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# New York State 21st CCLC

# **Site Monitoring Visit Report**

**Program Name:** 

**Student Participation Target:** 

**Annual Award Amount:** 

SACC program: □ Yes □ No

Site(s) Visited:

Other Site(s) in the program:

Name of Program Director/Manager:

Program Director/Manager Email:

Project Number:

Type of Visit: 
Virtual 
In-person
Visit Date:
Poviowor(s):

Reviewer(s):

Date Submitted to Subgrantee: Attendees (Name/Role):

Partnering Agencies:

Summary of actions to be taken: \*Based on areas of partial compliance and non-compliance Date (MM/DD/YY):

**Recommendations to Strengthen Practice** Areas that are compliant but need some improvement

**Promising Practices** Successful practices observed in this Out of School Time (OST) program





# Using the Site Monitoring Visit Report

The Site Monitoring Visit (SMV) Report has been developed to help ensure comprehensive and consistent monitoring of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) in New York State. While this document is intended for use by program reviewers, it is also recommended for use by subgrantees to (1) guide program implementation, and (2) assist in preparing for a smooth monitoring visit.

# **Structure & Definitions**

- The 'Indicators of Success' column outlines the indicator to be evaluated.
  - All Indicators are coded by the lettered Sections (A-H) within the Monitoring Tool, and then by ascending numerical order (1-10) within that Section.
- O The 'Supporting Documents' column lists evidence that may be used to support successful implementation of the applicable indicator.
  - Each Indicator is associated with criteria represented under Supporting Documents, and are coded in ascending alphabetical order [(a)-(g)]. E.g., H-2(b) references Section H, Indicator H-2, criterion (b).
  - > Required Documentation Key:
    - \* Required documentation for <u>all</u> programs
    - \*\* Required documentation for *district* programs
    - \*\*\* Required documentation for programs requiring <u>School-Age Child Care Registration</u>
    - (A) Required documentation for <u>all</u> sites must be provided to reviewer(s)
- The 'Compliance' column is segmented into three rating options Full, Partial, and Not. Presence/absence of the required criteria listed in the Supporting Documents column determines the rating of compliance for each Indicator.

# > Guidance for selecting a Compliance Rating:

- **Full** If all the required criteria are checked, that will equate to a rating of *FULL* compliance for that indicator. If none of the supporting documents are required i.e., designated by an asterisk at least one of the choices must be checked in order to be in Full compliance. For programs operating multiple sites, certain supporting documentation may be required for ALL sites in order to receive a Full compliance rating.
- **Partial** If at least one, but not all, of the required criteria are checked, that will equate to a rating of *PARTIAL* compliance for that indicator; this is the case even when all other non-required criteria e.g., additional supporting evidence of an indicator are checked. A rating of Partial compliance will also be assigned to programs that do not possess critical required documentation for each operating site (Reviewers will inform programs which critical documents need to be presented for each site during pre-visit communications).
- **Not** If none of the required criteria are checked, that will equate to a rating of *NOT* in compliance for that indicator; this is the case even when any other non-required criteria e.g., additional supporting evidence of an indicator are checked.

# > Definitions & Implications of Indicator Compliance Ratings

Compliant	Meets state and federal guidelines for this Indicator.
Partially Compliant	Partially meets state and federal guidelines. Programs receiving this rating must follow the reviewer's recommendations and/or develop an action plan for achieving Full Compliance in this area.
Non-Compliant	Does not meet state and federal guidelines. Programs receiving this rating must follow the reviewer's recommendations and develop an action plan for improving compliance in this area.

### • Pre-Visit:

- Document Review & Document Preparation (off-site). Prior to the visit, subgrantees will be asked by the Technical Assistance Resource Centers (TARCs) or NYSED to send several documents in advance; other documents will need to be made available on site. NYSED recommends that subgrantees become familiar with the Site Monitoring Visit (SMV) Report template and work to prepare for the visit in advance. Programs should develop a system to organize all the required information indicated in the tool. That way, whenever the program is notified that it has been selected to receive a visit, all the required items have already been gathered and are readily accessible during the review process. Depending on when the visit occurs, reviewers may have to review documents for the previous year. If subgrantee does not have specific documentation to substantiate an indicator at the time of visit, they must provide it the next day.
- Schedule & Agenda. The TARC's will explain the purpose and process of the site visit. The Program Manager will select which site(s) will be visited and coordinate schedules with the program staff and reviewers to draft an agenda for the day of the visit.
- **Participation of Key Partners/Personnel.** NYSED recommends that the program director, site coordinator(s), fiscal staff and local evaluator be available (in-person or via conference call) at points during the visit to contribute to the thorough review of all components of the program.

