

DRK-12 Program Partnership Development

Concept Paper Scaffold

Are you preparing to submit a DRK-12 Partnership Development Project proposal? To receive feedback from DRK-12 Program Officers, please answer the following questions and email your responses to NSF *no later than Friday*, *September 20th*, to have sufficient time to prepare your submission for the proposal deadline, November 13, 2024.

Details:

- Return Concept Worksheet to: <u>DRLdrk12@nsf.gov</u>
 a. Put Partnership Dev in the subject line.
- 2. Deadline for submitting worksheets to NSF: September 20, 2024
- 3. Worksheet narrative is limited to 2 pages, inclusive of citations.
- 4. NSF will respond on a rolling basis.
- 5. Recorded Presentations and Guidance can be found here.

Partnership Development Concept Paper Essential Questions:

- 1. What is the developmental stage of the partnership (are you establishing a new partnership or expanding an established one)?
- 2. What are the project's specific aims relative to establishing or expanding the partnership? How are the specific aims important and beneficial to researchers and school partners? How has the partner determined these aims?
- 3. What are the partners' respective roles and responsibilities in the development work? What frameworks will be used to foster and/or deepen relationshipbuilding and shared decision-making among partners? How do partners identify future proposed projects that ensure reciprocal benefits?
- 4. How will the project assess its success? What does the evaluation plan entail?