

From: Dr. Tricia Gallagher-Geurtsen  
To: Theresa Montaña; Talisa Sullivan  
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Subject: Re: CDE RFA for Ethnic Studies Professional Development  
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Hi Talisa and Julie,

I hope you are both well! LESMC would be happy to collaborate with your offices to provide ethnic studies PD. Our LESMC faculty are seasoned ethnic studies teachers and university faculty. We have provided ethnic studies professional development to many teachers and districts across the state and would love to assist SDCOE and RCOE who is also familiar with our work.

I am also one of the authors of the new UC ethnic studies admission requirement that is now undergoing UC systemwide review before it is implemented for the entering class of 2030. The rigor and authenticity of the LESMC and my work with ethnic studies professors in designing these requirements can help ensure the PD provided teachers will equip them to meet the new UC requirements.

Specifically, related to the grant application requirement "2. Ethnic Studies Professional Learning: The applicant must describe any previous experience and/or expertise in providing ethnic studies PL, and/or providing resources related to ethnic studies, to educators, including teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals." LESMC Faculty have a strong track-record for providing high-quality ethnic studies professional learning to teachers and administrators. Please let us know if you would like to meet to discuss how we can support your grant application.

Thanks,

Trish