#### • Day of Visit:

- Meeting & Document Review Session (on site). On the day of the visit, members of the review team (TARC and/or NYSED program office staff) will meet with program leaders to review all required documents in the SMV Report. This meeting also provides an opportunity for program leaders/key staff to ask questions, seek clarification on documents or procedures, and inquire about technical assistance offerings.
- **Program Walk-through.** After this meeting, the program staff and reviewers will visit program site(s) to observe in-session programming and to interact with leaders, staff, students, family members, and/or other program stakeholders. During these walk-throughs, reviewers will refer to the SMV report and review the relevant criteria listed for each of the indicators. Reviewers may utilize multiple methods to gather information during a walk-through; these may include impartial observation, informal interview, focus group discussion (e.g., with multiple students, parents, staff), and artifact review.
- **On-Site Support.** Program reviewers may respond to requests from program personnel for immediate feedback and/or technical assistance to help address a critical need. However, the primary purpose of the visit is to conduct a thorough review of the program. The RC support team can marshal resources and schedule follow-up technical assistance services to target program needs/ areas for improvement identified during the site monitoring visit walk-through and based on a comprehensive review of the SMV Report findings.

#### • Post-Visit:

- **Final SMV Report.** Following the visit, the RC reviewer will submit the completed Site Monitoring Visit Report to NYSED for review and approval. Once that has been completed, the SMV Report will be sent to the program within 30 days of the visit. Reports will identify areas of full and partial compliance and non-compliance. Reports will also provide a summary of actions to be taken by a given date, additional recommendations to strengthen practice, and acknowledgment of promising practices.
- Action Plan. If areas of non-compliance or partial compliance are identified, programs are expected to submit
  an Action Plan to the TARC within two weeks of receiving the report; this Action Plan must identify the specific
  actions that the program will take to ensure compliance in the areas of greatest need. A member of the TARC
  support team will follow up with the program on an as-needed basis, to check progress implementing the
  action plan, and to offer support and resources. The objective is for the program to achieve full compliance
  expectations within the dates stipulated by the RC's approval of the Action Plan. Once the indicators of
  success have been substantiated by the subgrantee and verified by the TARC, the TARC will send a letter
  confirming full compliance.

# A: Environment and Climate

					Compliance				
	Indicators of Success		ę	Supporting Documentation	Full	Partial	Not		
A-1	<b>Effective Supervision</b> of participants is provided by an approved adult at all times.		(a) (b)	Reviewer observation of <b>staff's</b> <b>supervision practices*</b> Other:					
A-2	Security is provided effectively and continuously throughout program hours. Examples of security includes sign- in/out procedures, visitor procedures, designated entrances, security guards, security cameras		(a)	Reviewer observation of <b>security practices</b> *					
A-3	<b>Safety Plan &amp; Procedures</b> Approved safety plans <sup>1</sup> and emergency procedures for all sites have been communicated to staff, family, and participants <i>I.e., procedures for emergency</i> <i>situations, closings, dismissals, locating</i> <i>missing participants, etc.</i>		(a) (b)	Approved, up to date <b>Safety Plan</b> (A)* Other:					
A-4	<b>Safety Supplies</b> are accessible, including first aid kits, fire extinguishers, fire alarms, and safety procedures; all fire exits are posted, etc.		(a) (b)	Safety Supply Inventory records* Reviewer observation of the accessibility of safety supplies, and visibility of alarms/exits, etc.*					
A-5	Safety Drills are conducted at all sites as required, including evacuations, shelter-in-place, and lockdowns. Drills must occur during the 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC program hours. Include current- or prior-year completed drills.	Sch	(a) (b)	<b>Year programming:</b> <b>Shelter-in-place records</b> * (A) SACC programs: Twice yearly District or CBO high school programs: Once a year <b>Evacuation Drills records</b> * (A) SACC programs: Monthly [OCFS LDSS-4439 form] District or CBO high school programs: Twice yearly (fall & spring) <b>Lockdown records</b> ** (A) SACC programs: None required, but NYSED recommended District or CBO high school programs: Twice yearly (fall & spring)					
		Sun		programming (if applicable): Evacuation Drill(s) records* (A) SACC programs: Monthly District or CBO high school programs: Twice during summer					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SACC programs need to have safety plans approved by OCFS/DOH and district-run programs' safety plans need to be approved by district

