

21st CCLC Cohort 13 Renewal FAQ

What is a renewal award?

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) states have the option for renewability with their 21st CCLC funds. This means that the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has the opportunity to extend the number of years of the Cohort 13 grant for up to five years as funds are available.

What are the funding levels for the Cohort 13 renewal awards in FY18?

The dollars you receive under renewability will reflect the amount you were awarded when you first received your Cohort 13 grant. For instance, if you were awarded \$600,000 in the first year to serve 4 schools and you meet the terms of renewability, then you will receive \$600,000 for FY18 to serve the four schools you are currently serving under the Cohort 13 grant.

What are the terms for the renewal award?

Under ESSA, ISBE is required base renewals on your previous performance with the Cohort 13 grant.

Can I serve different schools with the Cohort 13 renewal award?

No. With the renewal award, the funds designated to serve the students outlined in the original grant must continue to follow the students you are currently serving.

What happens if the school I am currently serving under the Cohort 13 grant is not able to continue being a school partner?

Your award will be adjusted. If you were currently serving 4 schools and received \$50,000 for each school for a total amount of \$200,000 and can now only serve 3 schools, then your award will be adjusted to \$150,000. Please notify your principal consultant if you will not be able to serve the same schools you are currently serving immediately.

Can I change my co-applicant with the Cohort 13 renewal award?

No. In some circumstances, allowances can be made for a co-applicant change. Please notify your principal consultant immediately if a consideration for an allowance needs to occur.

Can I change partners with the Cohort 13 renewal award?

Yes. You may change partners throughout the duration of the grant as long as they do not change the scope and scale of your original grant.

Can I change the scope and scale of my original grant?

No. This is a renewal award meaning that you have the opportunity to extend the number of years for the grant you were originally awarded only.

Will I be able to add Extended Learning Time (ELT)?

No. If you did not include utilizing ELT in your original grant, then you cannot add it. If you are currently utilizing ELT, then you may continue to do so with the renewal award.