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Meeting  
of the State  
Education  
Agencies

# 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS & SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Council of Chief State School Officers

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## 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) and Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Joint 2008 Meeting Goals:

- Provide an overview of the key components and requirements of SES and 21st CCLC
- Provide an opportunity for SEA administrators to consider how they might coordinate and collaborate across federal and state programs, including 21st CCLC, SES and Title I
- Highlight examples of state implementation work across programs
- Provide an opportunity for state education agency staff to network across departments and programs

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008

8:00 am –  
9:00 am

Networking Breakfast – Crystal Ballroom Salon B

8:15 am –  
9:00 am

#### **Breakfast Discussion: All About SES**

In this interactive session, participants will have the opportunity to learn the nuts and bolts of Supplemental Educational Services (SES), get information on current Department initiatives to support program improvement and understand the status of SES implementation across the country.

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Ballroom  
Salon C

#### Resource People:

Stacy Kreppel, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Innovation and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education

Kelly Rhoads, Analyst, Office of Innovation and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education

#### Resources:

[1\) Supplemental Educational Services](#)

[2\) Supplemental Educational Services Non-Regulatory Guidance](#)

8:15 am –  
9:00 am

#### **Breakfast Discussion: All About 21st CCLC**

In this interactive session, participants will have the opportunity to learn the nuts and bolts of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) program, get information regarding current Department national activities initiatives to support national program improvement and understand what programs look like operationally across the country.

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Ballroom  
Salon A

#### Resource People:

Pamela Reed, Program Officer, U.S. Department of Education

Pete Eldridge, Senior Education Program Specialist, U.S. Department of Education

#### Resources:

[1\) 21st Century Community Learning Centers: Building on Ten Years of Afterschool Success](#)

[2\) 21st Century Community Learning Centers Non-Regulatory Guidance](#)

# 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS & SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

9:00 am –  
9:45 am

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**Opening Plenary – Complementary Efforts: Aligning Federal Funding Streams to Support Student Success**

In this opening session, senior officials from the Chief State School Officers and the U.S. Department of Education will draw on their experiences at the national level and as leaders of state education agencies to provide their perspectives on how multiple federal funding streams, including 21st CCLC, SES and Title I can work together to support student development during non-school hours. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Welcome Remarks: An-Me Chung, Program Officer, C.S. Mott Foundation

Speakers:

Gene Wilhoit, Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers  
Raymond Simon, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Education  
Commissioner T. Kenneth James, Arkansas Department of Education

9:45 am –  
10:45 am

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**Plenary – Complementary Efforts – Collaboration SEA Style: Highlighting State Efforts**

The role of the state education agency in the 21st century is evolving. In addition to being a regulatory body primarily focused on monitoring and implementation, SEAs are increasingly taking on the role of technical assistance provider to support local improvement efforts and ensure that schools and districts effectively serve students. This additional role requires that state education agencies work collaboratively and organize themselves internally for maximum effectiveness. How are states meeting this challenge? What types of collaborative efforts across programs are emerging? How are they working to align programs and funding streams to maximize student, school and program outcomes? What are the successes and challenges? In this session, participants will learn about ongoing efforts in Minnesota and Alabama and consider the changing role of the state education agency. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Facilitator: Ayeola Fortune, Project Director, Council of Chief State School Officers

Speakers:

Carol Thomas, Supervisor, Safe and Healthy Learners, Minnesota Department of Education  
Glory Kibbel, Supervisor, School Choice Programs, Minnesota Department of Education

Resources:

- 1) [Charting a Course – Connecting Out-of-School Time Opportunities PPT](#)
- 2) [Charting a Course – Connecting Out-of-School Time Opportunities](#)

Sallye Longshore, Education Administrator, Alabama Department of Education  
Resource: [Work of the Roundtable](#)

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10:45 am -  
11:00 am

**Break**

11:00 am -  
12:15 pm

**Small Group Discussions**

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**Program Outcomes/ Evaluation/ Quality Improvement**

(session repeats with different resource people)  
In this session, participants will learn what several states are doing to support continuous program improvement in SES and 21st CCLC through quality evaluation efforts. Participants will learn how states have aligned communication of clear program outcomes; local and/or state level program evaluations; and needs-based professional development to ensure all that programs provide students with rigorous and relevant academic enrichment and support activities. Following brief state presentations, participants will discuss the ways in which they can use their own evaluation systems to improve the quality of the afterschool services students are receiving.