			(e)	Lockdown Drill(s) records** (A) SACC programs: None required, but NYSED recommended District or CBO high school programs: Once during the summer		
A-6	<b>Transition Procedures</b> are in place to ensure safety and ease during arrival, dismissal, field trips and transitions.		(a)	Reviewer observation of at least one of the following: participant arrivals, transitions between activities, and/or departures*		
	These procedures specifically include:		(b)	Sign-in and Sign-out sheets <sup>2</sup>		
	<ul> <li>(✓) participant sign-in/sign-out,</li> <li>(✓) notification of changes in routine</li> </ul>		(c)	Other:		
A-7	Student Health Information Systems are in place for staff to be		(a)	Sample of completed <b>Enrollment</b> <b>forms</b> <sup>5</sup> (including health section) *		
	prepared to address individual student's health needs that may		(b)	Health Documentation ( <i>if</i> applicable) <sup>6</sup>		
	require immediate attention. Participants' files are updated and shared with staff on a need-to-know basis, and in full compliance with		(c)	Sample of completed <b>Emergency</b> <b>Care Plans</b> and <b>Medication</b> <b>Administration Record</b> ( <i>if</i> <i>applicable</i> ) **		
	HIPAA <sup>3</sup> and FERPA <sup>4</sup> regulations.		(d)	Individual Health Plans and/or Log of Medication Administration [OCFS-LDSS 7022 and 7004 forms, as needed] ***		
			(e)	Other:		
A-8	Supportive Environment & Culture of Respect A stimulating, engaging, and		(a)	Reviewer observation of engagement and support provided to participants*		
	welcoming environment is provided for all participants. A culture of support, inclusion, and mutual respect is provided; one		(b)	Reviewer observation of respectful student-to-student and staff-to-student interactions*		
	which embraces dignity for all participants, fosters a sense of belonging, and promotes physical and emotional safety.		(c)	Other:		
		Secti	on A	Notes:		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Sign in and sign out procedures may differ across sites based on age-level groups/programs. Sign out is only required if leaving the program early.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations: <u>http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/schoolhealth/schoolhealthservices/#HIPAA</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations: <u>http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/schoolhealth</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For sample and translated enrollment forms, see: https://www.nys21cclc.org/forms

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Health Documentation may include healthcare provider's orders, parental consent regarding medication, or Medication Administration Record

## **B: Program Administration/Organization**

				Compliance				
	Indicators of Success	S	Supporting Documentation	Full	Partial	Not		
B-1	<b>Recruitment</b> Program is recruiting and serving the specific population of students and their families as identified in the approved grant application.	(a) (b)	Evidence of <b>recruitment efforts</b> * (e.g., recruitment plan, meeting notes, correspondence records, distribution of promotional materials, etc.) Verbal discussion of <b>student</b> <b>selection protocol and program</b>					
		(c)	target population Other:					
B-2	Attendance	(a)	Program/Activity schedule(s) *					
	Program/Activity schedules and activity rosters for all sites are current, accurate and assigned staff. Schedules should offer a blend of high- quality academic support, including tutoring and or homework help appropriate to the program as well as enrichment opportunities in the arts, recreation and health	(b)	(A) Enrollment rosters for each scheduled activity in EZReports*					
		(c)	Reviewer observation of <b>staff-</b> <b>student ratios</b> maintained during each activity ***					
		(d)	Other:					
B-3	EZReports Data Entry Programs are required to enter	(a)	EZReports reflects <u>all</u> the following:					
	program participation data, by student, by participation hour, regularly throughout the program		<ul> <li>Student enrollment</li> <li>Staffing</li> </ul>					
	year, as often as daily or no less		□ Accurate Student ID					
	frequently than monthly. The data must be entered by program staff into data system called EZReports. <i>Note: Students ID's must be accurate:</i>		<ul> <li>Up-to-date attendance</li> <li>Program Contacts are up-to- date</li> </ul>					
	10-digit NYSSIS #s for ROS and 9-digit OSSIS #s for NYC subgrantees)	(b)	<b>RC verification of data checks</b> to ensure APR windows can be met*					
		(c)	Identification of a Data Manager*					
B-4	Certificates & Licenses	(a)	Insurance certificate*					
	All applicable required documents are maintained for program site(s).	(b)	Certificate of Occupancy <sup>7</sup> ,8*					
		(C)	<b>SACC Registration(s)</b> *** (A) Exp:					
		(d)	Other:					

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> New York City's Certificate of Occupancy (CO) regulations: <u>https://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/homeowner/certificate-of-occupancy.page</u>
 <sup>8</sup> Information about Fire Safety and Certificates of Occupancy, issued by NYSED's Office of Facilities Planning: <u>http://www.p12.nysed.gov/facplan/articles/B08\_certificate\_of\_occupancy\_referen.html</u> and <u>http://www.p12.nysed.gov/facplan/FireSafety/fire\_safety\_report\_homepage.html</u>

