Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Project Directors Meeting

November 13, 2024



Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Expenditure Reporting

Evaluation

Benchmarking

Monitoring

Reminders



Introductions

- 21st CCLC principal consultants:
 - Chris Baxter cbaxter@isbe.net
 - Kristina Clements kclement@isbe.net
 - Damita Coleman dcoleman@isbe.net
- 21st CCLC Mailbox 21stcclc@isbe.net
- Ryan Levin (supervisor in Wellness and Student Care and 21st CCLC SEA coordinator) – <u>rlevin@isbe.net</u>



Introductory Note

We are unable to respond to questions in real time during the webinar. Please send any questions you may have following the webinar to your assigned principal consultant or to ISBE's 21st CCLC mailbox.



Affiliated Personnel

- Education Development Center (EDC) conducts the statewide evaluation for 21st CCLC programs and assists grantees and their evaluators with local evaluation questions. See the <u>EDC website</u>.
- Northern Illinois University supports the Data Warehouse and Benchmarking tool and monitors data upload to the federal 21APR. See the <u>MyIRC website</u>.
- We are also joined today by staff from ISBE's Funding and Disbursements Department who will provide guidance on Expenditure Reporting.



Purpose of Funds

- This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools.
- The program helps students and schools:
 - Meet state and local academic standards in core academic subjects.
 - Offer a broad array of enrichment activities that complement their regular academic programs.
 - Offer literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.



Illinois 21st CCLC by the Numbers

- FY 2025*
 - 53 grantees
 - 88 grants
 - 269 sites
 - \$36.95 million in 21st CCLC funding
 - * Awardees for the FY 2025 cohort have not yet been announced.
- FY 2023 (most recent year data are available)
 - 65,043 students were served

Percent of grantees offering programming by age group served.

Programming Type	Elementary (N=156)	Middle (N=151)	High (N-99)
Social-emotional learning	97%	95%	92%
Arts programs	97%	97%	92%
STEM activities	95%	94%	87%



IWAS Applications

- The FY 2025 continuation application is currently available in IWAS and is due November 30, 2024. A substantially approvable application must be received on or before that date to receive a July 1 start date.
- An official application must be submitted in IWAS.
- Note that no activities can occur until a substantially approvable application is received by ISBE.



IWAS Applications

- No funding will be disbursed until ISBE provides final approval of IWAS application.
 - 21st CCLC is a reimbursement grant; funds will be disbursed to the entity once expenditures have been submitted to ISBE.

Budget tips:

- See <u>Notice of Funding Opportunities/Request for Proposals</u> for allowables/non-allowables.
- Function and object codes can be found under instructions on the Budget page.
- State and Federal Grant Administration Policy,
 Fiscal Requirements, and Procedures Handbook



IWAS Application

- It is extremely rare for a 21st CCLC IWAS application to be approved on the first submission.
- Consultants are required to work through the queue in the order in which grants are submitted.
 - Please be patient as first reviews take time.
- Please ensure all items on the Review Checklist have been addressed before resubmitting grants.
- Please ensure returned applications are corrected and resubmitted in a timely fashion.
- We are working on consistency across application reviews.
 - Please understanding this may result in more/different questions upon review than you have received in the past.



Sustainability

- Sustainability is extremely important as we have two active cohorts ending at the end of FY 2025.
 - Cohorts 21 and 23 end at the conclusion of this fiscal year. (June 30, 2025, or August 31, 2025, for grants with an extended project year.)
 - These cohorts are NOT being renewed.
 - All grantees, especially Cohorts 21 and 23, need to start enacting plans for sustainability once grant funding ends.



Expenditure Reporting



Expenditure Reporting Overview

- We cannot distribute any funding if we have not received the required expenditure reports by their respective deadlines
- For Federal projects, disbursements are based upon the amount you report as expended
- Expenditure reports are submitted via IWAS (ISBE Web Application Security) to report to the ISBE the **actual** expenditures for approved grants.
- Expenditures <u>must</u> be cumulative (year-to-date) amounts.
- Expenditures should be documented from the Local Education Agency's (LEA's) general ledger and be for approved program costs only.
- You cannot submit an expenditure report until your original application is final approved.
- Expenditure reports are required on a quarterly basis (even if there no new expenditures to report)
- Reports can be submitted more frequently if needed, however it is not required.
- Required reports due at ISBE on the 20th of the month must be submitted to ISBE by 11:59 p.m. on the 19th to ensure receipt by ISBE on the 20th.



Due Dates

Expenditure Reports are due 20 calendar days after the expenditure through date. Having a past due report will result in project funds being frozen until the report has been received.

