



WEST COAST COLLABORATIVE

A public-private partnership to reduce diesel emissions

Dear West Coast Collaborative Partners:

Please see below for information regarding the [FY 2018 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act \(DERA\) School Bus Rebate Program](#).

2018 DERA School Bus Rebate Program Deadline to Apply - November 6, 2018 (1:00PM PST)

We are excited to announce a funding opportunity for school bus fleets that serve public schools. EPA is accepting applications nationwide for rebates to assist in replacing old, dirty diesel school buses with new school buses meeting the cleanest emission standards. EPA anticipates awarding over \$9 million in this funding opportunity.

Eligible Entities

Regional, state, or tribal agencies including school districts and municipalities; or private entities that operate school buses under a contract with an entity listed above. Applications are limited to 10 buses. Fleets that own more than 100 buses can submit two applications.

Selection Process

Lottery, with at least one selectee from each state/territory represented in the applicant pool.

Visit EPA's Clean Diesel Rebate web page for application materials and eligibility information.

<https://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-diesel-rebates>

Informational Webinar

Thursday, October 11, 2018

11:00AM-12:00PM PDT

Call-in Number: 1-202-991-0477

Access Code: 2107951#

Go to the following link a few minutes before the webinar starts: [2018 Clean Diesel Rebate Webinar](#)

Webinar Highlights

- Program Details
- Changes This Year
- Timeline
- Common Issues
- Question & Answer Period

[Click here to download the 2018 DERA School Bus Rebate Program flyer.](#)

If you have questions, please contact CleanDiesel@epa.gov.

About the West Coast Collaborative (WCC)

The WCC, staffed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Pacific Southwest Region 9 and Pacific Northwest Region 10 Offices, protects public health by reducing diesel emissions and promoting clean air technologies and practices through public-private partnerships in Western North America. The Collaborative is an ambitious partnership between leaders from federal, state, local and tribal government, the private sector, and

environmental groups committed to reducing diesel emissions along the West Coast. Our partners come from all over Western North America, including: California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, Asian Pacific regions, and Pacific Islands that include the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Territory of American Samoa. The Collaborative is focused on creating, supporting and implementing diesel emissions reductions projects by providing technical assistance and funding opportunities. Visit us at <http://www.westcoastcollaborative.org/>