



Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers

4-Year Grant (Summer 2025 - Spring 2029)

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

INTRODUCTION

Created in 1994 through the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) by the Improving America's Schools Act and expanded through the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program was reauthorized in 2015 in Title IV, Part B of the ESEA by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). 21st CCLC programs provide academic enrichment and support a well rounded education, including a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities during non-school hours or periods when school is not in session, such as before and after school, weekends, summer, or during school breaks.

GRANT DESCRIPTION

The Nita M. Lowey Arkansas 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. 21st CCLC programs help students meet state and local standards in core academic subjects, such as reading, literacy, math, and science; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children. Arkansas 21st CCLC Programs are not a part of the Expanded Learning Program (ELP)

Application Timeline

November 15, 2024 - Intent to Apply and Application Released
 January 31, 2025 - 21st CCLC Applications are Due by 11:59 PM CST
 February 5, 2025 - Applications Dispersed to Reviewers
 February 28, 2025 - Application Scores and Comments Due
 March 14, 2025 - Awarded Grantees Notified

All applicants receiving the grant must begin programming by October 1, 2025, however, programs may start programming as early as May 1, 2025. Please review the application and note the following Technical Assistance opportunities that may help as you begin filling out the application.

November 20, 2024 - [Zoom Link](#)

December 4, 2024 - [Zoom Link](#)

December 18, 2024 - [Zoom Link](#)

All applicants must provide documentation of a Public Notice given to the community regarding the targeted site this grant will serve. Previously awarded applicants must complete Section 1 accurately to continue in the review process.

DIRECTIONS:



1. Complete the Intent to Apply for the 21st CCLC 2025-2026 Grant by the required date.



2. DESE will communicate acceptance or denial of the Intent to Apply.



3. Download/Make a personal copy of the application workbook.



4. Complete all sections of the application and other required documents.



5. Applications and other required documents **must** be submitted by 11:59 PM on January 31, 2025, using the [GRANT SUBMISSION LINK](#).

Applicants will need to reference the Resources Section below. We ask that you please fully review the [Arkansas 21st CCLC Grant Guidance](#) document before submitting the 21st CCLC grant application. For additional technical assistance with the application and grant guidance, the DESE 21st CCLC Program Office will provide virtual meetings listed above to allow potential applicants the opportunity to fully understand the guidance and the expectations of 21st CCLC programs in Arkansas.

[Arkansas 21st CCLC Grant Guidance](#)

[Arkansas 21st CCLC Website](#)

[Title IV, Part B, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act \(ESEA\), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#)

[21st CCLC Program Information](#)

[21st CCLC Non-Regulatory Guidance](#)

All applications will be scored by a minimum of three (3) trained, out-of-state reviewers.

Applicants who achieve a rating of “**Meets Standard**” in all sections ([Scoring Rubric](#)) will move to the priority round for review.

Priority points will be added to the calibrated score and are determined by the corresponding graphic.

Applicants that wish to appeal a grant award decision can find information in the [Grant Guidance Handbook](#).

Priority Points (added by ADE-DESE)		Possible Points
This application is for a program that has never received 21st CCLC funding		10 Points
This application is for a program located in a county with no 21st CCLC programs. (MAP)		5 Points
This application is for a program that has no other 21st CCLC program within a 30-mile radius (MAP)		5 Points
This application is for a program for a School-Wide Title-1 School		5 Points
This application describes how evidence-based practices will be used to increase student attendance and intellectual engagement		5 Points
This application provides programming for summer (minimum of 64 hours)		5 Points
Possible Priority Points Available		35 Points
This application is for a previously awarded site that did not meet monthly and yearly required fiscal, programmatic, and program data requirements on time and in an accurate manner. (Negative points will be applied to the applicant that meets this criteria)		-15 Points

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT

(Be thorough in the information provided below to answer, "Why does this target site need out-of-school time programming?"
The following resources are needed to complete this section: [Youth for Youth Needs Assessment tool](#), [ADE Data Center](#), & [My School Info](#).)

Survey of Student Needs



Provide the "Youth for Youth" needs assessment tool.
Upload using the Grant Submission Link provided in your Intent-to-Apply approval email.
(Acceptable file types: pdf)
(Title: School Name.Document Name)

Survey Information	# of Students Surveyed	
	# of Teachers Surveyed	
	# of Families Surveyed	
	# of Community Members Surveyed (Non-student families)	

4A

Based on the data collected, describe the academic needs of the target population.

