

21ST CCLC PROGRAM EVALUATION UPDATE

ISBE 21st CCLC Statewide Evaluation

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Today's agenda



Overview of the statewide evaluation

Evaluation requirements and expectations for grantees

Overview of the statewide evaluation

Our goal

To provide ISBE with instructive, relevant, and actionable data and information on the progress of the 21st CCLC program and subgrantees toward meeting the state's program objectives.

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What is included in the statewide evaluation work?

- We complete an annual evaluation report on the program as a whole for the state, based on data we collect from grantees
 - We collect an annual survey and local evaluation reports from grantees
 - We access data from the Data Warehouse system
- We conduct site visits to learn about grantee accomplishments
 - This past year, we visited the Cohort 2019 grantees
- We provide support and technical assistance for grantees on evaluation
 - You can find past presentations on the ISBE and IQA websites

Grantee evaluation requirements: Annual Survey



Each grant must complete the Annual Survey. The survey is due June 30, 2023.

The annual statewide evaluation survey collects information about grantee implementation during the previous year.

- ✓ Recruitment and retention
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Programming and activities
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Sustainability

- ✓ Professional development
- ✓ Progress in implementation
- ✓ Challenges and barriers
- ✓ Site-specific information
- √ Teacher survey data

Grantee evaluation requirements: APR Data



Submit data to the Illinois Data Warehouse and Benchmarking system. This includes:

- Student rosters and attendance data
- Program activities and staffing information
- GPRA indicators based on teacher survey data

Important note: EDC does not manage the Illinois Data Warehouse and Benchmarking system. If you have questions or problems with submitting your data to this system, contact your program consulting or NIU.

Grantee evaluation requirements: Teacher survey

GPRA Required Items:

- ☐ Homework completion
- Classroom participation
- Classroom behavior

Grantees should administer teacher surveys for all participants in grades 1 through 5.

What questions should the survey include?

ISBE does not have a standard survey. Additional items that may be useful to include address: Motivation, Attention, and Collaboration.

See our May 2023 webinar materials on the ISBE website for more guidance!

Grantee evaluation requirements: Local evaluation report



Each grant must submit an annual local evaluation report.

- Cohort 2019 due June 30, 2023.
- All other Cohorts dues January 15, 2024.

Report templates are available on the ISBE 21st CCLC website. Note that there is a separate template for Cohort 2019.

Elements of High-Quality Evaluation Reports:

- Share any changes to program goals, sites, or operations, and major changes to programming
- Describe the evaluation plan, including a logic model and data collection methods/sources
- Describe parent/family programming and engagement strategies, with participation data
- Report on how recommendations from the previous year were addressed
- Describe recommendations for program improvement based on reported data

Reminders...

Annual Survey is due June 30, 2023.

Cohort 2019 annual reports are due June 30, 2023.

All other cohorts' annual reports are due January 15, 2024.

Prepare for the next year! Plan time to talk with your evaluator to share plans and goals for the year, including changes to schedules and activities.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the evaluation team at any time:

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