***Responses due:*** *8:00pm ET on August 9, 2024 via email to GoogleRFI@nash.edu*

***Contact for questions:*** *GoogleRFI@nash.edu*

***STOP:*** *Please refer to the Request for Interest Overview document and read it in full before responding to the prompts on this form.*

***System Information***

***Name:*** Insert system name here

***Spring 2024 System-wide Enrollment (Headcount):*** Insert # here

***Number of Institutions:*** Number of institutions within system enrolling students

***Targeted Number of Participating Institutions:*** Number of institutions expected to engage in CoP

***Institution Sectors:*** Please use the checkboxes below to indicate the type(s) of institutions within your system you anticipate will have faculty engaged in the CoP:

[ ]  Community Colleges

[ ]  Technical Colleges

[ ]  Bachelor’s-Degree-Granting Institutions

[ ]  Doctoral-Granting Institutions

[ ]  Other, please specify: Other institution type

***Optionally, you may list the institutions you anticipate participating in the CoP:*** List of institutions expected to have faculty engaged in CoP

***System Executive Sponsor*** – Based on the description in the RFI Overview, please indicate if your system’s chancellor, president, or senior academic officer is best positioned to serve as System Executive Sponsor. You will have an opportunity to change this assignment as necessary prior to finalizing your participation in the CoP.

***Name:*** Insert contact first and last name here

***Title:*** Insert contact title/role here

***Email:*** Insert contact email address

***Preferred Phone:*** XXX-XXX-XXXX[ ]  ***Mobile*** [ ]  ***Office***

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| ***System Lead*** – Based on the description in the RFI Overview, please provide the details on the individual you believe is best positioned to serve as the System Lead for the CoP. You will have an opportunity to change this assignment as necessary prior to finalizing your participation in the CoP.  |

***Name:*** Insert contact first and last name here

***Title:*** Insert contact title/role here

***Email:*** Insert contact email address

***Preferred Phone:*** XXX-XXX-XXXX[ ]  ***Mobile*** [ ]  ***Office***

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| ***Narrative*** – Respondents are asked to address the prompts below to the best of their ability and knowledge. **It is expected that the response to each prompt will be no more than 2 paragraphs.**  |

***Strategic Alignment***

Briefly explain how microcredentials (specifically Google Career Certificates and AI training) align with your system’s strategies related to student success and/or economic and workforce development. If relevant, please summarize any specific goals or initiatives your system and its campuses have related to workforce development and/or microcredentials.

Please compose your response here.

***Microcredential Adoption***

To what extent have your system and its institutions made microcredentials available to students?

* Are they embedded into academic programs or offered as co-curricular opportunities?
* What, if any, system-wide online learning platforms are in use?

Please compose your response here.

***Challenges***

What are some of the barriers and challenges your system and its institutions face in providing access to microcredentials? How would receiving technical assistance as part of this CoP help you in overcoming those barriers?

Please compose your response here.

***Engagement***

Has your system or its institutions previously worked with the Google Career Certificates and/or AI Essentials content? If so, please elaborate. *(Please note that “no” is an acceptable response and will not negatively affect your system’s eligibility to participate in the CoP)*

Please compose your response here.

***Workforce Connections***

We envision part of this work long-term could include engaging state and regional employers to strengthen talent pipelines.

* How do you engage state and local employers to inform your academic offerings?
* Who are the leading employers with whom your system and institutions partner that you might engage in targeted microcredential efforts?

Please compose your response here.

***Collaboration***

What does your system hope to gain by collaborating with other systems through the CoP? What insights and experience does your system bring to the CoP that could support the success of other participants?

Please compose your response here.

***Letter of Interest***

[ ]  Please **check this box** to affirm that you are attaching a letter of interest from the

System Executive Sponsor (chancellor, president, or senior academic officer)

outlining your system's interest in and commitment to the goals of the CoP to your email submission.

***Once you have completed this form and secured a letter of support:***

* ***Email*** ***GoogleRFI@nash.edu*** ***with your materials:***
	+ ***Attach your completed RFI response form as a Word document***
	+ ***Attach the letter of support in a format that is convenient for you***