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4B

Based on the data collected, describe the action steps the program will take to address the identified needs and close the achievement gaps. Provide evidence of previous success in operating out-of-school programming including evidence of student recruitment, student retention, and attainment of academic outcomes.

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4C

Describe the process and timeframe in which the Family and Community needs assessment survey was administered. Based on the data collected, describe the identified family and community needs.

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4D

Based on the data represented above, describe the action steps the program will take to address the identified family and community needs and how families will have the opportunity for active and meaningful engagement in their student's education and the 21st CCLC program.

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VISION, MISSION, & GOALS(Goals must be measurable and will be utilized in the Grants Management for the Annual Performance Report. Support for writing smart goals can be found [here](#).)**Program Vision**

- 7A** Describe the program's vision. The program vision is a vital piece that guides long term planning and goals that will evolve the program over time. (Where do we want to go?)

TYPE HERE - THE BOX SHOULD EXPAND**Program Mission**

- 7B** Describe the program's mission. The program mission is key for creating focus and grounding work in the near term. (What is our purpose?)

TYPE HERE - THE BOX SHOULD EXPAND**Program Goals**

In the table below, list the objectives, activities, performance measures, and assessment strategies for each of the three (3) 21st CCLC program goals. A partial example is shown below to assist applicants.

Objectives, performance measures, and activities may differ for elementary, middle, and high schools, if A. all are served under the same grant

Programs are required to use separate tables for each program sites if they serve youth in different B. types of schools (e.g., school age K-6th or youth 4th-12th).

C. The table must list the following three (3) goals:

I. Improve Academic Achievement

REQUIRED - Provide at least two ELA grade measures and two math grade measures.

II. Improve Social and Behavioral Outcomes

REQUIRED - Choose a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 measures from the following list: Healthy Choices, Social/Emotional Learning, In-School or Afterschool Behavior, College and Career Readiness.

III. Increase Family Involvement

REQUIRED - Use the following measures: Involvement in Student's Education at Home and Involvement with Student's School.

Ensure the following exist when reviewing performance measures:

- Each goal should have at least two (2) objectives, and directly correlate with the academic needs identified in the needs assessment data provided.
- Performance measures that fall under each objective must be measurable, specific, timely, challenging, and achievable.
- Applicants must utilize evidence-based curriculum to guide their program content and activities.
- A combination of other measures of continuous academic progress such as report card grades, teacher surveys, local assessments, etc. should be utilized.

TARGETED SCHOOL(s): _____

SCHOOL TYPE: _____

Program Goal	Program Objectives	Program Activities	Performance Measures	Assessment Strategies
Improve Academic Achievement Outcomes				
Improve Social and Behavioral Outcomes				
Increase Family Involvement				

TARGETED SCHOOL(s): _____

SCHOOL TYPE: _____

Program Goal	Program Objectives	Program Activities	Performance Measures	Assessment Strategies
Improve Academic Achievement Outcomes				
Improve Social and Behavioral Outcomes				
Increase Family Involvement				

TARGETED SCHOOL(s): _____

SCHOOL TYPE: _____

Program Goal	Program Objectives	Program Activities	Performance Measures	Assessment Strategies
Improve Academic Achievement Outcomes				
Improve Social and Behavioral Outcomes				
Increase Family Involvement				