B-5	<b>Staff Guidance &amp; Expectations</b> Program's internal policies, procedures and professional expectations are communicated to all program staff. <i>E.g., staff orientation, training, etc.</i>	(a)	Agenda and attendance records of annual staff training documenting the communication of expectations for employees, which included a review of safety procedures. Training must occur within 30 days of program start up. New employees who begin after program start up must also receive training. * (A)		
		(b)	Other:		
B-6	Staff Schedule(s)	(a)	Staff schedule(s)* (A)		
	Current staffing schedule shows days and hours of employment for <b>all</b> program staff along with their title/role in the program.	(b)	Other:		
B-7	<b>B-7 Personnel files</b> are maintained for all staff, including documentation for required fingerprinting of staff. Activity leaders/instructional staff	(a)	Sample personnel files May include resume, clearance for background check		
	have appropriate work experience in	(b)	Fingerprinting documentation*		
	content specific areas that they are facilitating.	(c)	Volunteer files		
		(d)	Evidence of at least one staff trained (by an RN, MD, DO, PA or NP) for participants who have orders for Epinephrine Auto Injector and/or Glucagon <sup>9</sup> ( <i>if</i> <i>applicable</i> )**		
		(e)	Explanation of hiring process and required experience for staff*		
		(f)	Other:		
B-8	<b>21</b> <sup>st</sup> <b>CCLC Staff Handbook</b> An updated Staff Handbook specific to the 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC program includes the following written policies.	(a)	Supervision Policy and Procedures * Effective Supervision of participants is provided by an approved adult at all times.		
		(b)	Security Policy and Procedures* Security is provided effectively and continuously throughout program hours. Examples of security includes sign- in/out procedures, visitor procedures, designated entrances, security guards, security cameras		
		(c)	<b>Safety procedures</b> * (A) (see indicator A-3)		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Education law permits schools to train unlicensed persons to administer both medications to students who have orders for such. A school nurse can train the staff.

		Approved safety plans <sup>10</sup> and emergency procedures for all sites have been communicated to staff. I.e., procedures for emergency situations, closings, dismissals,		
	(d)	locating missing participants, etc.		
	(e)	<ul> <li>(✓) participant sign-in/sign-out,</li> <li>(✓) notification of changes in routine</li> <li>Policy/procedure for reporting</li> </ul>		
	(-)	harassment, bullying and discrimination* A culture of support, inclusion, and mutual respect is provided; one which embraces dignity for all participants, fosters a sense of belonging, and promotes physical and emotional safety.		
	(f)	Signed acknowledgement page (see indicator B-5)		
Secti	ion B	Notes:		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> SACC programs need to have safety plans approved by OCFS/DOH and district-run programs' safety plans need to be approved by district

## C: Fiscal Administration/Organization (based on the Federal Uniform Guidance<sup>11</sup>)

				Compliance				
	Indicators of Success	S	Supporting Documentation	Full	Partial	Not		
C-1	<b>Cooperative Budget Management.</b> Program administration and the fiscal department of the lead agency work together to prepare the budget and monitor spend-down and ensure proper cash management procedures are being followed. (2 CFR §200.308, 200.302)	(a) (b)	Meeting records specifying a planned, <b>cooperative budget</b> <b>discussion</b> between program leaders and fiscal managers* Other:					
C-2	Financial Management & Resource Allocation Plan. Financial Management system is in place for identifying and tracking costs that are allocated specifically to the 21st CCLC program. Fiscal records are readily available, complete, and up to date. Note: If the annual award amount is \$750,000 or more, a Single Audit must be completed for the year. (2CFR §200.302, 200.501). Program administration coordinates 21st CCLC funding with other federal, State, and local programs to effectively utilize public resources. These federal programs include, but are not limited to: Title 1, US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Health and Human Services (HHS), Department of Justice (DOJ), etc. (ESEA: 20 U.S.C. 7174(b)(2)(C))	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)	Proof of on time email submission of financial forms: FS-10* (Annually by May 15) FS-10-F* (Annually by Sept. 30) FS-10-A (Annually by March 1) FS-25* Date(s)/Frequency Submitted: Accounting System printouts showing allocation of resources.* Single Audit record (2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F)* ( <i>if applicable</i> ) Other:					
C-3	<b>Personnel Time and Effort</b> tracking system is in place. <i>I.e., time sheets, payroll records, and</i> <i>Personnel Activity Reports (PARs) are</i> <i>available, complete, and up to date in</i> <i>accordance with federal regulations. (2</i> <i>CFR</i> §200.430)	(a) (b) (c) (d)	Time sheets* Payroll records* Personnel Activity Reports (PARs)* Other:					
C-4	<b>Equipment Inventory Control</b> system is in place. <i>Equipment (including computers) is</i> <i>properly tagged and recorded; a</i> <i>disposal process is in place. (2 CFR</i> §200.313)	(a) (b)	Equipment/Inventory tracking record* Other:					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Based on the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) and <u>Electronic Code of Federal Regulations:</u> <u>https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=6214841a79953f26c5c230d72d6b70a1&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200\_main\_02.tpl</u>. Federal regulations refer to the established accounting practices of the non-federal entity, NYSED.

