Illinois 21st CCLC Supports: Stronger Together

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Illinois 21st CCLC Support Organizations

- Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
- American Institutes for Research (AIR)
- Education Development Center (EDC)
Illinois State Board of Education
ISBE’s Primary Role

Program Compliance and Fiscal Monitoring

Fiscal oversight and monitoring of grantee programs to ensure Illinois 21st CCLC program:

- Complies with federal and state requirements
- Achieves statewide program goals
ISBE’s Primary Activities

- Administers Illinois 21st CCLC Program grant-making process from request for proposals (RFP) to grant awards.
- Reports on program progress to the U.S. Department of Education using the 21 APR process.
ISBE’s Primary Activities

- Monitors grantee programs to ensure fidelity and regulatory compliance using a 3-tier monitoring system:
  - Desktop monitoring
  - Monitoring site visits

All grantees will receive monitoring in the form of Biannual Calls instead of the Self-Monitoring Evaluation.

Level of additional monitoring will be determined by the risk analysis. Grantees will also be assigned at least one on-site visit during their grant cycle.
Purpose of ISBE Site Visits: Monitoring

- Verify fidelity of implementation
- Ensure compliance with all federal and state 21st CCLC program requirements
The ISBE Team

Grantees receive two calls a year from their assigned Principal Consultant.

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All consultants can be contacted by phone through ISBE’s Wellness Department at 217-782-5270.
How Can the ISBE Team Help You?

- Fiscal questions
- Compliance issues
- Grant implementation guidance
Established in 1946, AIR is an independent, nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization that conducts behavioral and social science research on important social issues and delivers technical assistance, both domestically and internationally, in the areas of education, health, and workforce productivity.
AIR’s Primary Role

Technical Assistance and Professional Development

AIR provides Illinois 21st CCLC grantees with technical assistance and professional development that advances quality afterschool implementation using evidence-based best practices.

Assistance includes training, tools, resource materials, and expertise to deliver high-quality afterschool programs that can strengthen student engagement and academic achievement.
AIR’s Primary Activities

- Provides in-person and online professional development learning opportunities, including
  - Workshops
  - Annual conference
  - Webinar series

- Provides technical assistance to support program quality through
  - Quarterly publications
  - Site visits
AIR’s Professional Development Learning Opportunities

Workshops

- Fall Project Directors’ Workshop attended by all project directors and a key staff member
- Two special topic workshops held in different regions of the state each winter/spring for grantee program staff
- New grantee orientation workshop when needed
AIR’s Professional Development Learning Opportunities

Spring Conference

- Attended by all grantees, plus their program team members and partners
- Day-long session of networking and learning
- Program includes grantee and guest presenters
- Call-for-proposals emailed to project directors in January each year
AIR’s Professional Development Learning Opportunities

Webinar Series

- Presented during the school year
- Feature evidence-based information and implementation strategies
- Topics based on grantees’ common needs
- Recordings archived at http://iqa.airprojects.org/iqa_database/webinar
AIR’s Online Resources

Quarterly Publications

- Illinois Quality Afterschool Quarterly newsletter
  - Profiles of Illinois 21st CCLC programs
  - Practical tips for improving your program
  - Notification of upcoming events and funding opportunities

Subscribe online at http://iqa.airprojects.org/forms/subscribe.php
AIR’s Online Resources

Quarterly Publications

- **Resource Bulletin**
  - Links and downloads for the latest reports, resources, research, tools, and activities
  - Topics include program management, diverse learners, social and emotional learning, afterschool enrichment, academic enrichment, and sustainability

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AIR’s Online Resources

Illinois Quality Afterschool Website

- An up-to-date calendar of events, publication release dates, and deadlines
- Archived materials from past workshops, conferences, and webinars
- Illinois Quality Afterschool Quarterly and Resource Bulletin archives
- A Resource Database with the latest research tools, best practices, activities, and more

Find us online at http://iqa.airprojects.org/
AIR’s Online Resources

Facebook Group

Join the Illinois Quality Afterschool Facebook group at
https://www.facebook.com/groups/IQA.SEDL/.
Additional Resources from AIR

https://beyondthebell.org/online-home
Additional Resources from AIR

Technical Assistance

If you have a specific technical assistance need that has not been addressed in our workshops, webinars, or conferences, please let us know. We are here to help. Visit our website at http://iqa.airprojects.org/ and complete the online technical assistance form.
Purpose of AIR Site Visits

Technical Assistance Site Visit Purpose
- To support grantees in building and maintaining quality afterschool programs

Best Practice Site Visit Purpose
- To observe grantees using best practices and share with all Illinois 21st CCLC programs
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How Can the AIR Team Help You?

- Professional Development
- Technical Assistance
- Tools and Resources
- Best Practice Strategies
Education Development Center

Headquartered in Massachusetts, and with offices in Chicago, New York, and Washington, D.C., EDC designs, implements, and evaluates programs to improve education, health, and economic opportunity worldwide.
EDC’s Primary Role

Statewide Evaluation and Data Reporting

EDC supports grantees in using evaluation to achieve program goals and provides ISBE instructive, relevant, and actionable data and information on the progress of the 21st CCLC program and its grantees toward meeting the state’s program objectives.
EDC’s Primary Activities

- Administer and support data collection from grantees (local evaluation report, annual survey)
- Conduct site visits to inform the statewide evaluation
- Provide annual report on grantee activities and progress
- Provide technical assistance on evaluation topics
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Purpose of EDC Site Visits: Evaluation Support

- Provide a snapshot of program activities and highlight lessons learned
- Provide insight on grantees’ successes and possible challenges
- Inform ISBE and the statewide evaluation
How Can EDC’s Team Help You?

- Answer questions about the evaluation process
- Suggest data collection strategies
- Advise on finding and working with an evaluator
Illinois 21st CCLC Community of Practice (CoP)
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- Local networks of supports and resources for 21st CCLC grantees in Illinois
- Four CoP regions: Northern, Cook County and Surrounding Areas, Central, and Southern
- Regional CoP facilitators host annual forums to convene 21st CCLC programs within the regions for face-to-face opportunities to network and share their experiences
Illinois 21st CCLC Community of Practice (CoP)

Northern Region
Regional Facilitator: Rachel Shields, West Aurora SD 129

Regional 21st CCLC Programs

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
Illinois 21st CCLC Community of Practice (CoP)

**Cook County and Surrounding Areas Region**
Regional Facilitator: Mike Hannan, Alternative Schools Network
Regional 21st CCLC Programs

Alternative Schools Network, America Baila, America SCORES, ASPIRA, Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago, Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, BUILD, Center for Community Academic Success Partnerships (CCASP), Central States SER, Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education (CAPE), CPS District 299, Chicago Youth Centers, Community School Programs at Columbia College, Dime Child, Driven & Empowered Youth, Enlace, Family Focus, Frida Kahlo Community Organization, Gads Hill, Gary Comer Youth Center, Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation, Harold Colbert Jones Memorial Community Center, Matteson Elementary SD 162, Metropolitan Family Services, National Museum of Mexican Art, Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), Opportunities for All, Park Forest-Chicago Heights SD 163, Thornton Fractional Township High School District 215, Youth Guidance, and Youth Opportunity United (Y.O.U.)
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Central Region
Regional Facilitator: Kim Sellers, Bureau-Henry-Stark ROE 28

Regional 21st CCLC Programs

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Southern Region
Regional Facilitator: Tiffanie Hobbs, Christopher USD 99

Regional 21st CCLC Programs

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

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