

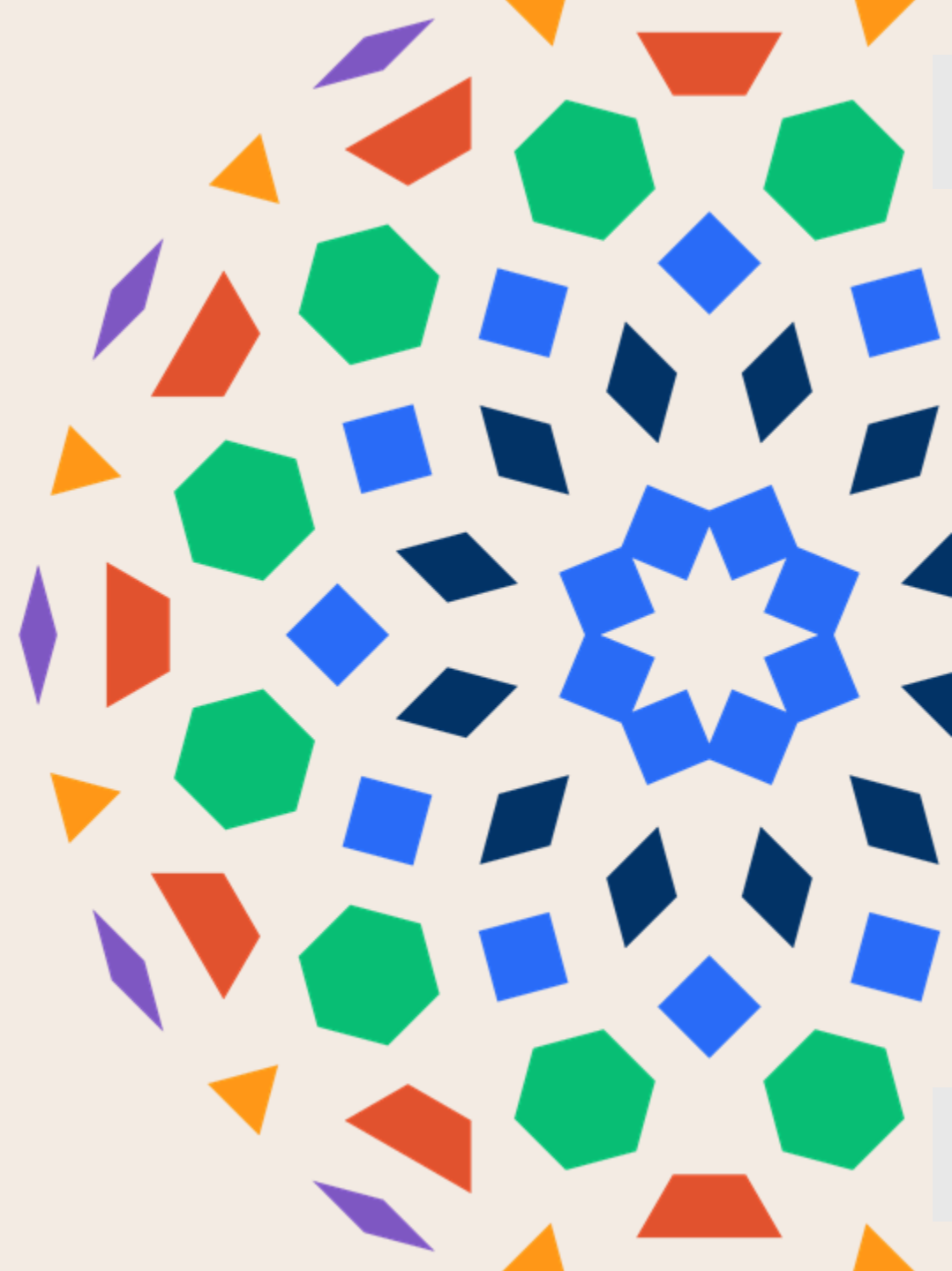


# ISBE 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Statewide Evaluation Overview

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# Agenda

- Introduction to the EDC team
- Overview of the statewide evaluation
- Grantee evaluation expectations and activities

## Overview of the statewide evaluation

### Our goal

To provide ISBE with instructive, relevant, and actionable data and information on the progress of the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program and grantees toward meeting the state's program objectives.

### Our Team

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## Overview of the statewide evaluation

# Guiding Questions

- How do grantees support **academic achievement and overall student success** for program participants?
- What strategies are grantees implementing that support **increased student attendance and graduation** from high school?
- How are grantees supporting the development of participants' **social-emotional skills**?
- How are grantees **collaborating with the community**?
- How are grantees **coordinating with schools** to serve students and families with the greatest needs?
- What **professional development and training opportunities** are provided to program personnel?
- In what ways are 21st CCLC programs **coordinating and collaborating** with school and community-based partnerships to supplement the program and **work toward sustainability and self-sufficiency**?

