

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) Grant – New Application Review Discussion

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## Background Information

- Federally-Funded Competitive Grant Program
  - Title IV, Part B of the ESEA, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (20 U.S.C. 7171-7176)
- Opportunity for Local Education Agencies (LEAs), community and faith-based organizations to serve students and their families attending schools with poverty levels of **40 percent** or higher outside of regular school hours

An out-of-school-time program that:

- Provides opportunities for academic enrichment to meet State and local student performance standards in core academic subjects such as reading and mathematics
- Offers students a broad array of additional services that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students
- Offer families of students served by community learning centers opportunities for literacy and related educational development

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## Grant Requirements

- Commits to 5 year grant cycles
- Minimum grants of \$100,000
- Grant reduces to 75% in Year 4
- Grant reduces to 50% in Year 5
- Level of service must be maintained at initial level

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## 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Grant Types

### 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Continuation Grants

- Current grantees in Years 2 through 5 of grant cycle
- Participation in federal reporting system (21APR)
- Periodic program evaluation
- Level of service must be maintained at initial level
- Technical assistance as needed with self-assessment and observation
- Monitoring based on risk-assessment

### 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC New Grants

- Grantees in Year 1 of grant cycle
- Participation in federal reporting system (21APR)
- Periodic program evaluation
- Technical Assistance with self-assessment and observation
- Monitoring based on risk-assessment

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## Current 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Continuation Grantees

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## Upcoming Grant Competition

- New funding available for eligible LEAs (public and charter schools), community and faith-based organizations for 2019-2020 School Year
  - Expected Release Timeline - Spring 2019
  - Application process completed in Utah Grants
- **ESTIMATE for 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC funding for Utah as of February 2019**
  - **\$5,986,198**
    - **21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Continuation Grants**
    - **21<sup>st</sup> CCLC New Grants**

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## Adjustments to 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Grant Requirements & Application

### Priority Points (additional points)

- Different amount of priority points for different questions
- Clarify points and number of proposed program sites
- Add Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) & Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) schools
- Add priority for organization/program site(s) that have never received 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC funding

### Application

- Program fees – need sliding fee scale
- Specific program requirements – program operation, professional development and training
- Emphasize evidence-based practices
- Add logic model
- Add gap analysis
- Alignment with District Planning Tool on the Utah Consolidated Application (UCA) – need to adjust for new system
- Consolidate program components and add prevention topics

### Rubric

- Increase alignment to questions
- Adjust rubric to better review goals, measures and outcomes

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