TARGETED SCHOOL(s): _____

EXAMPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL TYPE: _____

SCHOOL AGE K-6

Program Goal	Program Objectives	Program Activities	Performance Measures	Assessment Strategies
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Improve Academic Achievement	1. Increase reading comprehension skills among regular participants	1.1.1 High-leverage tutoring 1.1.2 Small group reading 1.1.3 Independent reading program 1.1.4 I-LEARN 1.1.5 Power Hour homework help and academic enrichment	1.1 – 1.5) 50% of Raising Attainment Plans (RAP) will maintain a B or better or improve their E/LA grade from fall to spring. 1.1 – 1.5) 70% of RAPs will maintain grade level	School grade data School academic assessment School grade data School academic
	2. Increase mathematics achievement among regular participants	1.2.1 High-leverage tutoring 1.2.2 Math comes out 1.2.3 Project LEARN 1.2.4 Power Hour homework help and academic enrichment	1.1 – 1.5) 50% of RAPs will maintain a B or better or improve their E/LA grade from fall to spring. 1.1 – 1.5) 70% of RAPs will maintain grade level performance or increase	School grade data School academic assessment School grade data School academic
Improve Social and Behavioral Outcomes	1) Support social and emotional learning 2) Improve interest in STEM and STEM Careers, and support the development of a STEM identity	2.1.1) Triple Play physio-social group activities 2.1.2) Participation in the prosocial modeling and culture of learning inherent in the BGCA Club Model 2.1.3) Formal BGCA character-building activities 2.2.1) Think like a Scientist program 2.2.2) Regular informal STEM activities 2.2.3) Socialization in a culture of learning and discovery that promotes a scientific identity and reasoning from evidence	2.1.1 – 2.1.3) 65% of regular participants will improve by at least one point on an index of interpersonal skills growth based on the annual teacher survey. 2.1.1 – 2.1.3) 65% of regular participants will improve by at least one point on an index of individual resilience growth based on the annual teacher survey. 2.2.1 – 2.2.3) 60% of RAPs will score at least a 32 (of 40) on a survey of STEM Interest and Identity administered in the spring, or increase their score from fall to spring	
Increase Family Involvement	1) Improve family engagement in child's education and development 2) Improve communication between school and parents to assist in education	3.1.1) Literacy focused family night events 3.1.2) Recreational family night events for community building and family bonding 3.1.3) relationship building between staff and families 3.2.1) Newsletter to parents with input		

SITE CALENDAR & PROFILE

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS
(≥ 300 hours is required)

320

Calendars

SUMMER - SITE OPERATIONS

Service Dates (ex. 9/22, 10/23, etc.)	10/1-05/31					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Start Time	8:00		8:00		8:00	
End Time	2:00		2:00		2:00	
Hours	6		6		6	
Total Service Days		6	Total Services Hours (SUM)		36	

BEFORE SCHOOL - SITE OPERATIONS

Start Date		End Date		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Start Time								
End Time								
Hours								
Non-Service Dates (ex. 9/22, 10/23, etc.)								
Total Service Days				Total Services Hours				

AFTER SCHOOL - SITE OPERATIONS

Start Date		End Date		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Start Time				3:30		3:30		3:30
End Time				6:30		6:30		6:30
Hours				3		3		3
Non-Service Dates (ex. 9/22, 10/23, etc.)								
Total Service Days				Total Services Hours		270		

MODIFIED (Weekend, Holiday, Breaks, Early Release, Other) - SITE OPERATIONS

Service Dates (ex. 9/22, 10/23, etc.)	11/5, 03/18 PT Conf					
	Weekend	Holiday	Breaks	Early Release	Other	
Start Time					8:00	
End Time					3:00	
Hours					7	
Total Service Days		2	Total Services Hours (SUM)		14	

Staffing

STAFF

2B	List the positions, job descriptions, responsibilities for each staff member.	TYPE HERE - THE BOX SHOULD EXPAND			
2C	Describe the hiring process and the plan for recruiting and retaining high quality staff members.	TYPE HERE - THE BOX SHOULD EXPAND			
2D	Describe the process for recruiting volunteers and how they can aid in program sustainability.	TYPE HERE - THE BOX SHOULD EXPAND			
Academic Staff to Student Ratio		Enrichment Activities Staff to Student Ratio			

PROGRAM DESIGN

(Complete all questions and the appropriate schedules based on the Program's Site Calendar. A limited daily schedule example is provided below. All program activities, academic, enrichment, etc., should be included in the schedule.)

DESCRIPTIONS**Provide the Program Safety Plan and Handbook.**

Programs should have well written documented policies and procedures that provides students, families, staff, communities and other stakeholders information, expectations, timelines, etc. about the program. Policies and procedures should address everything that pertains to the daily, monthly, and yearly operations of the program.

(Acceptable file types: pdf)

(Title: School Name.Document Name)



I understand snacks and/or meals must be provided to all participating students and that 21st CCLC funds cannot be used to purchase the snacks and/or meals.

Additionally, I understand snacks and/or meals must be approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Arkansas Department of Education's Child Nutrition Unit.

(Programs are encouraged to work with the target school's cafeteria staff or other meal providers.)