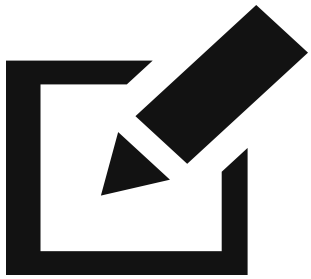
## Overview of the statewide evaluation

# What is included in the statewide evaluation?

- We complete an **annual evaluation report** on the program as a whole for the state, based on the following data :
  - The annual statewide evaluation survey
  - Local evaluation reports submitted by grantees
  - Data from the Data Warehouse system
- We conduct **site visits** to learn about grantee accomplishments:
  - This year, we will visit a selection of grantees in cohort 2025
- We provide support and **technical assistance** for grantees on evaluation:
  - Past and future recordings and presentations are or will be available on the ISBE website

## Grantee evaluation expectations and activities

# Grantee data reporting requirements



- ✓ Annual local evaluation report for each grant
- ✓ Annual Statewide Evaluation Survey for each grant
- ✓ APR data and student roster information submitted to the IIRC system for each term

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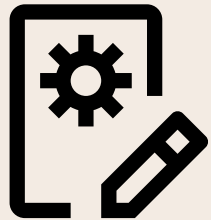
### Local evaluation reports

Report templates are available on the ISBE 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC website:  
<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/21CCLC-LE.aspx>

Report	Cohort	Due Date
FY26 Final Report (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026)	2022	June 30, 2026
FY26 Annual Report (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026)	2025	January 15, 2027

## Grantee evaluation expectations and activities

# Annual statewide evaluation survey



Individual links will be emailed on [June 1, 2026](#).

Completed surveys due [June 30, 2026](#).

The annual statewide evaluation survey collects information about grantee implementation during the previous year. We want to learn about your progress and challenges.

The survey will be revised from previous years, and we will host a webinar to review changes. [Note that you will not be expected to report any APR data on the survey.](#)

## Grantee evaluation expectations and activities

# Grantee site visits

**Cohort 2025** grantees are being contacted now to arrange site visits.

A site visit will include:

- Project director interview
- Site coordinator and/or instructor interviews
- Program evaluator interview
- Program observations

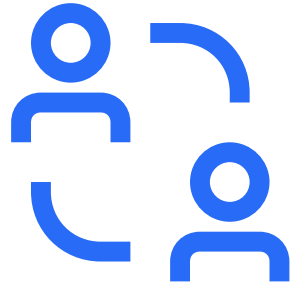


These visits are ***focused on learning:***

- What program elements and strategies are most effective?
- What progress has your 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program made toward sustainability?
- What lessons have you learned that can inform future 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC programming?
- How are you using data to improve your program?

## Grantee evaluation expectations and activities

# Evaluation webinars and technical assistance



- Webinar to provide guidance on Annual Evaluation Survey (Date TBA)
- Plan to identify additional topics for webinars in the next year. What do you need help with?
- Email us with your ideas, questions and concerns:

[21stCCLC.Evaluation@edc.org](mailto:21stCCLC.Evaluation@edc.org)

# Find statewide evaluation information on the ISBE website

The screenshot shows the ISBE website interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the text 'System Quick Links' and a search bar. The ISBE logo is centered, and on the right, there are links for 'Careers at ISBE', 'Contact Us', and social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube, along with a 'Translate' button.

Below the header is a navigation bar with several menu items: 'Log Into ELIS', 'Log Into IWAS', 'Become a Teacher', 'Public School District Lookup', 'FRIS Inquiry', 'IL Report Card', 'About the Agency and Board', and 'Topics A-Z'.

The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > School Wellness > Out of School Time > Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers > 21st CCLC: Current Grantees'.

On the left, there is a sidebar with a dark blue box containing 'SCHOOL WELLNESS', 'Out of School Time', and 'Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers'. Below this is a green box for '21st CCLC: Current Grantees' with a bulleted list: '21st CCLC: Local Evaluation' and '21st CCLC: Benchmarking and Monitoring'.

The main content area has the heading 'SCHOOL WELLNESS' and '21ST CCLC: CURRENT GRANTEEES'. Below the heading is a paragraph: 'This page is intended to help current grantees find useful information, including training webinars, Requests for Proposals, and relevant forms used by grantees within the grant cycle. The site also houses a variety of links to valuable research and resources that can assist the grantee in establishing and providing robust 21st CCLC programming.'

At the bottom, there is a 'RESOURCES' section with a bulleted list: '21CCLC List of Documents to...'. To the right of this list, there are two green buttons: '21st CCLC: Local Evaluation' and '21st CCLC: Benchmarking and Monitoring'. A large red arrow points from the left towards the '21st CCLC: Local Evaluation' button.

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Contact the evaluation team at any time:

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