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To: Local Management Board Chairs and Points of Contact

From: Kim Malat, Deputy Director

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Re: Post-Pre-Application Meeting NOFA Question and Answer Recap #1

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**1. Will the Results-based Leadership training be specific to disconnected youth so that the team is developing its skills and a plan to move forward to address the disconnected youth issue?**

Yes. The Annie E. Casey Foundation is offering a customized leadership development program for communities committed to improving outcomes for disconnected youth. Jurisdictions will indicate interest on the cover page of the application and Foundation staff will select Boards from those who expressed an interest. Selected Boards will form a team of key local leaders to participate in a six-month program focused on developing and implementing a plan addressing disconnected youth in their jurisdiction.

**2. Are indirect costs allowable for program vendors and, if so, is there a percent cap?**

Yes, indirect costs for vendors are allowable and there is not a cap required by the State (please see the Policies and Procedures Manual for Local Management Boards) although local policies may differ. Boards should ensure that they are also complying with local policies. Boards should use the worksheet page for Category F - Miscellaneous for vendor indirect costs.

**3. If an LMB scores the minimum of Fair on the base allocation portion of the application, are they still eligible for percentage of new money as long as the application scores Very Good on the new money portion?**

No, an application that receives a score in the Fair range will not be considered for competitive funding. There will be one total score for the entire application; the responses for the base and competitive funding will not be scored separately.