3A

Briefly describe the program from the perspective of the students, teachers, and families who encounter it daily.

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3B

Describe how the program schedule will be based upon an assessment of objective data regarding the need for before and after school (including during summer, weekends, and holiday breaks) programs and activities for the school(s) and community.

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3C

Describe how the program will provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including providing tutorial services to help students meet the challenging State academic standards.

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3D

Describe how the program will offer students a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students.

(Examples of a diverse range of activities include youth development activities, service learning, nutrition, and health education, drug and violence prevention programs, counseling programs, arts, music, physical fitness and wellness programs, technology education programs, financial literacy programs, environmental literacy programs, mathematics, science, career and technical programs, internship or apprenticeship programs, and other ties to an in-demand industry sector or occupation for high school students.)

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Program Quality

New Applicants must provide a certificate of completion for the free online [Continuous Quality Improvement \(CQI\) course](#) provided by the Forum for Youth Investment (Weikert).

Upload using the Grant Submission Link provided in your Intent-to-Apply approval email.

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(Title: School Name.Document Name)

Master Schedule

TIME FRAME Summer					
Activities (Sessions)/ Meals (Snacks) Grade Level(s) Served					
Activity / Session Times	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday	
7:30AM-8:30AM	Homework Help	Homework Help	Homework Help		
3:30PM-3:45PM	Check-In and Snack/Student Reflections	Check-In and Snack/Student Reflections	Check-In and Snack/Student Recognitions		
8:00AM-2:00PM				Youth Sports Intramurals	
Activity / Session	Description of Each Activity Include Schedule			Arkansas State Standard(s) Aligned to Activity	
Homework Help	Morning session for students who need assistance with homework during the week.			All literacy and math standards specific to the student's course	
Check-In and Snack/Student Reflections/Recognitions	Snack time and opportunity to reflect on the week's progress and recognize student from each team who have excelled during the week.			21st CCLC Snack Requirement	

TIME FRAME

Summer

Activities (Sessions)/ Meals (Snacks)
Grade Level(s) Served

Activity / Session Times					
Activity / Session	Description of Each Activity on Master Schedule	Grant Awarded Goal(s) Aligned to Activity	Arkansas State Standard(s) Aligned to Activity		
TIME FRAME Before School					
Activities (Sessions)/ Meals (Snacks) Grade Level(s) Served					
Activity / Session Times					
Activity / Session	Description of Each Activity on Master Schedule	Grant Awarded Goal(s) Aligned to Activity	Arkansas State Standard(s) Aligned to Activity		
TIME FRAME After School					
Activities (Sessions)/ Meals (Snacks) Grade Level(s) Served					
Activity / Session Times	Monday	Wednesday	Friday		
3:30-3:45	Check-in/Snack	Check-in/Snack	Check-in/Snack		
3:45-4:15	Free Play (K-2) - Biweekly Homework help (3-5) - Biweekly	Free Play (K-2) Homework help (3-5)	Free Play (K-2) Homework help (3-5)		
4:15-4:45	Free Play (3-5) Homework help (K-2)	Free Play (3-5) Homework help (K-2)	Free Play (3-5) Homework help (K-2)		
4:45-5:00	STEM				
6:30					
Activity / Session	Description of Each Activity on Master Schedule	Grant Awarded Goal(s) Aligned to Activity	Arkansas State Standard(s) Aligned to Activity		
TIME FRAME Modified					
Activities (Sessions)/ Meals (Snacks) Grade Level(s) Served					
Activity / Session Times					
Activity / Session	Description of Each Activity on Master Schedule	Grant Awarded Goal(s) Aligned to Activity	Arkansas State Standard(s) Aligned to Activity		

FACILITY & TRANSPORTATION

(Be thorough in the information provided below to ensure adequate space for out-of-school time programming.)

Documentation**Provide the photos of all utilized spaces including academic, enrichment, and transportation spaces.**

Upload using the Grant Submission Link provided in your Intent-to-Apply approval email.

(Acceptable file types: pdf)

(Title: School Name.Document Name)

Descriptions

- 5A** Describe the location of the facility within the community and its accessibility for all students and considers the need of working families.

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- 5B** Describe how the spaces will be conducive to the services and curriculum offered by the program. Provide details on how the spaces are safe and secure for students and staff.

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- 5C** Describe the process used for determining transportation needs of students and how safe transportation to and from the program will be provided for all students.

