CSforAll Technical Support - FAQ

This document will serve as a place to park frequently asked questions that occur during our various webinars and/or during one-on-one sessions. This way we all benefit from the work being done and have the best chance to move competitive CSforAll small and medium size RPP Strand proposals to submission!

If submitting a CSforAll proposal (NSF 24-555) that is also responsive to the EducateAI Dear Colleague Letter (NSF 24-025), under which number do we submit and where do we indicate if it is the DCL or the CSforAll?

The DCL is fairly direct about the fact that it is NOT intended to create a new program/solicitation:
"This DCL does not constitute a new competition or a new program. Rather, interested proposers should consult the program pages for Computer Science for All: Research Practice Partnership (CSforAll:RPP) and Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Computing in Undergraduate Education (IUSE: CUE) as those programs are revised."
That being said, if your CSforAll project is also responsive to the EducateAI DCL, you should well consider the three paragraphs in the DCL that follow:
"Proposals in alignment with EducateAI should [...]."
They have laid out fairly clearly the approaches, additional information, supports, and focuses you need to have added to your proposal to make it competitive if it includes AI and the intentions of EducateAI. They give you two live links to institutes and initiatives that, it behooves you to visit and review if your proposal includes AI.

Here is a link to the full Dear Colleague Letter
Advancing education for the future AI workforce (EducateAI) | NSF - National Science Foundation

Eligibility to submit

In Eligibility, Who May Submit Proposals (pg 3) of the solicitation
the language is
"Proposals may only be submitted by the following:"
and then it lists **IHEs; non-profit non-academic orgs; and Tribal Nations**

For-profit organizations and local/state government entities (including schools and school districts) may NOT be submitting organizations (including on a collaborative proposal). They can and should (where appropriate based on the project) be sub-recipients.