## CRITICAL DATES FOR THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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| **Dates** | **Events** |
| **January 2023** | RFP is posted at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/Grants> & [ACLS Funding Opportunities](https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/rfp/)  Bidders’ Virtual Conferences  **Thursday, January 5, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  [Join Zoom Meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87362700024?pwd=bG1sNzZtRjFCUDNHUWtkNXh4c1poZz09)  Meeting ID: 873 6270 0024    **Friday, January 6, 2023, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** [Join Zoom Meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85872565874?pwd=aForQ1JtSGNnSTVtajVrUVJxVi8xZz09)  Meeting ID: 858 7256 5874 |
| **January - February 2023** | All inquiries must be submitted in writing to the question portal. Q&A with answers to inquiries will be posted to [ACLS Funding Opportunities](https://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/rfp/) on the ACLS website.  The deadline for applicant submission of questions is **Friday, February 17, 2023.**  Requests for assistance with submitting inquiries or locating the Q&A may be directed to the ACLS receptionist at **(781) 338-3850.** |
| **February 24, 2023** | Grant application must be submittedbefore or on **Friday, February 24, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.** in the RFP submission portal. |
| **February – March 2023** | Applications will be reviewed. |
| **April 2023** | **Notice of Intent to Award** (the initial posting of successful applicants[[1]](#footnote-2)) is posted. This notification is not the final list of grantees. The final list will be posted to the ACLS and Grants websites when all data is verified, and appeals are decided. **Applicants should not obligate funds based on this list.**  Applicants receive award letters with instructions on how and what information to enter in EdGrants.  Agency review of award decisions must be submitted within 30 days of the Notice of Intent to Award issued by ACLS.  Requests for appeals should be submitted in writing to the Commissioner’s Office. |
| **May 2023** | Final list of grantees posted. |

1. Applicants must be legally constituted and qualified to conduct business in Massachusetts. ESE reserves the right to evaluate applicants through a site visit prior to issuing a Grant Award Notification (GAN). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)