

ILLINOIS QUALITY AFTERSCHOOL



# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Fall Workshop

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October 23, 2017

# WELCOME

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



# Illinois State Board of Education

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## Administrative Update



# Starting With the End in Mind

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Education Development Center (EDC)



# Lunch and Learn

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## **Discuss the following with your tablemates:**

- How long have you been affiliated with the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program?
- Reflecting on this morning's sessions, share an idea that resonates with you as an important takeaway for your program.



# Academics Afterschool

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ISU Center for Educational Initiatives



# Academics Afterschool Presenters

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# Planning for Student Achievement

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Illinois Quality Afterschool Team  
at American Institutes for Research





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When planning for student achievement, ongoing communication, collaboration, and information sharing between the school and the afterschool program is essential for the following:

- Strengthening continuity around student learning
- Addressing individual student's growth and academic needs



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## Illinois Statewide Afterschool Quality Standards

### **Program Standard 28**

The program maintains two-way/reciprocal communication with the school-day staff to monitor academic and behavioral progress of youth.



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## Illinois Statewide Afterschool Quality Standards

### **Program Standard 28** **Quality Indicators**

- 28.1 Program staff maintain communication with school-day educators and administration to identify youth needs and monitor progress.
- 28.2 Program staff build partnerships with school staff.



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## Illinois Statewide Afterschool Quality Standards

### **Program Standard 29**

School-day and afterschool programs collaborate on curriculum planning and development to strengthen continuity around student learning and development.



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## Illinois Statewide Afterschool Quality Standards

### **Program Standard 29** **Quality Indicators**

- 29.1 Program staff actively pursue opportunities to collaborate with and support the school's improvement processes.
- 29.2 Program staff incorporate programming that integrates and complements school-day activities.
- 29.3 Program staff understand school-day curriculum and what youth are doing during regular school-day hours.



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## Illinois Statewide Afterschool Quality Standards

### **Program Standard 30**

The program staff coordinates effective use of services and programs toward aligned goals.



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## Illinois Statewide Afterschool Quality Standards

### **Program Standard 30** **Quality Indicators**

- 30.1 The program staff maintain communication with the school principal and administration to align youth/school goals with program goals.
- 30.2 The program staff actively pursue an ongoing commitment of resources (e.g., classroom environment, bulletin boards, storage space, computer facilities, and site coordinator's office) from school principal and classroom teachers.



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Based on information gathered during this session about the importance of communication between the school-day and the afterschool program:

- List three important points you want to remember
- Identify one idea that squares with your thinking
- Name one strategy you plan to keep around and use





# Reflection

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Based on information gathered throughout this workshop:

- List three important points you want to remember
- Identify one idea that squares with your thinking
- Name one strategy you plan to keep around and use



# Action Planning

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Please complete the following prompts to describe how you will use the information gathered during this workshop:

- First, I will...
- Then, I will...
- As a result, I will...



# Announcements

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- Needs Assessment Survey deadline extended to October 27!
- Please remember to complete the online evaluation survey for this workshop.



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