Quarter	Reporting Period:	Report Due Date
	Project begin date through approval date*	Prior to disbursement
1	Project begin date through September 30	October 20
2	Project begin date through December 31	January 20
3	Project begin date through March 31	April 20
4	Project begin date through June 30	July 20

There may occasionally be additional required reports:

- A GATA required report whenever a grant is approved more than 30 days after the grant start date, GATA legislation requires an additional report be submitted in the month of approval (e.g., if your grant was approved in October, but has a July 1 start date, an October report will be required
- An end-date report whenever the grant ends on a day that is not a regular quarterly report date (e.g., if your grant ends on 8/31, an 8/31 report will be required)
- Liquidation report whenever a commitment amount or outstanding obligations are claimed
 - Commitment Amount if you submit a report claiming a commitment amount, you must submit an additional report within 30 days of the report date liquidating it.
 - Outstanding Obligations if you submit an end-date report that includes outstanding obligations, you must submit an additional report within 90 days of the end date liquidating it (which will finalize the project)



Obligation vs. Expenditure

When is an obligation and expenditure made?

If the obligation is for:	The obligation is made:	The expenditure is made and may be reported when an obligation is made AND
a) Acquisition of real or personal property.	-on the date on which a written commitment to acquire the property has been made	AND when payment has been issued and sent to the seller.
b) Personal services by an employee.	-when the services has been performed	AND when paycheck has been issued and sent to the employee.
c) Personal services by a contractor (not an employee).	-on the date on which a binding written commitment to obtain the services has been made	AND when payment has been issued and sent to the contractor.
d) Performance of work other than a personal service.	-on the date on which a binding written commitment to obtain the work has been made	AND when payment has been issued and sent to the service provider.
e) Public utility service.	-when the service is received	AND when the payment has been issued and sent to the service provider.
f) Travel.	-when the travel is taken	AND when the payment has been issued and sent to the traveler/travel provider.
g) Rental of real or personal property.	-when the property is used	AND when the payment has been issued and sent to the renter.
h) A pre-agreement cost that was properly approved by the State.	-when the pre-agreement costs were approved by the State	AND when the payment has been issued and sent to the recipient.

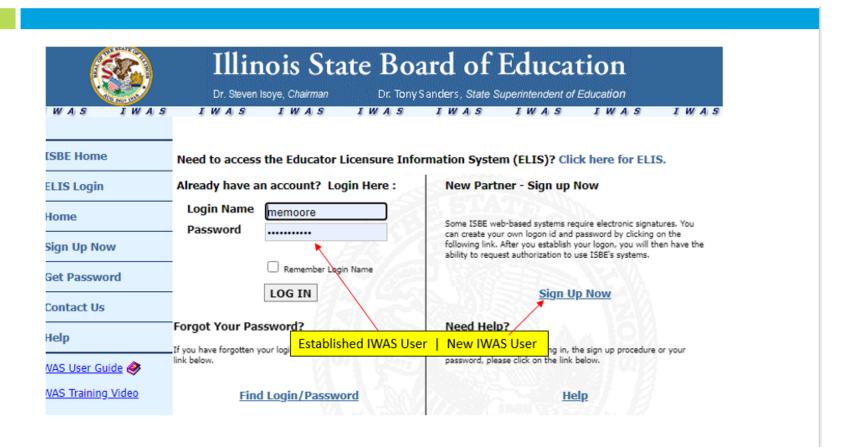


Approval Levels in IWAS

- Approval levels are determined by the school Superintendent
 - Please DO NOT share passwords/user accounts!
- It is very important that you only adjust approval levels when there are no pending expenditure reports
- There are 4 approval levels in EER, however the only required level is the RCDT/ROE Admin. Whenever someone is assigned to a level, they will need to approve every expenditure report, regardless of which grant it comes from.
 - Document Author
 - Admin Level 1 <- Must approve anything sent from the document author
 - Admin Level 2 <- Must approve anything sent from document author and/or Level 1
 - RCDT/ROE Admin <- Final approval; ISBE will not receive an expenditure report until they approve
- Emails will be sent on a monthly basis to inform you when an expenditure report is past due

