1. **How do we track students with this funding? How do we do that when they are all going to be SRSR or SRSL? Do we need to create a new student group? Or are these funds moving through our FA offices?**

   Funding does not go through the financial aid office. We are currently working with ctcLink support team to confirm to provide guidance regarding tracking students with this funding. We communicate this information out before July 1, 2022.

2. **Is this funding just for enrollment support or are we able to use it to help students directly like we do with our other CARES funds?**

   Funds are for tuition, fees, books, and tools for students. Funds can't be directly given to students.

3. **Will the Grant Program and Fiscal Guidelines be available before the grant opens in OGMS on Friday?** This Grant and Fiscal Guidelines will be available in OGMS when the grant opens. Click the "Grant Info" link under the "Feedback" tab.

4. **Will students need Enrollment Verification Forms if they are going to be taken classes over the summer?**
   A traditional verification form will not be used. We will follow up with any additional guidance before July 1, 2022.

5. **Are we able to use this funding to cover tuition for students that exceed the 1.2 FTE limitation? And where does that go into the budget narrative?**
   Yes, this funding is designed to pay for summer tuition and all tuition that exceeds the 1.2 FTE during fall, winter, spring for RS students pursuing professional technical programs during the 2022-2023 academic year.

   There is a category for "tuition" which is where the college will indicate how much they want to spend the funding on student tuition.

6. **Can tuition be covered for undocumented students?**
   Yes.

7. **Does this include e-books and access codes?**
   Yes, these funds can cover e-books and access codes

8. **Since these students are not FA eligible, do awards need to be processed through financial aid? Will there be SBCTC global item types set up?**
   These funds will not go through the financial aid office. We are currently working with the ctcLink team to provide guidance on tracking these students. Colleges will have this information no later than July 1, 2022.

9. **Can funding be used for tuition for courses below 100 level?**
    No, all courses must be 100 and above.

10. **Is this funding just apply to the free reduced lunch students only?**
    No, any student that falls under the eligibility criteria can access these funds.

11. **Do students need to return books to the college once the course is completed?**
    Yes.

12. **Is there a pot of funding to ensure that all students who want to engage with Running Start in the summer can?**
    All funds must be applied for. In order for students to access these funds, the college they are attending must have applied and received grant funds.

13. **Can the funding also cover College in the High School students that need one or two summer classes to graduate with their degree the following spring? or is this specifically for RS students?**
    College in the High School students can enroll for Running Start funding for summer quarter.

14. **I'd appreciate a clearer list of which students are eligible for this funding.**
    Please refer to pages 4 & 5 in the program guidelines document.

15. **App closes on May 19; when would we be notified if we are successful (as the grant doesn't begin until July)? If we're enrolling students for summer classes/summer credit recovery based on this grant, and then don't receive the grant, I'm concerned about what the impact will be there.**
    Our hope is to notify colleges of funding amounts ASAP after the grant closes. Colleges will hear in June 2022.

16. **Are universities with Running Start eligible, and who will be the Security Contact for WSU in OGMS?**
    Washington's community and technical colleges are the only ones participating in this grant program.

17. **Do classes paid for by this grant count against the 1.2 FTE?**
    No, these funds do not count against the 1.2 FTE. Therefore, students can exceed the 1.2 for the 2022-2023 academic year.

18. **How will funds be received?**
    Funds will be received as a grant. Please refer to page 6 in the Fiscal Guidelines document.

19. **Can students attend this summer who will be a Junior in the Fall?**
Yes, all incoming juniors and seniors can participate.

20. **Who determines eligibility for either of these funds?**
Colleges use the program guidelines to determine student eligibility.

21. **Is this funding only available during this fiscal year?**
Funds are only available for FY23 (2022-2023) - summer, fall, winter, spring.

22. **My understanding is that Seattle Public Schools doesn't allow for classes taken during summer quarter to be used to satisfy high school graduation requirements unless the students go through some sort of appeal process; do you know if OSPI will be working with their high schools directly negate these types of appeal processes?**
OPSI will be following up with a bulletin. Please also contact OSPI

23. **Does a student have to be approved for Running Start participation through their high school?**
No, students do not need permission but are highly encouraged to communicate with their high school counselor on the classes they will be taking at the college.

24. **Will the grant cover all juniors to take COLL 101 in the summer?**
It can, depending on the amount of funding your college requests and receives.

25. **The funding covers all and any courses needed for the AA or HS diploma up to 15 credits of tuition and fees for Summer and for Fall/Winter/Spring it only covers the cost of prof/tech programs correct?**
Yes

26. **Can funds be used to provide some sort of meal voucher to students for food via the college campus?**
Unfortunately, no the funds cannot be used for this purpose.