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# Community of Practice

for Educational Excellence and Equity



# What is a Community of Practice?

A group of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.

--Etienne Wenger



# Community of Practice Facilitator's Role

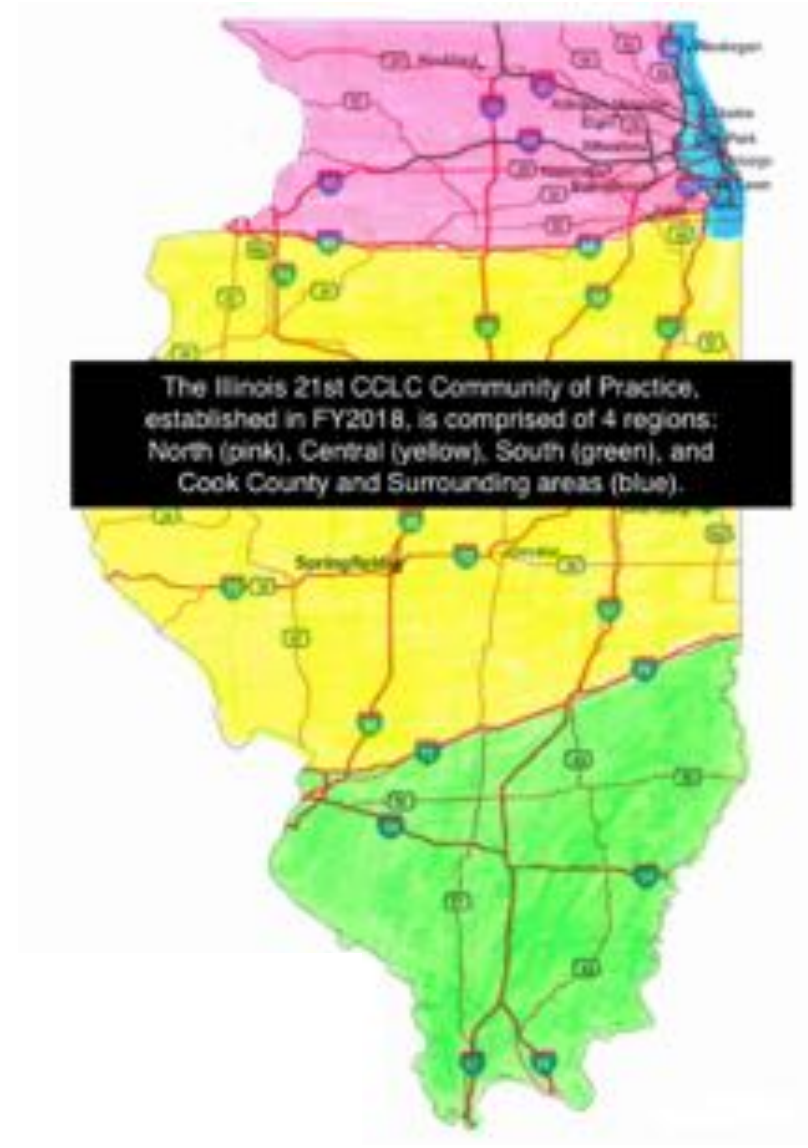
Cultivate the Illinois 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC community of practice within the assigned region

Highlight promising afterschool practices within the assigned region

Facilitate connections with regional resources and expertise for implementing a high-quality afterschool program



# Community of Practice Regional Breakout in Illinois





# Community of Practice in Northern Illinois

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

- Aurora East SD 131, Aurora West SD 129, Boys & Girls Clubs of Freeport and Stephenson Counties, Fox Valley Park District, Northern Illinois Council on Alcohol and Substance Abuse (NICASA), Rochelle CCSD 231, Rockford SD 205, SD U-46, Sterling-Rock Falls YMCA, and West Chicago ESD 33



Maggie Kempel,  
Rockford SD 205



# Community of Practice in Southern Illinois

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

- Alton CUSD 11, Benton CHSD 103, Cahokia CUSD 187, Christopher USD 99, Du Quoin CUSD 300, East Richland CUSD 1, East St. Louis SD 189, Egyptian CUSD 5, Madison CUSD 12, Meridian CUSD 101, Mt. Vernon City SD 80, and Venice SD 3



Sherry Geier,  
Richland County  
CUSD 1



# Community of Practice in Central Illinois

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

- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Illinois, Bureau-Henry-Stark ROE 28, Henderson-Knox-Mercer-Warren ROE 33, Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs\*, Project Success of Vermilion County, Quincy SD 172, Rock Island ROE 49, Rock Island/Milan SD 41, Springfield Urban League, Inc., and Urbana SD 116



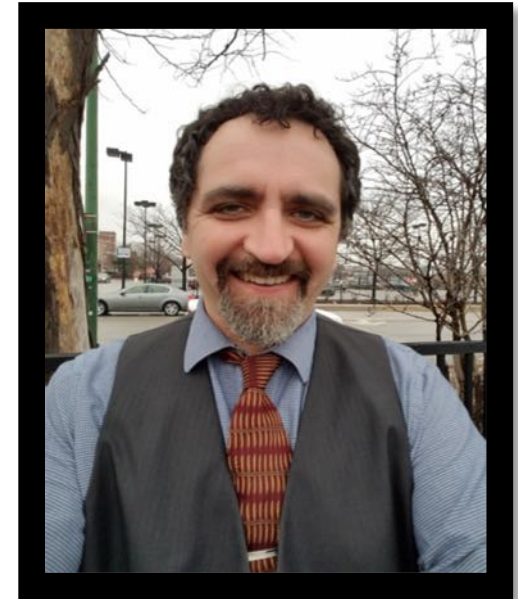
Kim Sellers,  
ROE 28



# Community of Practice in Chicago and Chicago Area

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

- Alternative Schools Network, America Baila, America SCORES, ASPIRA, Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago, Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, BUILD, Center for Community Arts Partnerships (CCAP)-Columbia College, Center for Community Academic Success Partnerships (CCASP), Central States SER, Chicago Youth Centers, Community Arts Partnerships in Education (CAPE), CPS District 299, Dime Child, Driven & Empowered Youth, Enlace, Family Focus\*, Frida Kahlo Community Organization, Gads Hill, Gary Comer Youth Center, Harold Colbert Jones Memorial Community Center, Metropolitan Family Services, National Museum of Mexican Art, Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), Park Forest-Chicago Heights SD 163, Thornton Fractional Township High School District 215, Youth Guidance, Youth Opportunity United (Y.O.U.)



Mike Hannan,  
Alternative Schools  
Network





# FY18 Regional Meetings

## Southern Illinois

June 4th

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Mt. Vernon ROE

## Northern Illinois

June 20th

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Rockford PS Admin Building

## Central Illinois

June 6th

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Kewanee H.S.

## Chicago and Chicago Area

June 4<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: CPS Garfield Park Office