



21st Century Evaluation System

● YPQI

The Oklahoma 21st CCLC program utilizes the Youth Program Quality Intervention process to assess the quality of funded programs in the state. Using the Program Quality Assessment (PQA) tool, this three-step process, Assess-Plan-Improve, was developed by the David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality. The PQA tool is used for both self- and external assessments.

● Federal Reporting System

The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) requires that specific data is reported by all 21st CCLC programs. The David P. Weikart Center provides Oklahoma grantees with a Data Management Spreadsheet on which to enter their data. The spreadsheet is then submitted for Weikart to incorporate into a clean, accurate report to USDE.

● Surveys

Surveys are conducted with parents, students, staff and program directors to include their perspective of the 21st CCLC program in the overall evaluation.

● Monitoring

Monitoring of the 21st CCLC grants is required by the USDE to ensure compliance with federal regulations. The monitoring is accomplished through site visits and claims audits. Additionally, the OSDE uses the monitoring to assess the strengths and challenges and to identify areas for training and technical assistance needs. Monitoring visits are conducted with second through fifth year grantees.