Facilitator: Ayeola Fortune, Project Director, Council of Chief State School Officers

Resource People:

Clara Keith, Associate Superintendent, Education Support, Georgia Department of Education (morning session)

Rita Fentress, SES Consultant, Tennessee Department of Education (afternoon session)

Resources:

- 1) [Instrument for Monitoring Supplemental Educational Services Providers](#)
- 2) [Process for Monitoring Supplemental Educational Services Providers](#)
- 3) [Student Individual Learning Plan](#)

Valerie Bass, 21st CCLC Coordinator, Colorado Department of Education

Resources:

- 1) [Proposed Schedule for Monitoring and Quality Improvement Site Visit](#)
- 2) [Monitoring and Quality Improvement](#)
- 3) [Compliance Feedback](#)
- 4) [Follow-up to Monitoring and Quality Improvement Site Visit](#)
- 5) [Guide to Writing a Quality Improvement Plan](#)

Meeting Binder Resources:

- 1) [Issues and Opportunities in Out-of-School Time Evaluation – After School Programs in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Their Potential and What It Takes to Achieve It](#)
- 2) [Outcomes Linked to High-Quality Afterschool Programs: Longitudinal Findings From the Study of Promising Afterschool Programs](#)

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11:00 am -  
12:15 pm

## Small Group Discussions (continued)

Wilson	<p><b>Serving Students in Rural Communities</b> (session repeats)</p> <p>States with large rural populations have an ongoing challenge of trying to meet the needs of students in these communities. In this session, states will share their efforts to grow the capacity of 21st CCLC and SES programs to better serve rural areas and to address systemic issues (e.g. transportation). Following brief state presentations, participants will discuss the ways in which the rural issues are impacting their programs in their respective states and share strategies for addressing challenges.</p> <p>Facilitator: Victoria Wegener, Senior Consultant, The Finance Project</p> <p>Resource People:          Laura Hensinger, Title I Principal Consultant, Colorado Department of Education          Pam O'Brien, 21st CCLC Program Supervisor, Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction</p> <p><i>Meeting Binder Resources:</i></p> <p><u><a href="#">1) Financing and Sustaining Out-of-School Time Programs in Rural</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="#">2) Afterschool Programs: Helping Kids Succeed in Rural America</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="#">3) Additional Learning Opportunities in Rural Areas: Needs, Successes, and Challenges</a></u></p>
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11:00 am -  
12:15 pm

## Small Group Discussions (continued)

### Harrison **Monitoring Districts and Local Providers** (session repeats)

In this session, participants will discuss strategies to provide frequent and consistent program monitoring to their districts and their afterschool providers. Following brief state presentations, participants will discuss their respective monitoring efforts and learn from one another about how those systems can be strengthened.

Facilitator: Morakot Masokas, Program Associate, Council of Chief State School Officers

#### Resource People:

Sallie Harrington, Director, 21st CCLC Program, West Virginia Department of Education

Susan D'Annunzio, Student Services Supervisor, Pennsylvania Department of Education

#### Resources:

1) [21st CCLC Monitoring Timeline](#)

2) [21st CCLC Program Monitoring and Self-Assessment Tool – Cohort 2](#)

3) [21st CCLC Program Monitoring and Self-Assessment Tool – Cohort 3](#)

4) [Monitoring Visit Itinerary](#); 5) [Sample Corrective Action Form](#)

Jessica Taylor, Program Specialist, Florida Department of Education

#### Resources:

1) [Monitoring Activities to Ensure District and Provider Compliance Regarding Public School Choice and SES](#)

2) [Florida Supplemental Educational Services Monitoring](#)

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11:00 am -  
12:15 pm

## Small Group Discussions (continued)

Madison

### **Serving High School Students** (session repeats)

High school students can be eligible to participate in 21st CCLC programs and receive SES. Yet attracting and effectively serving this subset of students in afterschool and tutoring programs remains a challenge. In this discussion session, following brief state presentations, states will consider the specific issues related to serving high school students in SES and 21st CCLC programs, explore policy options at the state level that could potentially increase high school student participation, and consider the implications of this for both SES and 21st CCLC.