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COMMUNICATION

(Include details as the frequency and mode of communication with all stakeholders for each question. Stakeholders include students, families, community members, school staff, etc.)

Public Notice**Provide evidence that the public was notified of your intent to apply for the 21st CCLC Grant.**

A newspaper clipping and/or image captured of the announcement posted on the school website will be the only accepted proof of notice.

Upload using the Grant Submission Link provided in your Intent-to-Apply approval email.

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(Title: School Name.Document Name)

Communication

- 7A** Provide details on the program's communication plan which includes **All** involved stakeholders (i.e. school, students, families, community, program partners, etc.)
(Participants, Frequency, and Duration)
(At Minimum Quarterly Family/Community Communications is Required)

TYPE HERE - THE BOX SHOULD EXPAND**Total Number of Meetings****Total Number of Targeted Student-Focused Data Meetings**

- 7B** Describe the plan of ongoing communication with the principal, school leadership teams, and targeted students' teachers.
(Participants, Frequency, and Duration.)

TYPE HERE - THE BOX SHOULD EXPAND**Parent & Family Engagement**

- 7C** Describe opportunities, frequency, and duration for activities that provide meaningful engagement for parents and families of students participating in the 21st CCLC program.
(Please provide dates if known)

TYPE HERE - THE BOX SHOULD EXPAND**Total Number of Sessions****Total Number of Adult Family Members Served**

ALLOCATION OF FISCAL RESOURCES

Budgets

All approved grantees will receive funding for 4-Years. Funds will be increased or reduced, [Grant Guidance](#) page 17, based on the program's average daily attendance. A partial completed budget example is provided below. Applicants should adhere to [Grant Guidance](#) when completing the budget.

PROGRAM YEAR	1 of 4		
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$200,000.00		
Award Amount			
BUDGET ITEM	BUDGETED AMOUNT	%	DETAILED EXPLANATION OF EXPENDITURES
Certified Salaries	\$80,000.00	40.00%	PD \$30 x 350 = 10150 SC \$25 x 350 = \$7500 Certified \$20 x 330 x 10 = 66000
Certified Benefits (FICA, Medicare & Retirement)	\$17,000.00	8.50%	22% estimate
Classified Salaries		0.00%	
Classified Benefits (FICA, Medicare & Retirement)		0.00%	
Substitute Teachers		0.00%	
Purchase Services	\$10,000.00	5.00%	Dance Instructor \$2000 Tae Kwon do \$2500 Coding Teacher \$2000 Athletic Coaching volleyball basketball soccer \$3500
Student Transportation	\$25,000.00	12.50%	2.52 x 10000 =
Professional Development/Trainings (Including Travel)	\$5,000.00	2.50%	April C2onf 2 days = 2 nights @ \$107 @ food June 2 day conf = Fall 2 days Winter 2 day
Materials and Supplies/Equipment	\$38,000.00	19.00%	4 Tvs portable @ 250 = 10000 10 portable smart's board (vibe) @ 1000 = 10000 5 Sewing machines @ \$200 = 10000 15 walkie-talkies @ 100 = 1500
Background Checks	\$1,000.00	0.50%	
Indirect Cost Rate	\$24,000.00	12.00%	
TOTALS	\$200,000.00	100.00%	

PROGRAM YEAR	2 of 4		
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$200,000.00		
Award Amount			
BUDGET ITEM	BUDGETED AMOUNT	%	DETAILED EXPLANATION OF EXPENDITURES
Certified Salaries		0.00%	
Certified Benefits (FICA, Medicare & Retirement)		0.00%	
Classified Salaries		0.00%	
Classified Benefits (FICA, Medicare & Retirement)		0.00%	
Substitute Teachers		0.00%	
Purchase Services		0.00%	
Student Transportation		0.00%	
			June 2 day conf = Fall 2 days Winter 2 day Beyond school 3 days @ \$190 per night food, plane
Professional Development/Trainings (Including Travel)		0.00%	
Materials and Supplies/Equipment		0.00%	
Background Checks		0.00%	
Indirect Cost Rate		0.00%	
TOTALS	\$0.00	0.00%	

