Addendum G – Exemplary Programs Grant - Mentor Expectations

Programs that are in the final year of their funding cycle are eligible to apply for a Fund Code 647-B-2 Exemplary Programs Grant through a competitive process. Programs that apply for an exemplary grant must be able to demonstrate through a site visit and/or interview when applicable, and a competitive grant application process:

- how they are building on their successes and lessons learned;
- how the program could serve in a mentor capacity; and
- their vision going forward.

The information below is intended to help applicants and grantees better understand the differences between the three levels of exemplary programs and the expectations for each level (for those that are awarded FY16-FY18 Exemplary Grant funding).

Please note: In order to avoid confusion with the grant program name and as a result of feedback from grantees, the name of the middle level type of site will be changed this year (starting with FY16 grantees) from an Exemplary Site to a Practitioner Site.

**FY16-FY18 MENTOR EXPECTATIONS FOR SITES AWARDED FUNDING**

(NOTE: WITH EACH ADDITIONAL FUNDING CYCLE, MENTORING EXPECTATIONS RISE)

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- **Upon request, host a minimum of 1 (one) visit from districts, schools or communities that are interested in developing 21st CCLC programs and share their lessons learned.**
- **Conduct a minimum of 1 (one) APT visit to a Practitioner Site with a focus on a section(s) of the APT their program would like to improve. Submit APT observation through Survey Gizmo within 30 days of visit.**

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- **Upon request, serve as mentors to a Promising or New site.**
- **Host a minimum of 1 (one) site visit from a Promising Site and share their lessons learned to assist them in their efforts to work towards developing a Practitioner site.**
- **Conduct an APT visit to a minimum of 1 (one) Demonstration Site with a focus on a section(s) of the APT their program would like to improve. Submit APT observation through Survey Gizmo within 30 days of visit.**

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**Additional opportunities to serve as a resource/mentor include:**

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- Actively participating in your Regional Network.
- Facilitating regional networking/learning opportunities.
- Presenting at state and/or national conferences.

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