Facilitator: Janelle Cousino, Vice President, FowlerHoffman LLC, Consultant to the Afterschool Alliance

#### Resource People:

Natasha Smith, Senior Director of Programs, After School Matters

[Resource: After-School Programs and Academics Impact: A Study of Chicago's After School Matters](#)

Mary Liz Singleton, Education Specialist, Texas Education Service Center, Region XIII

#### Resources:

[1\) Serving High School Students](#)

[2\) Texas Supplemental Educational Services Flow Chart](#)

[3\) Texas Supplemental Educational Services Management System](#)

[4\) The SES Exchange - A Texas SES Newsletter](#)

#### Meeting Binder Resources:

[1\) AYPF Strengthening Afterschool for Older Youth through Policy and Practice: A Policy Brief](#)

[2\) Out-of-School Time Policy Commentary #2: High School After-School - What Is It? What Might It Be? Why Is It Important?](#)

[3\) Out-of-School Time Policy Commentary #10: Rethinking the High School Experience: What's After-School Got to Do With It?](#)

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12:15 pm

## Small Group Discussions (continued)

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### **Combating Low Attendance and Attrition** (session repeats)

Student attrition and low attendance are ongoing concerns for afterschool providers. In this session, following brief state presentations, participants will share strategies that they and other stakeholders have implemented to promote student participation and to better ensure that they reap the benefits of afterschool programs.

Facilitator: Shawn Stelow, Team Leader, 21st CCLC, U.S. Department of Education

Resource People:

Mary Cross, SES State Coordinator, Maryland State Department of Education

Neil Naftzger, Senior Research Associate, Learning Point Associates

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Salon C

### **Parent Outreach and Working with PIRCs (Parent Information and Resource Centers)** (session repeats)

In this session, participants will have an opportunity to discuss strategies for effectively reaching parents and informing them about afterschool options. In particular, participants will learn about parent outreach partnerships between states and their PIRCs. Funded under *No Child Left Behind*, PIRCs help states and local districts implement successful and effective parental involvement policies, programs, and activities to support student achievement and overall development.

Facilitators: Stacy Kreppel, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Innovation and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education

Resource People:

Jennifer Harmon, Education Policy Consultant, Center for Innovation and Improvement

Stephanie Gerber, Director, Ohio Department of Education

Brian Neal, Manager, Ohio PIRC

Resources:

1) [Ohio PIRC](#)

2) [PIRC Grantees](#)

12:15 pm -  
1:30 pm  
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Washington

## Networking Lunch

# 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS & SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Small Group Discussions</b> (all sessions repeated)
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  Crystal Ballroom Salon B	<p><b>Closing Plenary and Next Steps</b></p> <p>In this final session of the meeting, participants will learn about regional efforts to collaborate across states that support quality implementation of afterschool programs. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and will be asked to share concrete action steps that they can take, based on the state and regional examples shared, to foster increased collaboration and partnerships.</p> <p>Facilitators: Shawn Stelow, Team Leader, 21st CCLC, U.S. Department of Education Kelly Rhoads, Analyst, Office of Innovation and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education</p> <p>Speakers: Suzanne Birdsall, 21st CCLC Coordinator, New Hampshire Department of Education Jackie Ascrizzi, 21st CCLC State Coordinator, Rhode Island Department of Education Sallie Harrington, Director, 21st CCLC Program, West Virginia Department of Education</p> <p>Closing Statements: Ayeola Fortune, Project Director, Council of Chief State School Officers</p>
4:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>