

21st Century Community Learning Centers
Networking Conference Call
December 6, 2011

Notes

Welcome

John welcomed the participants. Amanda shared that Justin Rumenapp, Michigan After-School Partnership Vista worker, was scheduled to help facilitate the discussion on sustainability.

Notices/Updates/Reminders

- *High School Networking Conference Call – December 14 from 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.*
John reminded the participants that if they have high school staff they should join this call.
- *Fall Kick-Off Goals*
John reminded grantees that they should be working toward their Kick-Off goals. If there are questions or needs from the grantees on working toward those goals, they can contact any 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC)/Michigan Department of Education (MDE) staff.
- *NAA E-News: A Fiscal Map for Expanded Learning Time (ELT)*
John shared that there was an article in the NAA E-News titled *A Fiscal Map for Expanded Learning Time*. This was a good article related to sustainability that MDE would like to highlight. Please look for that article on the 21st CCLC listserv.

Topic: Sustainability

1. *What is your organization currently doing to prepare for financial sustainability?*
 - Shelby Public Schools asked if there are sites that no longer receive 21st CCLC funds that are still operating after-school programs. It was shared that there is not a list of past sites. There are currently no resources to track the sites after they no longer receive 21st CCLC funding.
 - Wyoming Public Schools shared that they use their annual report to make presentations to their city council and school boards to provide information of the scope of work they do. This is a great step toward sustainability.

- Clare-Gladwin RESD shared that their data presentations to the schools helped them access Title I funds to provide additional summer programming. This partnership with the school has helped allow the 21st CCLC program have additional funds for the school year because they save funds on staff during the summer.
 - Eastern Michigan University shared that they are targeting small grants to support specific programming at specific sites.
2. *Does your organization have the support of key community members such as those in business, faith-based organizations, community organizations and local government? Are these local leaders willing and able to help generate interest in your organization among potential donors? What is your organization doing to involve these types of community partners?*
- B-H-K Child Development Board shared that they have a partnership with a community organization not for funding. The community partner conducts a needs assessment providing data to B-H-K, while B-H-K provides staff time to help with the data collection and entry.
 - SEEDS shared that they have a partnership with all the other non-profit and municipal organizations in all the communities that they provide after-school programming.
3. *While getting that “big grant” is an excellent goal, what is your organization doing to maintain a diverse funding base should any one source become unavailable?*
- Genesee ISD shared that they have a legacy in Genesee County of providing services to children and youth. Their infrastructure allows for these services to be provided.

Other: Wavier

Joe Trommater, Clare-Gladwin RESD, shared that he was invited to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility Waiver Stakeholder Meeting on November 28 to discuss the waiver. He shared his notes from that meeting on the 21st CCLC listserv. He shared that the 21st CCLC program model was discussed as a good model for providing outcomes for students.

There was additional discussion on the impact that 21st CCLC programs are having on students, including the data from the 21st CCLC Summer Expansion Grant.

Next Call

The next call is scheduled for January 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.