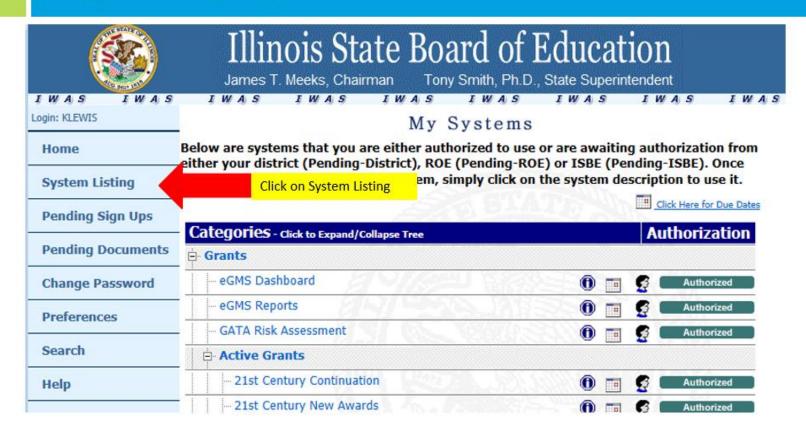


Accessing IWAS



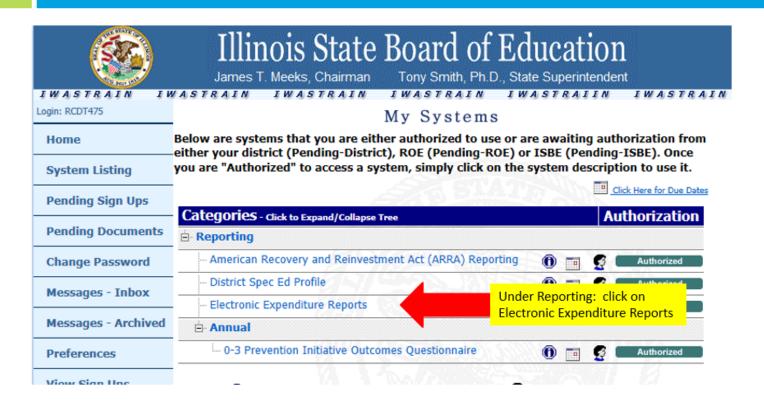


Accessing the Electronic Expenditure Reporting System (EER)





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Locating the Grant



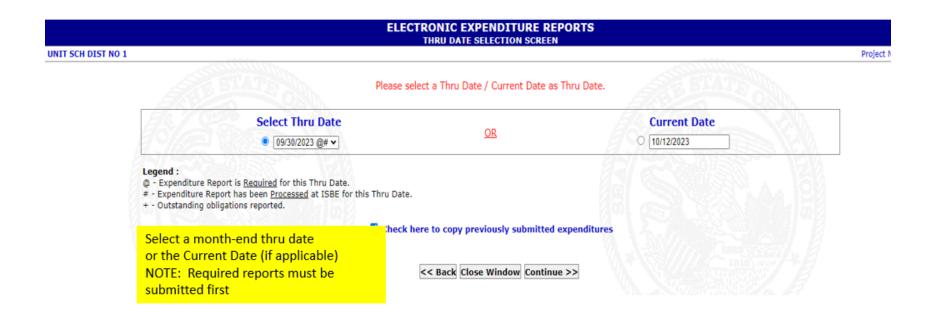


Reports in Progress





Starting a New Report





Section I – Project Information



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ELECTRONIC EXPENDITURE REPORTS EXPENDITURE REPORT ENTRY SCREEN

Fed. - Sp. Ed. - Pre-School Flow Through FISCAL YEAR 2018 EXPENDITURE REPORT

SECTION I. - PROJECT INFORMATION

Please update the 'CONTACT PERSON', 'TELEPHONE NUMBER' and 'FAX NUMBER' with your name and number (s) so that we may contact you for any questions about this expenditure report.

Complete the Contact person/ Phone/Fax of the person responsible for the information on this report

PROJECT NUMBER		DISTRICT NAME		DUE DATE	PROJECT START DATE
PROJECT	NUMBER	DISTRICT NAME			07/24/2017
EXPENDITURE REPORT SUBMISSION DATE	CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES THROUGH DATE	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER	PROJECT END DATE
08/14/2017	07/31/2017	Elyse Calhoun	217/782-5256	217/782-3910	06/30/2018



Section I – Project Information

Project Summary: READ ONLY Fiscal Summary of selected project

PROJECT SUMMARY	AMOUNT
BUDGET AMOUNT	\$42,900
PRE-PAYMENT AMOUNT*** (PP)	\$0
CARRYOVER ALLOTMENT (COA)	\$18,696
CURRENT YEAR ALLOTMENT (CYA)	\$44,185
TOTAL ALLOTMENT (PP+ADJ+COA+CYA)	\$62,881

^{***} Pre-payments are disbursements made in the prior year project applied to the current year project. Line 31 includes the pre-payment amount.



Section II – Expenditure Objects

SECTION II. - EXPENDITURE OBJECTS (100 - 400)

Please enter your **CUMULATIVE** expenditures through the '**CUMULATIVE** EXPENDITURES THROUGH DATE' specified in SECTION I for Expenditure Objects (100 - 400). To see the budgeted amount for each cell, click on or hover the mouse pointer over the **B**.

