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### RFA EDUC 3: Summer Program to Accelerate Regenerative Medicine Knowledge (SPARK)

- There is great lack of clarity in the group of students that are going to access to the CIRM funds. It is not clear what mechanisms are used to include kids from low income groups.

#### Additional Recommendations

- The program could be improved by elaborating on patient engagement activities beyond research colloquium.
- Expanding the clinic component and improved tracking of accomplishments of the formal students would strengthen the program.
- If possible, the program would benefit from recruiting researchers from one or more stem cell companies to attend the forums and the boot camp teaching sessions.



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