleveland Elementary School	ES	-0.063	<b>81</b>	No
DC Prep PCS - Edgewood Elementary School	ES	-0.063	<b>82</b>	No
Friendship PCS - Technology Preparatory High School	HS	-0.082	<b>83</b>	No
Noyes Elementary School	ES	-0.094	<b>84</b>	No
KIPP DC - Connect Academy PCS	ES	-0.107	<b>85</b>	No
Capital City PCS - Middle School	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.131	<b>86</b>	No
KIPP DC - Grow Academy PCS	ES	-0.132	<b>87</b>	No
Early Childhood Academy PCS	ES	-0.151	<b>88</b>	No
E.L. Haynes PCS - Elementary School	ES	-0.156	<b>89</b>	No
DC Prep PCS - Edgewood Middle School	MS	-0.169	<b>90</b>	No
Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science PCS	MS	-0.183	<b>91</b>	No
West Education Campus	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.193	<b>92</b>	No
Center City PCS - Capitol Hill	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.201	<b>93</b>	No
Washington Global PCS	MS	-0.214	<b>94</b>	No
Garrison Elementary School	ES	-0.236	<b>95</b>	No
Thomson Elementary School	ES	-0.256	<b>96</b>	No

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Creative Minds International PCS	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.263	<b>97</b>	No
Oyster-Adams Bilingual School	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.263	<b>98</b>	No
Ron Brown College Preparatory High School	HS	-0.265	<b>99</b>	No
KIPP DC - WILL Academy PCS	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.286	<b>100</b>	No
Burroughs Elementary School	ES	-0.293	<b>101</b>	No
School Without Walls @ Francis-Stevens	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.327	<b>102</b>	No
Washington Leadership Academy PCS	HS	-0.331	<b>103</b>	No
Hope Community PCS - Lamond	ES	-0.360	<b>104</b>	No
Center City PCS - Trinidad	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.369	<b>105</b>	No
Phelps Architecture, Construction and Engineering High School	HS	-0.369	<b>106</b>	No
Capital City PCS - Lower School	ES	-0.393	<b>107</b>	No
Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School	ES	-0.404	<b>108</b>	No
Center City PCS - Shaw	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.408	<b>109</b>	No
Paul PCS - Middle School	MS	-0.408	<b>110</b>	No
Hardy Middle School	MS	-0.409	<b>111</b>	No
Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS	ES	-0.410	<b>112</b>	No
Friendship PCS - Woodridge Elementary School	ES	-0.413	<b>113</b>	No
Center City PCS - Congress Heights	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.442	<b>114</b>	No
Inspiring Youth Program	HS	-0.504	<b>115</b>	No
Bunker Hill Elementary School	ES	-0.515	<b>116</b>	No
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Southeast	Pre-K	-0.518	<b>117</b>	No
Center City PCS - Petworth	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.525	<b>118</b>	No

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Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS	ES	-0.529	<b>119</b>	No
Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.538	<b>120</b>	No
BASIS DC PCS	EC(elementary, middle, high)	-0.544	<b>121</b>	No
Watkins Elementary School (Capitol Hill Cluster)	ES	-0.547	<b>122</b>	No
Center City PCS - Brightwood	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.555	<b>123</b>	No
Washington Latin PCS - Upper School	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.561	<b>124</b>	No
Friendship PCS - Woodridge Middle School	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.572	<b>125</b>	No
Washington Yu Ying PCS	ES	-0.630	<b>126</b>	No
Lafayette Elementary School	ES	-0.631	<b>127</b>	No
KIPP DC - LEAP Academy PCS	ES	-0.640	<b>128</b>	No
Benjamin Banneker High School	HS	-0.656	<b>129</b>	No
Eagle Academy PCS - Capitol Riverfront	ES	-0.671	<b>130</b>	No
Murch Elementary School @ UDC	ES	-0.686	<b>131</b>	No
Two Rivers PCS - Young	ES	-0.688	<b>132</b>	No
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS	ES	-0.717	<b>133</b>	No
Washington Latin PCS - Middle School	MS	-0.724	<b>134</b>	No
Capitol Hill Montessori School @ Logan	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.728	<b>135</b>	No
School Without Walls High School	HS	-0.735	<b>136</b>	No
Rocketship DC PCS - Legacy Prep	ES	-0.774	<b>137</b>	No
Eaton Elementary School	ES	-0.783	<b>138</b>	No
Harmony DC PCS - School of Excellence	ES	-0.794	<b>139</b>	No
Van Ness Elementary School	ES	-0.796	<b>140</b>	No
Shepherd Elementary School	ES	-0.811	<b>141</b>	No
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Columbia Heights	Pre-K	-0.825	<b>142</b>	No
Stoddert Elementary School	ES	-0.827	<b>143</b>	No

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AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Oklahoma Avenue	Pre-K	-0.839	<b>144</b>	No
Hearst Elementary School	ES	-0.845	<b>145</b>	No
Sela PCS	ES	-0.847	<b>146</b>	No
MacFarland Middle School	MS	-0.852	<b>147</b>	No
Janney Elementary School	ES	-0.861	<b>148</b>	No
Maury Elementary School @ Eliot-Hine	ES	-0.864	<b>149</b>	No
Shining Stars Montessori Academy PCS	EC(elementary, middle)	-0.872	<b>150</b>	No
Hyde-Addison Elementary School @ Meyer	ES	-0.873	<b>151</b>	No
Brent Elementary School	ES	-0.895	<b>152</b>	No
School-Within-School @ Goding	ES	-0.899	<b>153</b>	No
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Southwest	Pre-K	-0.958	<b>154</b>	No
Roots PCS	ES	-0.966	<b>155</b>	No
Key Elementary School	ES	-0.979	<b>156</b>	No
Mann Elementary School	ES	-1.002	<b>157</b>	No
Lee Montessori PCS	ES	-1.018	<b>158</b>	No
Breakthrough Montessori PCS	ES	-1.065	<b>159</b>	No
Ross Elementary School	ES	-1.109	<b>160</b>	No
Peabody Elementary School (Capitol Hill Cluster)	ES	-1.128	<b>161</b>	No
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Lincoln Park	Pre-K	-1.193	<b>162</b>	No