81.1 Application

In order to qualify for State funds pursuant to Education Law section 316, each applicant shall submit in a form prescribed by the commissioner a proposal to plan, establish and operate a teacher resource and computer training center approved by the board of education or board of cooperative educational services submitting the application or by each such board of a consortium submitting the application.

81.2 Criteria

Each application shall reflect the following criteria:

(a) Compliance with the requirements set forth in Education Law section 316.
(b) The extent of participation by the center board in the preparation of the application.
(c) The existence of formally established policies to guide the work of the board in an effective and efficient manner.
(d) The extent to which activities or planned activities fit one or more of the purposes set forth in subdivision(1)(a) of section 316 of the Education Law.
(e) The strength of linkages with institutions of higher education and with other cultural and educational institutions with learning technology inservice capacity.
(f) The adequacy of the qualifications and experience of the staff operating the center.
(g) The adequacy of the resources and facilities to carry out the propose activities.
(h) The reasonableness of the proposed cost in relation to the expected outcomes.
(i) The degree to which the center's activities are coordinated with and support the applicant's annual staff development program.

81.3 Award of Grant

In evaluating the applications submitted pursuant to section 81.1 of this Part, the commissioner may consider the distribution of centers on a regional basis so that access to such centers is available on a wide geographical basis.

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