LINE	FUNC	EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTING 2	SALARIES 3 (Obj 100's)	EMPLOYEE BI CUMU	JLAT		cts (100-400). Enter expenditures in the ss (100-400) (Obj 400's)
1	1000	Instruction	B 16048	B 7603		0	B 0
2	2110	Attendance & Social work Services	B: Click on or hove			0	0
3	2120	Guidance Services	see what is budgeted in each cell. Expenditures entered are edited			Expenditures can be entered within 10% or \$1000, whichever is greater,	
4	2130	Health Services	against current app	roved budget.		of what is budge	ted, per
5	2140	Psychological Services	0	0			otal (but not going dget or allotment –
6	2150	Speech Pathology and Audiology Services	0	0		whichever is app FY18).	licable)(beginning in
7	2210	Improvement of Instruction Services	0	0	В	0	0
8	2220	Educational Media Services	0	0		0	0



Section III – Expenditure Objects

SECTION III. - EXPENDITURE OBJECTS (500 - 800)

Please enter your **CUMULATIVE** expenditures through the '**CUMULATIVE** EXPENDITURES THROUGH DATE' specified in SECTION I for Expenditure Objects (500 - 800). To see the budgeted amount for each cell, click on or hover the mouse pointer over the **B**.

LINE	FUNC	EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTING 2	CAPITAL OUTLAY** 7 (Obj 500's)	OTHER OBJECTS 8 (Obj 600's)	NON-CAPITALIZED EQUIPMENT 9 (Obj 700's)	TERMINATION BENEFITS 10 (Obj 800's)
1	1000	Instruction	0		0	
2	2110	Attendance & Social work Services	0		0	
3	2120	Guidance Services	0		0 Section II	II: Expenditure Objects
4	2130	Health Services	0). Enter CUMULATIVE (year-
5		Psychological Services	0			expenditures under the attentions/objects (500-
6	2150	Speech Pathology and Audiology Services	0		0 800).	
7	2210	Improvement of Instruction Services	0	0	0	
8	2220	Educational Media Services	0		0	



Section IV – Indirect Costs

Section IV: Enter expended indirect costs if indirect costs are approved on the budget. Max indirect cost rate is calculated in the top box. The indirect cost amount is limited to the max calculated.

Max Indirect Costs Expended Calculation

Total of Lines 1-28	Max Indirect Cost Expended for this Report
7623277	292977

SECTION IV. - APPROVED INDIRECT COSTS (Line 30)

LINE	EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTING 2	TOTAL 11
30	Approved Indirect Costs X 3.85 %	B 227214



Section V(A) – Outstanding Obligations

Section V (A): Enter Outstanding Obligations (if applicable) Federal programs: only allowable on report through dates of: project end, 6/30 or after 6/30

SECTION V - (A) - OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS (Line 34)

LINE	EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTING 2	AMOUNT
34	Outstanding Obligations (Use Whole Dollars)	15000

An outstanding obligation is any liability for which funds are committed prior to the end of the reporting period and is expected to be paid within 90 days.



Section V(B) – Commitment Amount

Section V (B): -OPTIONAL-

FEDERAL PROGRAMS ONLY: Enter amount needed for expenditures ONE MONTH in advance (if applicable)

SECTION V - (B) - COMMITMENT AMOUNT (Line 36)

LINE	EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTING 2	AMOUNT
	Enter the amount needed for expenditures on a cash basis from: 02/01/2015 to: 02/28/2015 (maximum 1 month allowed)	0

Section V (B): FEDERAL PROGRAMS ONLY:

- -Available on month-end reports only
- -Available on reports IF the current date is less than the selected through date plus 19 days
- -IF a commitment amount is requested, the next MONTH-END expenditure report will be required

NOTE - IF the report that is being completed has a through date equal to or after the project end date, the Commitment Amount can ONLY be used for liquidating outstanding obligations – NOT for new activities.



Section VI – Calculate Totals

Section VI: Calculate Totals for the Following Sections

SECTION VI. - CALCULATE TOTALS FOR FOLLOWING SECTIONS

Press this button when you are finished entering the information for Sections II, III, IV and V above. Each time this button is pressed, validity checks are performed and you may be asked to react to an exception before moving on. You may calculate the totals at any time.

Calculate Totals for Following Sections

Amounts entered are edited against the most currently approved budget for validity and the allowable variance of 10% or \$1000, whichever is greater per budgeted column total.



