

Hi Friends,

Thank you again for joining us last week to discuss your respective proposals for this year's OCED Analysis Lab Call. We appreciate the work you put into proposals and presentations and appreciate you bearing with us as to overwhelmed DOE's capacity to process FNVA paperwork and visitor passes. We look forward to reading your revised concept papers in August and are sharing information on next steps for OCED's Lab Call.

1) Revised Concept Paper Due Date – August 23, 2024.

For the revised concept papers, the page limit will be five pages per area of interest/subtopic. Cover page, references, and letters of commitment/support do not count toward the page limit. In addition to the criteria already described in the lab call, applicants should also follow these additional guidelines:

- Applicants will be expected to incorporate feedback from formal feedback sessions to update concept papers, including refined teaming and budget documentation. These updates will be submitted via OCED Exchange
- Because of the structure of OCED Exchange, applicants will submit these updated concept papers and supporting documents as full applications in Exchange.
- Concept papers should be submitted to OCED Exchange by 5:00 PM Eastern Time.
- Please understand that OCED's Lab Call funding is finite. Labs are encouraged to provide prioritization of tasks within proposals.
- Applicants may provide an updated budget up to one page long that will not be counted towards the 5-page limit. Note that updated budgets do not need to be submitted as a separate document and should be included in the same word doc/pdf as the revised concept paper.

Additional Topic Area specific guidance includes the following:

- TA 9: xxxxx
- TA 10: xxxx

2) Initial Funding Decisions – September 6, 2024

Following selections in early September, OCED will work with selectees develop scopes of work and finalize teaming. OCED is aiming to get laboratory support live in early FY25.

Please reach out to us at OCEDAnalysisLabCall@hq.doe.gov with any questions.

Thank you,
OCED Analysis Lab Call Team