

21CCLC Grantee Timeline – 2019-2020 – Updated May 31, 2019

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers is a federal grant opportunity that supports the creation of community learning centers in states, which provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The 21CCLC program generally has a three-pronged approach, which is that programs incorporate academic achievement, enrichment, and family engagement into their out-of-school time activities for students.

The Iowa Department of Education administers Iowa 21CCLC grant process and Technical Assistance and Support to grantees is provided through the Iowa Afterschool Alliance.

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21CCLC Resources can be found on the 21CCLC wiki website: www.iowa21cclc.com.

The 21CCLC grantees have the opportunity to participate in five committees that complete planning and activities throughout the year. Each committee is chaired by a local 21CCLC director or program staff. The following committees meet year-long, on a bimonthly basis via conference call (committee meeting dates and additional information can be found on the 21CCLC website www.iowa21cclc.com):

1. **Evaluation and Sustainability Committee** – This committee provides insight on state evaluation and resources around evaluation for programs and resources for sustainability. The committee reviews out-of-school time data, such as the annual Statewide Afterschool Report and provides input on the statewide survey for local 21CCLC programs.
2. **Professional Development Committee (Formerly Conference Committee)** – This committee provides input and assists with outreach and professional development activities, such as the coordination of the spring annual out-of-school time conference, as well as a regional fall workshop for the 21CCLC network and other out-of-school time providers.
3. **Program Support Committee** – This committee keeps current with out-of-school time best practices and develops guides and essentially serves as a community of practice on high-quality out-of-school time.
4. **Communication and Engagement Committee** – This committee keeps current with 21CCLC activities and best practice examples occurring across the state and communicates examples of high-quality afterschool programming on a regular basis.
5. **Family Engagement Committee** – This committee focuses on strategies for family engagement, including identifying and sharing of best practices.

Yearly Timeline (Approximate)	Activity Expected	Location
June 4, 2019	Evaluation Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
June 11, 2019	Conference Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
June 12, 2019	Communication Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
June 18, 2019	New Grantee Orientation All new grantees must attend.	West Des Moines Learning Resource Center, West Des Moines, IA
June 20, 2019	Support Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
June 25, 2019	Best Practices Webinar	Adobe Connect
June 26, 2019	Family Engagement Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
July 17-18, 2019	2019 21CCLC Summer Symposium Sponsored by the United States Department of Education	Washington, DC
July 23, 2019	Best Practices Webinar	Adobe Connect
August 1, 2019	APR Data System Opens	
August 6, 2019	Evaluation and Sustainability Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
August 9, 2019	Iowa 21CCLC Summer Institute All grantees must attend either the Summer or Fall Institute	Council Bluffs
August 12-13, 2019	Conscious Discipline Basics Training	Burlington
August 13, 2019	Professional Development Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
August 14, 2019	Emotional Mayhem & Feelings Training	Burlington
August 14, 2019	Communication Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
August 15, 2019	Program Support Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
August 27, 2019	Best Practices Webinar	Adobe Connect
August 28, 2019	Family Engagement Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
September 24, 2019	Best Practices Webinar	Adobe Connect
September 26, 2019	Iowa 21CCLC Fall Institute All grantees must attend either the Summer or Fall Institute First Application Technical Assistance Meeting	Dubuque
October 2019 TBD	2 more Face to Face Technical Assistance Meetings for the 21 st CCLC grant	Des Moines and Atlantic
October 1, 2019	Evaluation and Sustainability Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
October 8, 2019	Professional Development Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
October 9, 2019	Communication Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
October 17, 2019	Program Support Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
October 22, 2019	Best Practices Webinar	Adobe Connect
October 23, 2019	Family Engagement Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
November 8, 2019	Virtual Technical Assistance Meeting	Zoom
November 26, 2019	Best Practices Webinar	Adobe Connect

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November 30, 2019	Local Evaluations Due	To Vic Jaras at vic.jaras@iowa.gov
December 3, 2019	Evaluation and Sustainability Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
December 10, 2019	Professional Development Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
December TBD	APR Data System Closes and WILL NOT REOPEN	
December TBD See IDOE website for exact date	New Grant Applications Due	
December 11, 2019	Communication Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
December 19, 2019	Program Support Committee	Conference Call or Zoom
December 24, 2019	NO Best Practices Webinar	NO WEBINAR – Christmas Eve
December 25, 2019	Family Engagement Committee	Conference Call or Zoom – Will be rescheduled due to Christmas holiday
January TBD	New Grant Applications Peer Review*	Central Iowa
January 28, 2020	Best Practices Webinar	Adobe Connect
February 25, 2020	Best Practices Webinar	Adobe Connect
March 24, 2020	Best Practices Webinar	Adobe Connect
Tentative April 15-17, 2020	Iowa Impact After School Conference All grantees must send a team to the entire conference.	Des Moines
April 28, 2020	Best Practices Webinar	Adobe Connect
May 26, 2019	Best Practices Webinar	Adobe Connect
June 2020 TBD	New Grantee Orientation All new grantees must attend.	Central Iowa

*If you do not plan to submit an application for funding, it is encouraged that you be a peer reviewer. To submit an application, please contact Britney Samuelson with the Iowa Afterschool Alliance at bsamuels@spg.com.

- Note: All monthly best practice webinars occur from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. via conference line and Adobe Connect: Access Adobe via this link: <https://meet689428149.adobeconnect.com/ia21cclcwebinars/>, type in your first and last name, and sign in as a guest. Call-in information: 1-515-604-9985 passcode 123766.
- All committees meet from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. via conference call or Zoom. Please call in to 1-515-604-9985 passcode 123766 unless otherwise noted on your committee agenda or notice.