Section VI(A) – Expenditure Split

Federal programs ONLY:

Section IV (a): Enter Expenditure Split for Amounts Expended June 30 or prior and after June 30

IF: The project end date is AFTER 6/30; AND

IF: The selected report's through date is AFTER 6/30; AND

IF: The expenditures (not outstanding obligations/commitment amount) are greater than the 6/30 reported expenditures;

THEN: Section VI (a) must be completed

SECTION VI. (a). - EXPENDITURE SPLIT FOR AMOUNTS EXPENDED AFTER JUNE 30

\$13,796 has been expended since June 30. Please provide a split of \$13,796 between Lines A and B:

LINE #	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
A.	Expenditures (i.e. cash paid) for activities June 30 or Prior	13000
в.	Expenditures (i.e. cash paid) for activities July 1 through 08/31/2015	796

- A. Expenditures for activities occurring June 30 or prior. Example: liquidation of obligations for which the payment was made after 6/30 for activities that have occurred JUNE 30 or PRIOR.
- B. Expenditures for activities occurring July 1 through the current report through date or the project end date (whichever is earlier). Example: SUMMER school activities or SUMMER staff development activities. This does NOT include payment to staff (salaries/benefits) on a 12-month salary schedule when the activities were completed by June 30 (these costs would be reported under A).



Section VI(B) – Outstanding Obligations Split

Federal programs ONLY:

Section IV (b): Enter obligation split for outstanding obligations reported June 30 and prior and after June 30

IF: Outstanding obligations are reported; AND

IF: The project end date is AFTER 6/30; AND

IF: The selected report's through date is AFTER 6/30;

THEN: Section VI (b) must be completed

SECTION VI. (b). - OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS SPLIT FOR AMOUNTS OBLIGATED AFTER JUNE 30

\$5,000 has been reported as outstanding obligations. Please provide a split of \$5,000 between Lines A and B:

LINE #	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
A.	Obligations incurred June 30 or Prior	2000
В.	Obligations incurred July 1 through 08/31/2015	3000

- A. Obligations for activities occurring June 30 or prior. Example: an obligation was made prior to 6/30 for activities that have occurred JUNE 30 or PRIOR.
- B. Obligations for activities occurring July 1 through the current report through date or the project end date (whichever is earlier). Example: an obligation was made on July 1 or later for activities that occurred July 1 through the current report or the project end date (whichever is earlier).



Section VII and VIII – Total Direct Costs

Section VII: Total Direct Costs: READ ONLY. Function/line totals from Section II and III above. Review for accuracy.

SECTION VII. - TOTAL DIRECT COSTS (COLUMN 11) - LINE TOTALS

To update these totals, press the 'Calculate Totals for Following Sections' button in SECTION VI.

LINE	FUNC	EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTING 2	CUMULATIVE TOTAL 11	BUDGET	VARIANCE	ACTUAL TOTAL
1	1000	Instruction	1000000	1481185	67.51%	234639
2	2110	Attendance & Social work Services	0	0	0.00%	0
3	2120	Guidance Services	0	0	0.00%	0
4	2130	Health Services	0	0	0.00%	0
5	2140	Psychological Services	0	0	0.00%	0
6	2150	Speech Pathology and Audiology Services	0	0	0.00%	0
7	2210	Improvement of Instruction Services	38963	148467	26.24%	5995
8	2220	Educational Media Services	0	0	0.00%	0
9	2230	Assessment & Testing	0	0	0.00%	0
10	2300	General Administration	0	0	0.00%	0
11	2400	School Administration	0	0	0.00%	0
12	2510	Direction of Business Support Services**				
13	2520	Fiscal Services*	1600	2000	80.00%	0





Section IX – Total Expenditures

Section IX: Total Expenditures: READ ONLY. Total expenditures from Section II and III above. Review for accuracy.

SECTION IX. - TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 31)

To update these totals, press the 'Calculate Totals for Following Sections' button in SECTION VI.

LINE	EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTING 2	TOTAL 11
31	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	439256



Section X – Cash Summary

Section X: Cash Summary: READ ONLY. Totals from Section II through VI above. Review for accuracy. All figures are based on data from the project begin date through the selected report through date.

Balance (Line 38): A positive balance indicates excess cash on hand. A negative balance indicates amount owed to LEA.

SECTION X. - CASH SUMMARY

To update these totals, press the 'Calculate Totals for Following Sections' button in SECTION VI.

