

Third Party Evaluator Requirement for Program Evaluations

The District values rigorous, unbiased, and impartial evaluations of implementation and impact. Therefore, RRC will not approve proposals for Program Evaluation from programs seeking to evaluate their own programs in District schools. Providers wishing to conduct an evaluation must work in partnership with an independent, third-party evaluator.

After completing the proposal process and receiving RRC approval, program providers may be approved to collect information related to program implementation for progress monitoring or grant-reporting requirements (but not for evaluation or analyses related to the impact of the program). If this applies to you, please choose “Progress Monitoring/Grant Mandated Reporting” track. The RRC will assess the burden on participants, the quality and appropriateness of all data collection instruments, and whether proposed activities will interfere or overlap with other District research initiatives.

Please note: All requests for non-aggregate data will be provided *only* to third-party evaluators.