



## Early Childhood Equity Fund Application FAQ

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**Q. If migrant education programs within a larger entity are eligible to apply (in our case within an ESD) are the same requirements in place in terms of representative leadership or does representative staffing meet this requirement? I.E. would ESD Board, leadership etc. need to represent the Latino community or would it be sufficient for Migrant Ed staff to represent that community?**

Applicants must meet all of the following eligibility criteria, as specified in the RFA. Please pay close attention to the RFA criterion below; people in leadership positions must belong to the cultural community served.

- 1) Be a culturally specific organization or operate a culturally specific early learning program
- 2) Serve communities within the geographic boundaries of Oregon or serve communities within Indian country of a federally recognized Indian tribe that is within the geographic boundaries of Oregon
- 3) Demonstrate experience providing outreach, support and resources to children and families who experience systemic disparities
- 4) Provide outreach, support and resources to children and families who experience systemic disparities because of two or more of the following factors:
  - a. Race
  - b. Ethnicity
  - c. English language proficiency
  - d. Socioeconomic status
  - e. Geographic location (urban, rural, neighborhoods)
- 5) Demonstrate how people in leadership positions (e.g., directors, managers and board members) belong to the cultural community served