LINE	EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
32	Vouchered to Date (includes pre-payment & negative adjustment)	100049
33	Cumulative Expenditures (i.e. Year-To-Date) (Line 31)	439256
34	Outstanding Obligations	0
35	Total Expenditures + Obligations (Line 33 + Line 34)	439256
36	Commitment Amount	0
37	(FUTURE USE)	
38	BALANCE (Line 32 - Line 33)	-339207
39	Adjusted Commitment Amount	0



Section XI – Submit Expenditure Report

SECTION XI. - SUBMIT EXPENDITURE REPORT

Press the 'Submit for Approval' button when you are ready to submit this expenditure report. Totals will be recalculated before submission. This expenditure report can be printed from <u>FRIS Inquiry</u> usually within one business day.

Section XI: Document Author/Level 1/Level 2:

Calculate & Save: saves report as a pending/draft document.
Submit for Approval: sends report to the next level for approval

Calculate & Save

Submit for Approval

Return to Main Screen

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SECTION XI. - SUBMIT EXPENDITURE REPORT

Press the 'Submit To ISBE' button when you are ready to submit this expenditure report. Totals will be recalculated before submission. This expenditure report can be printed from FRIS Inquiry usually within one business day.

I hereby certify that the financial expenditures reported are accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. The expenditures being reported are on a cash basis for the time period submitted and are only being used to support the activities approved within this Federal grant.

Calculate & Save

Submit to ISBE

Return to Main Screen

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Section XI: Administrators only: Please read and understand certification prior to approval.

Calculate & Save: saves report as a

pending/draft document.

Submit to ISBE: submit report to ISBE



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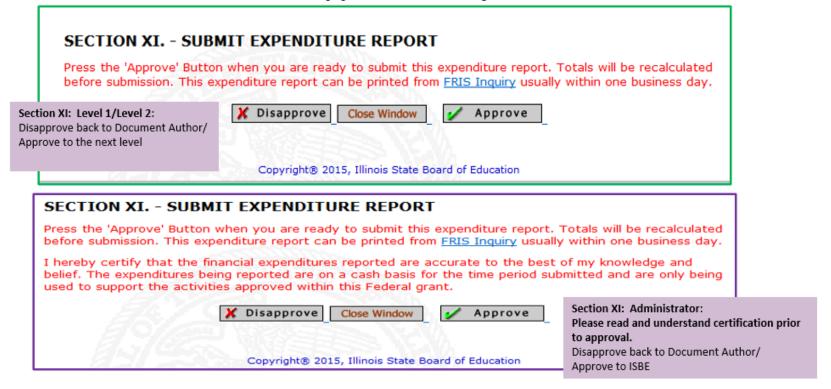
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Approvers Only



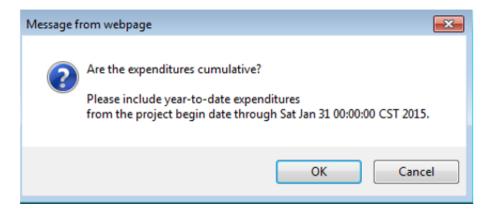


Approvers Only

- Disapprove: returns document back to document author
- Close Window: Closes the system (does NOT save document)
- Approve: Submits document to the next level for approval/Administrators: Submits document to ISBE



Confirmation that the expenditures reported are CUMULATIVE (year-to-date) – from the **project begin date** through the selected report through date





Confirmation Page



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ELECTRONIC EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONFIRMATION SCREEN

Your Expenditure Report has been Successfully Submitted to ISBE - Thank You!

It is recommended that you print this confirmation screen for your records.

Entity Name		
Program Name	Title I - Low Income	
Project Number	52/33	
Expenditures Thru Date	SI Amuran e a se se s	
Expenditures Submit Date	2011111 August 2010 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
Total Expenditures	\$439,256.00	
Scheduled Payment	\$339,207.00	
Commitment Amount	\$0.00	
Total Scheduled Payment	\$339,207.00	
Date & Time	The second secon	

Confirmation Screen: PRINT for your records

Close Window

Return To Main Screen



Expenditure Reporting Review

- Required reports must be submitted first!
- One report per day/per program can be submitted.
- All reports submitted to ISBE by 11:59 p.m. will be loaded the following business day.
- Required reports are DUE at ISBE on the 20th of the month following the quarter or month-end. The report must be submitted to ISBE by 11:59 p.m. on the 19th to ensure receipt by ISBE on the 20th.
- If the required report(s) are not submitted in a timely manner, the project will be FROZEN (no further disbursements will be made) until the required report has been received at ISBE.
- Quarterly Reports are due EVERY quarter even if you have spent & reported all your funds.



