General Information for Interested Applicants:

★ Funding Opportunity RFP: http://finance1.doe.mass.edu/Grants/grants14/rfp/647B1A.html

★ Online form for questions: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/21CCLCELTKStates

★ Upcoming Webinars for ESE staff to Respond to Questions:
  - Monday, April 22nd (12:30-1:00pm)
  - Tuesday, April 30th (12-12:30pm)

Details and registration: http://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?ConferenceID=1483

★ Additional Information and updates about this funding opportunity:
  http://www.doe.mass.edu/21cclc/ELT-fy14opportunity.html

April 12, 2013 Webinar Content:

There were four participants in this webinar (not including ESE staff).

Information provided can be found in the Funding Opportunity documents in the following areas:

★ Eligibility

★ Date Due – Full applications are due on May 3, 2013
  (One place in the RFP that noted April 29 has now been corrected.)

★ Required Prior to Grant Submission

★ Grant Assurances

Additional clarifications provided included:

★ Schools that serve pre-school age students (ages 3-4) may include those grade levels in the extended day; however, because it is pre-K, those grades are not required by the grant to have extended hours.

★ Grant proposals will be evaluated based on: the extent to which an applicant answers the required questions in a clear and compelling way, the extent to which proposed activities are aligned with the outlined grant purpose and priorities, the extent to which an applicant meets the outlined competitive priorities, and adherence to grant submission and other requirements.

★ Applicants receiving funding will be required to participate in 21st CCLC program evaluation activities, including student and staff survey administration and program observations using ESE designated tools. Training on using these tools will be provided to all applicants.