PROGRAM YEAR	3 of 4		
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$180,000.00		
Award Amount			
BUDGET ITEM	BUDGETED AMOUNT	%	DETAILED EXPLANATION OF EXPENDITURES
Certified Salaries		0.00%	
Certified Benefits (FICA, Medicare & Retirement)		0.00%	
Classified Salaries		0.00%	
Classified Benefits (FICA, Medicare & Retirement)		0.00%	
Substitute Teachers		0.00%	
Purchase Services		0.00%	
Student Transportation		0.00%	
Professional Development/Trainings (Including Travel)		0.00%	
Materials and Supplies/Equipment		0.00%	
Background Checks		0.00%	
Indirect Cost Rate		0.00%	
TOTALS	\$0.00	0.00%	

PROGRAM YEAR	4 of 4		
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$160,000.00		
Award Amount			
BUDGET ITEM	BUDGETED AMOUNT	%	DETAILED EXPLANATION OF EXPENDITURES
Certified Salaries		0.00%	
Certified Benefits (FICA, Medicare & Retirement)		0.00%	
Classified Salaries		0.00%	
Classified Benefits (FICA, Medicare & Retirement)		0.00%	
Substitute Teachers		0.00%	
Purchase Services		0.00%	
Student Transportation		0.00%	
Professional Development/Trainings (Including Travel)		0.00%	
Materials and Supplies/Equipment		0.00%	
Background Checks		0.00%	
Indirect Cost Rate		0.00%	

TOTALS	\$0.00	0.00%	
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Salary Schedule

Schedule should include all positions paid by 21st CCLC grant funds. Applicants should adhere to [Grant Guidance](#) when completing the budget.

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PROGRAM YEAR		1 of 4	
Budget Amount:		\$200,000.00	
Award Amount			
BUDGET ITEM	BUDGETED AMOUNT	%	DETAILED EXPLANATION OF EXPENDITURES
Certified Salaries	\$94,000.00	47.00%	Program Director: \$40/hr x 5hr/day x 100days = \$20,000, Site Coordinator: \$35/hr x 4hr/day x 100days = \$14,000, Certified Staff(6): \$25/hr x 4hr/day x 100 days = 60,000,
Certified Benefits (FICA, Medicare & Retirement)	\$21,291.00	10.65%	94,000 x 22.65%
Classified Salaries	\$10,800.00	5.40%	
Classified Benefits (FICA, Medicare & Retirement)	\$2,418.25	1.22%	10800 x 22.65%
Substitute Teachers	\$1,800.00	0.90%	\$15/hr x 120 hrs
Purchase Services	\$6,000.00	3.00%	Summer STEM Camps \$60 x 100 students = \$3,000, Engaging students in the Arts \$30 x 20 students = \$2,500, Taekwondo 2.5 hr x 20 students = \$2,250
Student Transportation	\$113,500.00	56.75%	\$2.50/mile x 45,400 miles
Professional Development/Trainings (including out of state)	\$3,000.00	1.5%	Travel, Hotel, Meals, Beyond Summer and Meals for new Program Training (2 days in April), Summer Institute (2 days in October), Planning with Data (2 Days in January), School Safety House (2 Days in July out of state) for two people.
Materials and Supplies/Equipment	\$40,322.80	20.16%	Daily Products (pens, pencils, highlighters, paper, markers, crayons, color pencils, markers) (specified) \$3,500, ELA Curriculum (specified) \$5,500, Math Curriculum (specified) \$4,500, 3D Printer \$1,500, PE Equipment (specified) \$2,000, Portable Vibe Boards (6) \$6,500, Sewing Machines (12) \$3,600, variety of board games \$1,000, Walkie talkies \$500,
Background Checks	\$500.00	0.25%	As needed for staff
Indirect Cost Rate	\$8,000.00	4.00%	4% provided by state
TOTALS	\$200,000.00	100.00%	

EQUITABLE ACCESS☐

I understand 21st CCLC programs may not charge participation fees during the grant program and grant period.
(Grant Guidance)

Consultation☐

Provide the required [Private School Consultation Form](#).

Upload using the Grant Submission Link provided in your Intent-to-Apply approval email. Private school(s), within the targeted school's boundaries, must be consulted. A list of private schools can be found [here](#).

(Acceptable file types: pdf)

(Title: School Name.Document Name)

6A

Describe the process for contacting and communicating with private and homeschool students of the opportunity to participate in the 21st CCLC program.