How to Reach Us

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Evaluation

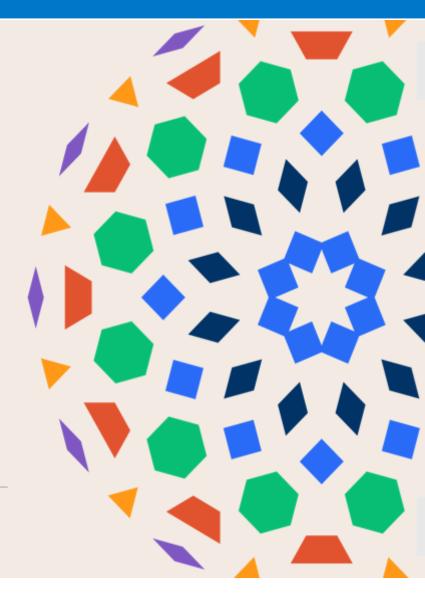




ISBE 21st CCLC Project Director's Meeting: Statewide Evaluation

Leslie Goodyear, Sophia Mansori, Josh Cox, Sheila Howard, and Nora van Wassenaer

November 13, 2024





Agenda

- Overview of the statewide evaluation
- Evaluation requirements 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 21st CCLC program and subgrantees toward meeting the state's program objectives.

Our Team

Leslie Goodyear Sophia Mansori Josh Cox Sheila Rodriguez Nora van Wassenaer



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 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 cohorts 2021 and 2023
- We provide support and technical assistance for grantees on evaluation:
 - You can find past presentations on the ISBE and IQA websites



Grantee data 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



Local evaluation reports

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

Report	Cohorts	Due Date
FY24 Annual Report (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024)	2021 2022 2023	January 15, 2025
FY25 Final Report (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)	2021 2023	June 15, 2025
FY25 Annual Report (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)	2022	January 15, 2026



Annual statewide evaluation survey



Individual links will be emailed on May 1, 2025.

Completed surveys due May 30, 2025.

The annual statewide evaluation survey collects information about grantee implementation during the previous year.

- ✓ Recruitment and retention
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Programming and activities
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Sustainability

- ✓ Professional development
- ✓ Progress in implementation
- ✓ Challenges and barriers
- ✓ Site-specific information
- *No teacher survey data included this year



Grantee site visits

A small number of 2021 and 2023 cohort grantees will be contacted in the coming month to arrange site visits.

A site visit will include:

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



These visits are focused on learning:

- What has your program achieved over the course of your grant? the duration?
- What progress has your 21st CCLC program made toward sustainability?
- What lessons have you learned that can inform future 21st CCLC programming?

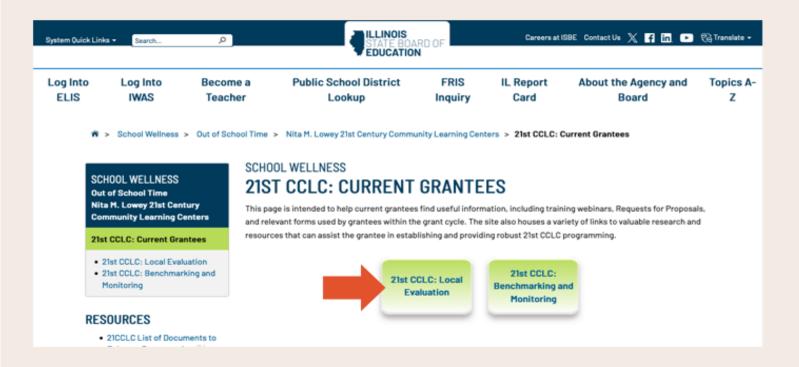


Timeline of statewide evaluation activities for FY25





Find statewide evaluation information on the ISBE website







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Contact the evaluation team at any time:

21stCCLC.Evaluation@edc.org

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Benchmarking



Monitoring



Purpose of Monitoring

ISBE conducts routine monitoring on 21st CCLC programs to:

- Develop and nurture relationships between ISBE and program personnel.
- Highlight program successes.
- Identify opportunities/needs for technical assistance.
- Assess and respond to program risk.



Monitoring Overview

ISBE conducts three tiers of monitoring. This enables ISBE principal consultants to gain invaluable insights into the program's dynamics and progress.

- Tier I Biannual Calls
- Tier II Desktop Audit
- Tier III Onsite Visit



Tier I Monitoring – Biannual Calls

- Every grantee is required to participate in Tier I monitoring twice per year.
- Monitoring takes place July-December and January-June.
- Your principal consultant will contact you via email to schedule your biannual call. In the email, you will be asked to complete a questionnaire and return it at least 24 hours before your call. Plan on your call lasting about one hour.



