2023-24 21st CCLC Subrecipient Assurances

The subrecipient agrees to the program requirements and expectations for the implementation of the 21st CCLC program as outlined in the Request for Proposals (RFP) and the assurances below. Each assurance must be initialed by the Agency Head. The final page must be signed by the agency head.

# Program Operations

The 21st CCLC program will be fully operational and providing services to students within **30 calendar days** of receiving the DOE 200 award notification or within **14 calendar days** from the first day of incurring 21st CCLC expenditures, whichever is earlier. ( )

# Academic Focus

All academic services will be aligned with the curriculum in the core subject areas of each of the schools attended by the participating students. ( )

# Evidence-based Research

Program activities will be implemented based on evidence-based practices using the levels of evidence in the Every Student Succeeds Act**.** Activities must be based in evidence that shows that the students will meet challenging State academic standards.( )

# Supplement, Not Supplant

Funds under this part will be used to increase the level of state, local and/or other non- federal funds that would, in the absence of funds under this part, be made available for programs and activities authorized under this part, and in no case supplant federal, state, local or non-federal funds. Subrecipients must also coordinate Federal, State, and local programs to make the most effective use of resources. ( )

# Facilities

Program facilities will be as available and accessible to participants as the students’ local school. The facilities have sufficient resources to provide all proposed and required activities. The program will maintain equipment, security, resources and a clear strategy for the safe transportation of students to and from the center and home. The program will take place in a safe and easily accessible facility as outlined in the RFP, Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code. ( )

# Supplemental Meals

Students will be provided nutritious snacks and/or meals that meet the requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for afterschool snacks and summer meal supplements. A supplemental snack will be offered to each student, each day. A meal will be offered to each student when the program exceeds four hours of operation each day. Snacks/meals **cannot** be purchased with 21st CCLC funds and must come from other resources. Students will **not** be charged for costs associated with supplemental snacks/meals. ( )

# Students with Special Needs

Students with special needs will be afforded the same opportunities as children in the general population. Students with special needs include those who may be identified as English language learners (ELLs); homeless; migrant; or with physical, developmental, psychological, sensory or learning disabilities that result in significant difficulties in communication, self-care, attention or behavior, and are in need of more structured, intense supervision. Children with special needs shall not be excluded from the 21st CCLC program, regardless of the level or severity of need, provided that they can be safely accommodated. ( )

**For Federal Programs - General Education Provisions Act (GEPA)**

A concise description of the process to ensure equitable access to, and participation of students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries with special needs was submitted with the proposal*.* For details refer to Section 427 of GEPA, Public Law 103-382, at www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/gepa427.doc. ( )

# Collaboration with Schools

The program was developed and will be implemented in active collaboration with the schools attended by participating students and the community. ( )

# Community Awareness

The subrecipient gave notice to the community of its intent to submit an application to operate a 21st CCLC program. The agency will provide for public availability and review of the application and any waiver request after submission. ( )

# Property

Property acquired with 21st CCLC funds will remain within the appropriate facility for continued use in the 21st CCLC program until the funding period has expired. If the 21st CCLC program no longer exists at the end of the program period, all equipment will be distributed to another federal program. ( )

# Records Retention

The subrecipient will retain all records relating to the 21st CCLC program for which federal funds are received for a period of five (5) years after the completion of the last activity of the program or until such time as all pending reviews or audits have been completed and resolved. ( )

# Monitoring and Evaluation Activities

The subrecipient will fully cooperate with all monitoring, auditing, evaluation and reporting requirements established by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) and/or authorized representatives. The program will submit all required data and reports, as required and/or requested, to the State of Florida (Florida Department of Financial Services and the Florida Department of Education) and the United States Education Department (USED). ( )

# Student Safety

The subrecipient will ensure that all procedures and regulations for health, fire, safety, pick- ups, parental/guardian consents, transportation, field trips, food, medical and other

emergency procedures will be clearly listed and widely disseminated, and that they will conform to applicable local and state standards. ( )

# Suspension of the Grant

The department may suspend or terminate the grant with 30 days notice, in whole or in part, if federal funds supporting the grant are reduced or withdrawn, or for nonperformance by the subrecipient at any time during the term of the grant. The FDOE and the subrecipient may suspend or terminate the agreement, in whole or in part, upon mutual agreement. ( )

# Financial Consequences

If the subrecipient fails to meet and comply with the activities established in the approved application or make appropriate progress on the activities, and they are not resolved within two weeks of notification, the department will (1) approve a reduced payment, (2) request the applicant redo the work, if possible and/or (3) terminate the project. Activities subject to financial consequences include failure to meet student attendance targets, operate the program as indicated in the program schedule, report programmatic data, submit deliverables or meet the performance goals of the program. ( )

*By accepting grants funds, the undersigned hereby assures and agrees that, in accordance with statutes and regulations, the agency will comply with program assurances listed above; the approved application; the applicable rules, regulations and laws; and the rules, requirements, and expectations contained in the RFP.*

**Agency Name**

**Agency Head or Authorized**

**Agency Representative Signature**

**Printed name**

**Title**

**Date**

**Phone No. Email**