TYPE HERE - THE BOX SHOULD EXPAND

Equal Access☐

I understand that Private school and homeschool students residing in the attendance area of the targeted school shall be given an opportunity to enroll in the program.

6C

Describe how equitable access to quality programming activities will be provided to students including but not limited to persons with disabilities who reside in the attendance area of the targeted school.

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Student Identification☒

I understand for students to enroll they must have or will obtain a ten-digit State identification number (ID). Failure to obtain ten-digit State Identification numbers within five (5) days upon the student enrolling may result in the site being suspended and/or program closure.

6B

Describe how the program will obtain student data such as the State student 10-digit identification number (ID) and other required data in the Arkansas 21st CCLC Guidance.

TYPE HERE - THE BOX SHOULD EXPAND

PROGRAM EVALUATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**Local Evaluation**

- 10A** Describe how the program will ensure that measures of student success align with the regular school day academic program and the academic needs of participating students.

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- 10B** Describe how the program will reflect on program data collected and improve program components as a process of Continual Quality Improvement.

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State Reporting
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I agree to collect, review, and report data as directed by the ADE-DESE for all students participating in the 21st CCLC programming during the school year and summer.

- 10C** Describe the program's assessment strategies and how it will collect the data necessary to measure program goals.

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Federal Reporting

The U.S. Department of Education is subject to the Government Performance and Results Act and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010 (GPRA). The provisions of GPRA require that all entities receiving Federal Funds report quantifiable data annually to the Federal Government. The [implementation guide](#) provides specific information for reporting and requirements for 21st CCLC programs. Some of the GPRA standards may not be applicable to all programs.

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If applicable, I agree to collect, review, and report data as directed by the ADE-DESE for students in grades 4-8 participating in 21st CCLC programming during the school year and summer to determine the percentage of growth in reading, language arts, and mathematics on state assessments.

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If applicable, I agree to collect, review, and report data as directed by the ADE-DESE for students in grades 7-8 and 10-12 participating in 21st CCLC programming during the school year and summer with a prior-year unweighted GPA of less than 3.0 GPA to determine an improved GPA.

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If applicable, I agree to collect, review, and report data as directed by the ADE-DESE for students in grades 1-12 participating in 21st CCLC programming during the school year to determine the percentage of students that had a school day attendance rate at/or below 90% in the prior school year and that demonstrated an improved attendance rate in the current school year.

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If applicable, I agree to collect, review, and report data as directed by the ADE-DESE for students in grades 1-12 participating in 21st CCLC programming during the school year and summer to determine the percentage of students that experienced a decrease in in-school suspensions compared to the previous school year.

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If applicable, I agree to collect, review, and report data as directed by the ADE-DESE for students in grades 1-5 participating in 21st CCLC programming during the school year and summer to determine an improvement in teacher-reported engagement in learning.

Professional Development
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I agree to attend all professional development sessions required by the ADE-DESE 21st CCLC Program Office.

REFLECTION

(This section is to be completed only if application is for a previously awarded 21st CCLC program)



Re-Application

(Program has been previously awarded a 21st CCLC grant under the same DUNS and Tax ID listed)

Rationale

12A

Describe why the current or past 21st CCLC program is requesting additional 21st CCLC funding. Provide previous program success, the progress toward previous grant goals, the results from any 21st CCLC monitoring visits, and any corrective actions that were cited. If corrective actions were cited, describe how the program resolved the issues. Lastly describe how additional funding will be used to enhance and expand current program offerings.

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PRIORITY POINTS

(The responses provided will be used to determine grant award priority for all grants that move past the peer review phase.)

Check all true statements in the list below

- ☐ This application is for a program that has never received 21st CCLC funding
- ☐ This application is for a program located in a county with no 21st CCLC programs. ([MAP](#))
- ☐ This application is for a program that has no other 21st CCLC program within a 30-mile radius ([MAP](#))
- ☐ This application is for a program for a Comprehensive or Targeted Support School
- ☐ This application is a Joint Application between an LEA and Community Based Organization.
- ☐ This application describes how evidence-based practices will be used to increase student attendance and intellectual engagement.
- ☐ This application provides programming for summer (minimum of 64 hours)
- ☐ **This application is for a previously awarded site that did not meet monthly and yearly required fiscal, programmatic, and program data requirements on time and in an accurate manner.**
(Negative points will be applied to the applicant that meets this criteria)