Topics on the Questionnaire

- Academic Programming
- Building Supportive Relationships
- Data Collection
- Fiscal
- Program Organization
- Project Design
- Quality Assurance



Tier II Monitoring (Desktop Audit) Purpose

- To ensure grantees and their programs are in compliance with the 21st CCLC legislation.
- To verify grantees are meeting the goals of their proposals, are offering quality programming to participants, and that data is being collected in an efficient and timely manner.
- To identify any technical assistance that may be needed.



Tier II Monitoring (Desktop Audit)

- A desktop audit may occur when a grantee receives a medium—risk score on the Risk Analysis or due to additional requirements from a Corrective Action Plan that is in place.
- The Risk Analysis is derived from ISBE partners (EDC and NIU), along with principal consultant program knowledge. A Risk Analysis is composed of several weighted elements and criteria that are used to determine the level of additional monitoring for each grantee.
- These efforts are used to monitor program progress and compliance.
 Both tiers will review required documentation that aligns with
 Program Assurances and terms that grantees are expected to maintain.

Keep in Mind

- Not everyone will receive Tier II monitoring.
- Tier II monitoring is not a requirement to be monitored for Tier III.
- This is not a program evaluation.
- If chosen to participate, you will:
 - Receive an email from your assigned ISBE principal consultant explaining the purpose of the Tier II monitoring process.
 - Receive a list of required desktop monitoring documents.
 - Receive a due date for when documents must be submitted for review.



- Tier III monitoring is the last part of the monitoring process.
- It is a combination of interview, onsite visit, and review of submitted documentation.





- The U.S. Department of Education requested that each grant -- not grantee or site -- go through the Tier III monitoring process.
- Each grant is selected randomly.
- Grantees who demonstrate high risk on ISBE's risk analysis tool may also be selected for Tier III monitoring.
- The visited site is chosen from a review of the previous year's data.

- Grantees will be notified if they are required to participate in the Tier III monitoring process.
- The assigned ISBE principal consultant will coordinate with the project director to determine dates for interviews and visits.
- A request for documentation and the deadline for submission will be communicated.



- Recipients selected for the Tier III monitoring process will receive prompt notification in midfall.
- At that time, the List of Documentation will be dispatched to those grantees.
- More information about this process will be given to those grantees at that time.



To help with documentation gathering:

- Have a designated location, either hard copy or electronic, for all documents.
- Have designated personnel to file and pull documents.
 - > Update documents periodically.
 - > Review documents for validity and need.
 - Remember certain documents are to be kept for three years after the program ends.



- A modified list of documents used for Tier III monitoring is available on ISBE's website.
- All grantees are encouraged to review the list as it has the potential to enhance programming.
 However, grantees that will not be monitored are not required to compile the documents on the list.



Note on Monitoring

- ISBE is looking at ways to streamline and improve our 21st CCLC monitoring process, including a greater focus on supporting continuous program improvement.
- Any adjustments that are made during FY 2025 will be promptly communicated.





Upcoming Dates: Benchmarking

- System: <u>IIRC</u>
- When to Expect It/Window Opening:
 - Fall 2024: January 6, 2025
 - Spring 2025: May 26, 2025 (Tentative)
- When is it Due/Completed:
 - Fall 2024: February 10, 2025
 - Spring 2025: July 11, 2025 (Tentative)

Upcoming Dates: Local Evaluation

- System:
 - Template on <u>ISBE 21 CCLC webpage</u>; report submitted via email.
- When to Expect It/Window Opening:
 - Template already available.
- When is it Due/Complete:
 - January 15, 2025.



Upcoming Dates: Annual Survey

- System:
 - Individualized link sent to project directors via email from EDC.
- When to Expect It/Window Opening:
 - May 1, 2025 (New Date).
- When is it Due/Complete:
 - May 30, 2025 (New Date).



Reminders Upcoming Dates: Biannual Calls

- System:
 - Email from ISBE principal consultant.
- When to Expect It/Window Opening:
 - Fall (July-Dec.): Calls typically take place in November*.
 - Spring (Jan.-June): Calls typically take place in May*.
- When is it Due/Completed:
 - Fall (July-Dec.): Must be completed by December 15*.
 - Spring (Jan.-June): Must be completed by June 15*.



^{*} Dates are tentative and subject to change.

Upcoming Dates: Expenditure Reporting

- System: <u>IWAS</u>
- When to Expect It/Window Opening:
 - Must be submitted a minimum of quarterly but may be submitted more frequently.
- When is it Due/Complete:

Quarter Ends:	Expenditure Report Due by 11:59 p.m. on:
September 30, 2024	October 19, 2024
December 31, 2024	January 19, 2025
March 31, 2025	April 19, 2025
June 30, 2025	July 19, 2025



Questions?

Please reach out to your assigned principal consultant or the 21st CCLC mailbox with any questions that were not addressed in this webinar.

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