



Illinois 21st CCLC Program Support

	Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)	Education Development Corporation (EDC)	American Institutes for Research (AIR)
Primary Role	Program Compliance and Fiscal Monitoring	Statewide Evaluation and Data Reporting	Technical Assistance/Professional Development
	Provides fiscal oversight and monitoring of grantee programs to ensure that the Illinois 21 st CCLC program is in compliance with all federal and state requirements and on track to achieve statewide program goals.	Supports grantees in using evaluation to achieve program goals and provides ISBE data and information on the progress of the 21 st CCLC program and its grantees toward meeting the state’s program objectives.	Supports ISBE 21 st CCLC program staff to provide Illinois program grantees with technical assistance and professional development that advances quality afterschool implementation using evidence-based best practices.
Primary Activities	Administers Illinois 21 st CCLC Program, including RFP and grant award process, fiscal oversight, program monitoring and reporting.	Administers and supports data collection from grantees (local evaluation report, annual survey).	Administers professional development and technical assistance programming.
	Monitors grantee programs to ensure fidelity of implementation and regulatory compliance using a 3-tier monitoring system that includes a Self-Monitoring Packet, desktop monitoring, and monitoring site visits.	Provides annual reports on grantee activities and progress toward program goals and objectives.	Provides in-person and online professional development learning opportunities, including workshops, an annual conference, and monthly webinars.
	Reports program progress to the U.S. Department of Education using the 21 APR system.	Provides technical assistance on evaluation topics.	Provides technical assistance to support program quality via quarterly publications (newsletters/resource bulletins) and site visits.
Site Visit Purpose	ISBE conducts monitoring site visits to verify that programs are being implemented with fidelity in accordance with their funded proposals and to ensure grantee compliance.	EDC conducts site visits to gather information for evaluation studies that identify common challenges and promising practices.	AIR conducts technical assistance site visits to support grantees in building and maintaining quality afterschool programs.

