A recording of the webinar is available on YouTube

- Questions that are not addressed today can be directed to the DRK12 program inbox, DRLDRK12@nsf.gov. Please put ‘Partnership Dev’ in the subject line.
- DRK-12 Program & Solicitation: https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/discovery-research-prek-12-drk-12. This information and more is posted to our NSF Proposal Toolkit: https://cadrek12.org/resources/nsf-proposal-writing-resources
- "School partners" do include school districts and state education agencies as partnering organizations. The key would be to argue the value of partnering with people in those roles.
- Any of the STEM disciplines should be focused upon. It is okay to focus on one of them.
- 8 pages single spaced, please follow PAPPG (NSF 24-1) guidelines except for the page limit.
- We want to award as many of these Partnership Development project types as possible that review well. We don't have a limit.
- New PAPPG 24-1 https://new.nsf.gov/policies/pappg/24-1
- AISL’s partnership development and planning opportunity: https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/advancing-informal-stem-learning-aisl/nsf22-626/solicitation
- Submit 1-page concept papers to the DRK12 program Inbox, DRLDRK12@nsf.gov. Please put ‘Partnership Dev’ in the subject line.
- About how successful awardees from this project type have been with subsequent R&D proposals: We don’t know yet because FY24 is the first round of this project type
- In terms of what to do with 8 pages, be strategic about things like literature, focus most of the space on the plans for partnership development. Always address Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts. Talk to a program director after sending a one-page summary for 30 minutes for specific advice.
- New PAPPG 24-1 https://new.nsf.gov/policies/pappg/24-1
- Subscribe to the CADRE newsletter and/or follow us on Twitter/Facebook to stay up to date on DRK-12 news: https://go.edc.org/cadrek12-subscribe
In terms of project effectiveness measures: Independent evaluation is the central concept. This could be both formative and summative. For this project type, have a way planned in the proposal for addressing whether and how the project met its goals. Consider a plan for your advisory board. Independence is the key here, evaluation cannot be carried out by someone on your project team. Talk to a program officer for more details.

Our latest newsletter shares advice from NSF and DRK-12 colleagues on topics such as partnership, knowledge mobilization, external review, recruiting and retaining participants, and more! [https://cadrek12.org/newsletters/may-2024-newsletter](https://cadrek12.org/newsletters/may-2024-newsletter)


There is no limit on the number of proposals on which an individual is a PI or co-PI. There are problems with the same or very similar proposals being submitted to different programs, however.

In terms of evaluation expectations, reviewers will want to see how you plan to get outside information about meeting your goals. Can be formative and summative.

For proposal related resources, we encourage you to explore the CADRE Proposal Toolkit: [https://cadrek12.org/resources/nsf-proposal-writing-resources](https://cadrek12.org/resources/nsf-proposal-writing-resources)

More info/resources about the EQR Hub: [https://cadrek12.org/eqr-hub](https://cadrek12.org/eqr-hub)

NSF responds to inquiries until 4-6 weeks prior to the proposal submission deadline. Prepare 1-page concept paper. Email to the program Inbox drldrk12@nsf.gov. Include Partnership Dev in the subject line. If you’ve been declined, please contact the managing program officer for a conversation.

Reminder: We are recording this webinar and will share the recording & slides with registered participants. They will also be posted on cadrek12.org and added to CADRE’s NSF Proposal Toolkit: [https://cadrek12.org/resources/nsf-proposal-writing-resources](https://cadrek12.org/resources/nsf-proposal-writing-resources)

We will be sure to share those examples of partnership project type awards with the DRK-12 community. Again, we encourage you to sign up for our newsletter, if you are not already subscribed: [https://go.edc.org/cadrek12-subscribe](https://go.edc.org/cadrek12-subscribe)

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If you're not submitting a DRK-12 proposal this year, consider serving as a reviewer. The experience may help you better understand the proposals that are submitted for partnership development. [www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/merit_review/reviewer.jsp#1](http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/merit_review/reviewer.jsp#1)

Email DRLDRK12@nsf.gov with Reviewer in the subject line.