



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR AUDIT SERVICES
ISSUED BY: NEW HEIGHTS
RFP NUMBER: 2025-0001
DATE ISSUED: FEBRUARY 5, 2025
PROPOSAL DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2025

Responses to RFP for Audit Services Questions

1. **Question:** What is New Heights current enrollment?
 Answer: 733

2. **Question:** What is the maximum number of students New Heights is approved to
 serve?
 Answer: 2,750

3. **Question:** Do students attend school from 9-3 like a traditional high school?
 Answer: New Heights offers flexible scheduling for students. It offers six class
 periods, with the first period starting at 8:20 a.m. and the sixth period
 starting at 7:50 p.m.

4. **Question:** What is the age of New Heights students?
 Answer: Eligible students are between the ages of 18-50 years old.

5. **Question:** Who is the New Heights Superintendent?
 Answer: Traci Berry

6. **Question:** Where is New Heights located and is it one campus?
 Answer: New Heights is in the Historic Stop 6 neighborhood at 5901 Fitzhugh
 Avenue-Building A, Fort Worth, TX 76119, and is a single campus.

7. **Question:** Does New Heights receive federal funds?
 Answer: New Heights receives approximately \$13,616 in federal IDEA funds

8. **Question:** How is New Heights funded?
 Answer: The majority of funds are local (philanthropic and grant) and state
 funds Foundation School Program (FSP)

9. **Question:** What is New Heights's budgeted revenue?
 Answer: Approximately \$6 million in state funds and another \$1.5 million in local funds
10. **Question:** Who handles New Heights finances?
 Answer: New Heights partners with Charter School Success (CSS) for Finance, Human Resources, and Student Data (PEIMS).
11. **Question:** Will New Heights need 990 services, and should that be included in the proposal fee?
 Answer: Proposers may include fees for 990 services and are encouraged to itemize any additional costs you believe New Heights should consider as a necessary part of a school audit.
12. **Question:** What Financial and Student Information System does New Heights use?
 Answer: Ascender
13. **Question:** Will New Heights need a 2025 audit?
 Answer: New Heights opened our doors to students on September 3, 2024. New Heights will need a year 1 audit for SY 2024-2025.
14. **Question:** What is the New Heights year-end date?
 Answer: Year-end is June 30.
15. **Question:** Did New Heights get any funding before the first day of school, September 3, 2024?
 Answer: No. New Heights did not receive any state or federal funds for start-up. State funds began on September 25, 2024.
16. **Question:** Is New Heights caught up on its 990s?
 Answer: Yes. New Heights is up to date on its 990s but will need one for School Year 2024/2025.