

Additional questions for the 2010 Summer Academies:

1. Does the 8-day minimum limit mean 7 nights or 8 nights/9days?

Answer: The students must spend a minimum of 8 nights on campus during the summer academy.

2. When I read through the RFP, I see that the only type of camps(academies) that will be funded include (1) Algebra I and Biology I. Is that correct?

Answer: The 2010 Summer Academies will focus on two Instructional Areas: Mathematics (Algebra I) and Science (Biology I). The academies must include an enrichment component such as: art, music, team building, leadership, etc.

3. On page 2 under section V. - General Guidelines you indicate that the academies will focus on two major components and then you describe them. Do we have to include both (Mathematics and Science) or can we focus on one and incorporate aspects of the other? For instance, can we focus on the Biology I and include algebra components?

Answer: On page 2 under section IV., it indicates that Applying organizations are asked to submit a proposal that will promote **one of two** instructional focus (Mathematics or Science) areas in order to serve GEAR UP MS districts located in the northern or southern region.

4. Can we meet our goal of 50 students by having a group of 25 students for Algebra and another group of 25 for Biology in the mornings? Then, both groups will meet together to have the enrichment component in the afternoons and early evenings.

Answer: You will find on page 2 of the RFP under section IV.-The summer academies should be designed to serve a minimum of 50 students. You will have to serve a minimum of 50 students in each academy.