C-5	<b>Fiscal Manual</b> An updated Fiscal Manual contains the following written policies. The program may provide the organization's fiscal manual if it meets all of the 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC requirements based on EDGAR and includes all of the following policies; otherwise, a fiscal manual specific to 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC requirements in necessary.	(a)	Safeguard Policy documenting appropriate allocation of funds by funding source*. Fund Allocation Safeguard (Supplement, not Supplant) system is in place to ensure that existing funds for a project and its activities are not displaced by federal 21st CCLC		
			funds and reallocated for other organizational expenses. Federal law prohibits recipients of federal funds from replacing/supplanting state, local, or agency funds with federal funds. (ESEA: 20 U.S.C. 7174(b)(2)(G)		
		(b)	Internal Control Policy and Procedures documenting program's operating, reporting, and compliance procedures* Internal Control System is in place to provide reasonable assurance of the effectiveness and efficiency of operations, reliability of reporting for internal and external use, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. (2 CFR §200.303)		
		(c)	Fraud Detection & Prevention Policy and Procedures, including a protocol to report fraud* Fraud Detection & Prevention system is in place to detect, prevent, and mitigate fraud. (2 CFR §200.303)		
		(d)	Equipment Inventory Control Policy and Procedures* Equipment Inventory Control system is in place. Equipment (including computers) is properly tagged and recorded; a disposal process is in place. (2 CFR §200.313)		
		(e)	Purchasing Policy and Procedures* Procurement/Purchasing Policy is established to guide micro- purchases, small purchases, sealed bids, competitive bids, and non- competitive or "sole source" bids. (2 CFR §200.320)		
		(f)	Record Retention Policy and Procedures* Record Retention Policy is established. Note: New York State requires record retention for seven years, which supersedes the current		

□ (g)	federal requirement. (2 CFR §200.334) Employee Travel Policy and Procedures* A travel policy for employees is established. (2 CFR §200.475)	
Section (	C Notes	

# D: Staffing and Professional Development

				Compliance			
	Indicators of Success	S	Supporting Documentation	Full	Partial	Not	
D-1	21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC Conference Attendance Director and/or program staff attend required fall and spring 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC conferences. If the conference(s) in the current academic year have not yet occurred, please provide evidence of conference attendance for the previous academic year. When conference sessions occur virtually, the subgrantee must meet webinar attendance requirements.	(a) (b)	Conference attendance records for <u>BOTH</u> fall & spring* Fall Conference attendance certificate Spring Conference attendance certificate Other (e.g., US ED symposium):				
D-2	Assessment & Support of Staff An internal method for assessing and supporting staff with the implementation of high-quality program activities and consistent use of evidence-based Out of School Time (OST) best practices is in place and occurs at least twice a program year. Providing adequate support, guidance and coaching to staff includes the use of targeted performance feedback.	(a) (b)	Sample of completed <b>staff</b> <b>observation forms</b> (Program Activity Implementation Review (PAIR) or similar)* <i>Check all that apply:</i> □ Fall observation forms □ Spring observation forms Other:				
D-3	<b>Collaborative Planning Time</b> Program has designated collaborative planning time (CPT) for all program staff which includes lead agency and partners to plan program activities that correspond to the needs of the participants and ensure that the entire program operates as one. Please note: CPT is not the same as the Advisory Board. The Advisory Board focuses on large scale planning, while CPT focuses on smaller scale/day-to-day planning. Both meetings include program partners.	(a) (b)	Meeting attendance and agendas or notes indicating the presence of representatives from both program and partners* Other				
D-4	Professional Development of Personnel Targeted professional development for all program staff takes place that focuses on strengthening their use of effective instructional practices, their provision of enrichment opportunities, and engages them in the achievement of the program's student outcome goals. PD may	(a) (b) (c)	PD event attendance records* PD agendas (with learning objectives)* Other:				

include, but not limited to, instruct practices, lesson planning, Traum Informed Care, project-based lear SEL.	na rning,								
PD does not include the required orientation or 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC Fall and Conferences.									
Section D Notes:									

