

**NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
RFP #2022-08 DEI Community Assessment
RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS**

QUESTION 1: IS THERE AN ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THIS PROJECT?

RESPONSE: We have requested separate phased-in pricing as noted in the RFP. Based on the information we receive from bidders, the District will recommend a budget for the approved process moving forward that will then be reviewed by and approved by the North Kingstown School Committee.

QUESTION 2: IS THERE SOMEONE CURRENTLY DOING EQUITY WORK IN THE DISTRICT (EITHER INTERNALLY OR EXTERNAL VENDOR)?

RESPONSE: Internally, the North Kingstown School Committee has created a charge for a DEI subcommittee. Please use the link on our website to find more detailed information regarding agendas and meetings. There has also been some limited awareness work for our teachers in the humanities department during a professional development day this past fall.

<https://www.nksd.net/page/dei-sub-committee>

QUESTION 3: COULD YOU PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT THE ANTICIPATED START AND END DATES OF THE PROJECT WILL BE?

Anticipated start date of the work is no later than January 31, 2022. The end date is dependent upon the scope of work approved, the vendor chosen and the timeline submitted and agreed upon between the parties.