

**ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS REGARDING**

**RFP # 2026-027VF: ACADEMIC & VOCATIONAL SERVICES FOR VULNERABLE YOUTH**

<b>QUESTION</b>		<b>ANSWER</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>How critical is it to have a GED Preparation component to our services? If needed, can it be a partnership with another agency?</b>	<b>After further review, the GED component is not critical. The most important thing is helping youth to stay and be successful in school. It could also mean supporting a youth who is enrolled in a GED program by helping them stay engaged with that program.</b>