#### E: Programming & Activities

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	Indicators of Success		S	Supporting Documentation	Full	Partial	Not
E-1	Support for Students of Special Populations Provides reasonable	prov		y compliant, the subgrantee must vidence of at least one of the			
	accommodations including special materials, equipment, and specially designed instruction as necessary for all participants <sup>12</sup> during the program		(a)	Supplies or equipment used to support students with special needs			
	and at special events.		(b)	Reviewer observation of the provision of support for students of special populations			
			(c)	Other:			
E-2	Academic Enrichment and Additional Services		(a)	Lesson plans reflect all of the following:			
	Program activities include both academic enrichment and a broad array of additional services that support both academic and social emotional development through active learning designs not typically			<ul> <li>Learning objective(s)*</li> <li>Alignment with NYS Learning Standards*</li> <li>Reflect SEL guidelines/benchmarks<sup>13*</sup></li> </ul>			
	offered during the regular school day. Examples of Active Learning Designs include experiential learning, hands-on learning, project-based learning, and service learning.		(b)	Programming, as seen through observations, schedules, and lesson plans, reflects all of the following:			
				□ Academic enrichment experiences to help students deepen their understanding of the academic subject and broaden their skills*			
				Active learning designs to help students practice and apply a holistic set of skills*			
				□ Other eligible activities:			
			(c)	Reviewer observation of <b>staff's</b> <b>delivery/implementation</b> of activities demonstrate strong adherence/fidelity to the lesson plans*			
E-3	Adherence to Program's Grant Proposal		(a)	Verbal conversation about Program Modification requests* (if applicable)			

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> According to US ED's General Education Provisions Act (GEPA), programs must ensure equitable access to meet the needs of special populations (e.g. students with disabilities, English Language Learners, and socio-economic status).
 <sup>13</sup> Social Emotional Learning benchmarks and other guidance are available: <u>http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/sel</u>.

	Programming aligns with the		(b)	Other:			
	<b>Template for Goals and Objectives</b> as it appears in proposal and/or						
	NYSED-approved program						
E-4	modifications.	Toh	e full	y compliant, the subgrantee must			
	Culturally Responsive-Sustaining (CR-S) Education <sup>14</sup>	prov	ide e	vidence of at least one of the			
	CR-S Education is grounded in a	follo	wing:				
	cultural view of learning and human development in which multiple		(a)	Program & activity lesson plans			
	expressions of diversity are			demonstrate adherence to			
	recognized and regarded as assets for teaching and learning. Program			principles and evidence-based practices that support CR-S			
	activities that are intentionally			Education			
	designed to include student voice and choice – as well as designed to		(b)	Reviewer observation of staff's			
	encompass the four principals of			<b>delivery</b> of evidence-based practices that support CR-S			
	culturally responsive sustaining education:			Education			
	Welcoming and Affirming		(c)	Family outreach materials (i.e.,			
	<ul><li>Environment</li><li>High Expectations and</li></ul>			flyers, event agendas/plans) reflecting CR-S Education			
	rigorous instruction			principles and content			
	<ul> <li>Inclusive curriculum and assessment</li> </ul>		(d)	Event sign-in sheets			
	Ongoing professional learning		(e)	Other:			
	CR-S Education includes but is not						
	limited to the acknowledgement of differences in race, religion, ethnicity,						
	language, mental or physical ability,						
	sexual orientation, gender identity, and/or sex.						
E-5	Student and Family Handbook(s) An updated Student and Family		(a)	Safety Plan & Procedures (see indicator A-3)*			
	Handbook specific to the 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC			Approved safety plans and			
	program includes the following written policies.			emergency procedures for all sites have been communicated to families			
	The handbook is translated in all			and participants			
	pertinent languages, as applicable. (For more information see indicator			I.e., procedures for emergency situations, closings, dismissals, etc.			
	referenced in parenthesis)		(b)	Policy/procedure for reporting			
				harassment, bullying and discrimination*			
				A culture of support, inclusion, and			
				mutual respect is provided; one which embraces dignity for all participants,			
				fosters a sense of belonging, and promotes physical and emotional			
				safety.			
			(c)	Student Code of Conduct with signed acknowledgement page*			
			(d)	Other:			
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E-6	Communication of Participation Expectations to Students and Families Expectations, responsibilities, rules for program participation, and opportunities for family involvement, have been communicated clearly to students' families in all pertinent languages.		(a) (b)	Evidence that the 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC Student and Family Handbook (see indicator E-5) <b>has been</b> <b>shared</b> with <b>parents</b> <u>and</u> <b>students</b> within 30 days of program start up annually and/or in alignment with rolling enrollment * (A) (e.g., agendas, assembly dates, sign- in sheets, signed verification forms, etc.) <b>Evidence of ongoing family</b>		
		П	(c)	communication (e.g., informational flyers, announcements, etc.) Other		
			( )	Notes:		

