Anticipated 21st Century Community Learning Centers – Expanded Learning Time Grant Opportunity

Grant Information Webinar
February 27, 2013
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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Webinar Agenda

- Overview
- Eligibility
- Massachusetts’ Definition of ELT
- Grant Purpose/Priorities
- Funding/Fund Use
- Tentative Timeline
Anticipated 21st CCLC – Expanded Learning Time (ELT) Grant

- Pending Federal appropriation

- To date, 21st CCLC grants have solely supported out-of-school time (OST) programming (non-school hours).

- ESEA/NCLB waiver flexibilities granted to MA gives ESE authority to competitively award funds for use during an expanded day.

- The anticipated **NEW FY14 21st CCLC - ELT grant** will support activities exclusively during an expanded day/year (during regular school hours). **Note:** Separate funding will also be available to support competitive and continuation 21st CCLC OST grants.

- We expect a highly competitive process, with funds available to support schools in a limited number of districts.
Anticipated Eligibility

- Eligible applicants will be school districts, cities and towns, community based organizations (CBOs), other public or private entities, or a consortium of two or more of such entities.
  - One application per district to be served.

- Grantees must use these funds only in schools that operate School-Wide (SW) Title I programs.
  - Title I status available on each school’s Profile* page.

*http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/
Anticipated Eligibility (Cont.)

1. Schools that currently have a 21st CCLC (OST) grant (and anticipate continuation funding for that school site in FY14):

- If that school site is served through this new 21st CCLC-ELT competitive grant, the school will be expected to:
  - submit a revised OST program schedule that continues to reflect a minimum of 448 non-school day hours for targeted students, and
  - continue to meet all other requirements of that existing grant award.

- NOTE ADDED POST-WEBINAR - FOR FY13 21st CCLC (OST) New Site Grantees (only):
  - ESE is exploring the possibility of allowing a portion of that grant’s continuation funds to be used towards 21st CCLC-ELT activities, for school sites that are also competitively awarded the FY14 21st CCLC-ELT grant. Details will be posted once confirmed.
Anticipated Eligibility (Cont.)

2. Schools that **do not currently** have a **21st CCLC (OST)** grant…

**May not** be new sites in FY14 for **BOTH 21st CCLC-ELT and 21st CCLC-OST**.

In other words, an applicant can submit FY14 proposals through both 21st CCLC-ELT and 21st CCLC-OST grants, however, the same school(s) **cannot** be included in both proposals.

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Anticipated Eligibility (Cont.)

3. Schools that currently receive a state-funded Expanded Learning Time (ELT) grant:

- **Are not eligible** to be proposed sites for this federally-funded FY14 21st CCLC-ELT opportunity.

- Note, however, that these schools are eligible to be proposed new sites for the anticipated FY14 21st CCLC-OST opportunity.
MA Definition of ELT

300 additional* hours for all students.

★ Building on a traditional 6-6.5 hour day, for 180 days, this translates to a total of:
   ★ 1,380 hours for elementary schools
   ★ 1,470 hours for middle/high schools

*above the state required minimum: http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr27.html
Grant Purpose/Priorities

★ To support a coordinated/collaborative approach to **restructuring/ redesigning** an expanded school/day and/or school year

AND

★ To incorporate **21st CLCC strategies** into an expanded day/year
Grant Purpose/Priorities

Through this 21st CCLC – ELT Grant, schools will incorporate the following strategies to improve outcomes for students.

- ELT strategies include increasing:
  - Core academics
  - Teacher common planning time
  - Enrichment

- AND

- 21st CCLC strategies include increasing:
  - Project-based/Service-Learning
  - Partnerships
  - Family Involvement
Funding/Fund Use

★ **GRANT FUNDS:**
★ Up to $500/pupil in the school, to support **specific 21\textsuperscript{st} CCLC - ELT components** of an expanded day/year.

★ **APPLICANT FUNDS:**
★ Must designate a minimum of $500/pupil from additional funds to support **other costs associated with ELT**
★ A district can choose to direct up to 20-25% of its Title I, Part A allocation (which could also include Title II, Part A funds flexed into Title I, Part A) to support ELT in one or more schools, if the district determines that will best meet district/student needs.
Funding/Fund Use

Must supplement - may NOT supplant.
## Tentative timeline

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More Information? Questions?

★ 21st CCLC web page, for more information: http://www.doe.mass.edu/21ccclc. See Purpose & Funding, Section II

★ Submit questions online: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/21CCLCELTDQuestions

★ Grant Information Session: March 8th 9:00-2:00, ESE
  For details and registration: http://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?ConferenceID=1483