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To: Presidents and Chancellors  
From: James E. Purcell  
Commissioner of Higher Education  
RE: LaSIP Request for Proposals, 2013-14

The Request for Proposals for LaSIP Professional Development projects in 2013-14 has been released and is available online at [www.lasip.org/rfp](http://www.lasip.org/rfp). Funding for the 2013-14 projects comes from the U. S. Department of Education, Title II, Part A, No Child Left Behind (NCLB), and the National Science Foundation (LIGO). Please note that LaSIP Professional Development grants awarded to campuses may pay salaries, wages, and fringe benefits to faculty, along with indirect costs. Based on policies maintained since the initial LaSIP grants in 1992, campuses that accept awards are requested to provide as match tuition and fees for PK-12 teachers who participate in LaSIP projects.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Dr. Kerry Davidson or LaSIP staff at (225) 342-4253.

Thank you.

BRJ  
cc: Grants Officers  
2012-13 LaSIP Project Directors