# F: Establishes Strong Links to the School Day

F-1       Communication regarding alignment with school day programming and student progress <ul> <li>(a)</li> <li>Evidence of Educational Liaison activity*</li> <li>(b)</li> <li>Evidence of programming aligned with school day curriculum</li> <li>(b)</li> <li>Evidence of programming aligned with school day curriculum</li> <li>(c)</li> <li>(c)</li></ul>						Со	mplia	ince
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#### G: Participation, Engagement, & Partnerships

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	Indicators of Success	cators of Success Supporting Documentation				Partial	Not
	Engaging &			cating with Students	-		
G-1	Gathering Student Participants' Input about Program Offerings <sup>15</sup>	prov		y compliant, the subgrantee must vidence of at least one of the			
	Regularly elicits input from participants at all sites to determine programming that matches students' needs and interests.		(a)	<b>Student Interest Surveys</b> developed & administered to gather input about program offerings (A)			
			(b)	Focus group protocols & notes documenting discussions with participants to be used to inform program design/activity offerings			
			(c)	Other			
	Engaging &	Com	muni	cating with Families			
G-2	Gathering Family Members' Input about Program Offerings Regularly elicits input from families to inform program decision-making and planning at all sites.		(a)	Parent/Guardian/Family surveys are developed and administered to gather input about program design/activity offerings*			
			(b)	Other			
		Adv	isory	Board		1	1
G-3	Advisory Board Membership, Attendance, and Schedule Advisory Board <sup>16</sup> includes a wide array of stakeholders which may include superintendents, school principals, parents, students, program partners, other community members, elected local officials, and evaluator. Members regularly attend meetings and actively participate in proceedings. Advisory Board meetings are scheduled in advance and take place at least <i>four times</i> per year.		(a)	Member roster(s)* (A) Includes all of the following: School administration (e.g., principals, teachers, etc.) Representation from all program partners Families Families Evaluator Age-appropriate students (middle/high school) Other			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> **Indicator G-1** is focused on engaging participants in the *design and selection of program activities* – i.e., student choice. This can be differentiated from **Indicator H-4** which focuses on the collection of feedback from participants regarding their *satisfaction with the quality of program service delivery and their perceptions of program impact.* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> If subgrantees use other platforms to discuss 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC programming (e.g. Community School Team/School Leadership Team, etc.) they must show evidence of attendance and/or supporting documentations, such as agenda and meeting minutes that are specific to 21C, as well as attendance representation from 21C partners, 21C evaluator, 21C parents, etc.

			(b)	Attendance records, including names of all attendees with title/roles* (A)		
			(c)	Advisory Board Meeting Schedule* (A)		
				<ul> <li>Advisory Board #1 (July-Sept)</li> <li>Include date/scheduled:</li> <li>Advisory Board #2 (Nov-Dec)</li> <li>Include date/scheduled:</li> <li>Advisory Board #3 (Feb-Mar)</li> <li>Include date/scheduled:</li> <li>Advisory Board #4 (May-June)</li> <li>Include date/scheduled:</li> </ul>		
			(d)	Advisory Board Meeting agendas and/or minutes*		
	Support & Le	arnin	g Op	portunities for Adults		
G-4	Support Services & Learning Needs Assessment An annual check-in with adults has been implemented at all sites to help program staff understand & identify families' needs, capacity, and interest in educational programming and support service information.		(a)	<b>Needs Assessment</b> is administered to adult family members of participants * [e.g., this could take the form of an inventory, survey, individual interviews, focus group] (A) Date last administered:		
			(b)	Summary of Needs Assessment results/findings*		
			(c)	Other		
G-5	Adult Learning Opportunities Program offers opportunities for families that support empowerment, including but not limited to, family		(a)	Schedule of family educational programming that reflect Needs Inventory findings* [Related to G- 5(a)]		
Se	literacy, parenting skills, English as a Second Language, résumé building, financial and computer literacy <sup>17</sup> .		(b)	Attendance Records from family events*		
			(c)	Evidence of sessions' resources/materials for adult education programs/events		
			d)	Other		
		Secti	ion G	Notes:	•	

