

Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Oklahoma Subgrantee Application for Wavier School Year 2020-21

Pursuant to the authority under section 8401(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) has provided the State of Oklahoma a waiver of the requirement in section 4201(b)(1)(A) of the ESEA that restricts activities provided by a program funded under the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) program to activities provided only during non-school hours or periods when school is not in session. This waiver was requested by the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) to provide flexibility for subgrantees to address challenges this school year due to the impact of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and will be available only for the 2020-21 school year only.

This waiver provides local programs with more flexibility to meet community needs related to COVID-19 by allowing for the use of 21st CCLC funds to support programming when schools are currently operating. Specifically, these flexibilities are designed to help students better engage in distant or virtual learning and provide other academic enrichment when students are not physically present in school. This waiver requires that modified programming align with the spirit of the subgrantee's original, approved application and is supplemental in nature.

21st CCLC subgrantees interested in applying for this waiver are required to complete this application and submit it via an application amendment in the Grants Management System. Subgrantees may submit completed forms at any time through January 31, 2021. Submitted applications will undergo an expedited review process by the state's 21st CCLC office. Extensions for this deadline are available upon request.

All 21st CCLC programming must adhere to local, state, and federal health and safety guidelines.

Date Submitted:

Requested By:

Grantee Name:

Site(s) included:

1. Provide a detailed description of the program modifications you are proposing. (e.g., types of services, schedule or calendar adjustments, staffing plans, transportation services needed, and any changes to the target population described in your original grant application.)

2. The flexibility provided by this waiver allows 21CCLC activities to take place during times when school is in session. It does not however, waive the three primary focus areas of the program offerings. How will the modifications described above continue to focus on academic supports, enrichment/essential skills activities, and family engagement?

3. Describe how the community was notified and engaged in the decision to apply for this waiver, and how this modification allows you to better meet the needs of the school community?

4. Briefly describe how these modifications will supplement (support or build upon) the school day instruction without replacing it?

5. If approved for the waiver, how will you continue to meet the needs of the students and families during out of school time?

6. Provide a detailed narrative describing changes you anticipate to your 2020-21 approved budget related to the program modifications described in question one, if approved for this waiver?

Subgrantee Program Director Signature/Date

Subgrantee Superintendent/CEO Signature/Date

Principal of Participating School(s) Signature/Date

Please create an amendment to your current approved budget in the Grants Management System (GMS). Save your response as a PDF and upload the file in the Supporting Documentation Tab of the application. **Budget adjustments based on the waiver should not be completed in the GMS until you have been notified that your request has been approved.**