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What is your "why" for working in afterschool?













Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Continuous Improvement Workshop

June 27, 2023

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Continuous Improvement Workshop Agenda

9:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, Workshop Overview

9:15 a.m. Harnessing the Power of Out-of-School Time: Developing Intentional and Inclusive Spaces

for Youth to Thrive

9:45 a.m. Positioning Your 21st CCLC Program for Long-Term Success

10:30 a.m. Break

10:40 a.m. Breakout Rooms: Choose Your Own Afterschool Adventure

11:15 a.m. Creating a Positive Climate and Culture for all Students

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:20 p.m. Employee Recruitment and Retention

1:30 p.m. Adjourn

Working Assumptions



You are important to this work.



Everyone has wisdom; we need your voice!



Assume positive intent. This is a safe space of mutual learning.



Everyone's time is valuable. We will start and end on time.



These may be challenging discussions—patience and empathy are important.

Norms



Active listening and engagement



Questions/Comments? Use the raise-hand feature.



Cameras: Encouraged!



Audio: Mute and/unmute. Be mindful of background noise.



Other