#### H: Measuring Outcomes, Evaluation, and Program Sustainability

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	Indicators of Success		Supporting Documentation			Partial	Not
	Joint Responsibility –	Loca	al Eva	aluator AND Program Administration	1	r	1
H-1	<b>Evaluation Reports &amp; Visits</b> All required elements of local evaluation, as per the Local		(a)	Proof of timely email and submission of Annual Evaluation Report (due Sept. 30) *			
	Evolution Energy available		(b)	Documentation that <b>programming is</b> <b>aligned with Template for Goals &amp;</b> <b>Objectives</b> submitted with Grant Proposal and reflecting any approved modifications ( <i>if applicable</i> ) * (e.g., AER or fidelity of implementation checklist <sup>18</sup> )			
			(c)	Evidence of improvement activities informed by recommendations in the AER*			
			d)	Proof of timely email and submission of Interim Evaluation Report to program managers (recommended Feb/March annually) *			
			(e)	Evidence of two site visits per site in each program year* (e.g., observation summary notes; dated memo outlining the protocol used, activities observed, persons interviewed, etc.)			
				Site Visit #1 Evidence (Nov-Dec)			
				□ Site Visit #2 Evidence (Mar-May; Point of Service Quality Review)			
			(f)	Other:			
H-2	<b>Evaluability</b> is established, and <b>Program Fidelity</b> is maintained, through active collaboration between program manager and		(a)	Evaluability Checklist (Year 1 only) * Date submitted:			
	evaluator. Program Fidelity refers to how well the program, as implemented, adheres to the program's plan described in the NYSED-approved grant application		(b)	Up-to-date/annually reviewed <b>Program Logic Model<sup>19</sup></b> (Years 2- 5) *			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> A number of programs partner with their local evaluators to create and complete a **checklist or inventory** to help them review **fidelity of implementation** – i.e., how well the program services, as delivered, adhere to the program services, as originally described in the grant application and any other approved modifications. Other programs may assess fidelity of implementation as part of their QSA process, studying a representative sample of Program Activity Implementation Reviews (PAIRs) from staff, etc.
A sample checklist: <u>http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/documents/LGFidelityChecklistredacted.pdf</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Requirements for the co-creation of a program Logic Model at the end of Year 1, and subsequent annual review of this document, are specified on Page 17 in New York State's 21st CCLC Evaluation Manual: <u>http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/21stCCLC/NYSEvaluationManual.pdf</u>

	and program modifications (if applicable).						
H-3	<b>Ongoing communication</b> with local program evaluator(s) is maintained, in addition to attendance and participation in the Advisory Council. [Related to G-5]		(a) (b)	Correspondence records between the program and evaluator* Other:			
H-4	Students' satisfaction and perception of program impact is formally assessed at least once annually for all participants at each program site. * Note: Instruments and items related to soliciting student choice in programming are evidence of Indicator G-1		(a)	Surveys and/or other sources of feedback, (interviews, focus groups, rap sessions, etc.), as appropriate for the population, have been administered to all student participants with items assessing <u>both</u> of the following: Satisfaction with services provided* (Satisfaction indicators focus on the quality of the implementation of the program as experienced by participants – offerings, delivery, interactions with the staff, the space, etc.) Perceived impact of the program* (Impact indicators focus on participants' perceptions of their own change as a <u>result</u> of the program – in attitudes, behavior, confidence, self- efficacy, problem solving, schoolwork, etc.)			
		Resp		bility regarding Evaluation	1	1	
H-5	Program Quality Self- Assessment (QSA) is completed at <i>least two times</i> each year and is used to promote ongoing program improvement.		(a) (b) (c)	Completed QSAs* Dates of QSA Administration*: Meeting(s) to discuss QSA results* (Advisory or other) (e.g., notes, minutes, correspondence)			
			(d) (e)	Action Plans and/or evidence of improvement activities informed by QSA results/ findings* (e.g., notes, minutes, correspondence) Other:			
H-6	Communication of Evaluation Findings Families and community stakeholders at all sites are actively informed about program evaluation. Results of the evaluation must be made available to public upon request, in format that is accessible		(a)	Evidence of evaluation report and/or summaries being distributed/presented via a communication mechanism.* Check all that apply: Program/district/school website E-blasts			

	to a lay audience, with public notice of such availability provided and kept continuously up to date using <u>at least</u> <u>one</u> of the specified communication methods.		(b)	<ul> <li>21<sup>st</sup> CCLC school/site bulletin board</li> <li>Electronic distribution of brochure</li> <li>Use of other media platforms</li> <li>Stakeholder meeting agendas</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>		
H-7	H-7 Sustainability Plan A preliminary plan for sustainability is in place or there		(a)	Verbal discussion about the <b>Sustainability Plan</b> per proposal, including annual updates*		
	is a long-term plan for sustaining the afterschool program, including multi-year funding plan		(b)	Partnership Agreements/MOUs/MOAs/Contracts		
	with diversified sources of		(c)	Additional funding efforts		
	funding. The plan should include a plan to sustain the program when there is turnover in key staff positions.		(d)	Verbal discussion of preparation/planning for staffing issues in extenuating circumstances		
			(e)	Other:		
		S	ectio	on H Notes:		