

21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC)  
Networking Conference Call  
February 12, 2013

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## Notes

### Welcome

Pat welcomed the participants.

### Notices/Updates/Reminders

- *Cohort H – Application Due Date: February 25*  
Pat reminded the participants that the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Cohort H applications are due to the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). It was also mentioned that if programs are planning to submit an application, they need to send Amanda Stoel the Notice of Intent to Apply Form to help with planning.
- *Michigan AfterSchool Association (MAA) Professional Development Webinar Series on Core Competencies – February 27*  
Amanda shared that MAA has started a series of webinars on the National AfterSchool Association (NAA) Core Competencies. January's webinar was on Content Area Number 10 - Professional Development and Leadership. The next webinar will be held on February 27 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. The topic is Content Area Number 9 – Program Planning. For more information on the webinar and how to register visit [www.miafterschool.com](http://www.miafterschool.com).
- *EZReports Attendance*  
Pat reminded the Project Directors to ensure that their EZReport attendance is up-to-date. Lorraine shared that the Governor has initiated the launch of Michigan's Dashboard. The dashboard will provide a quick assessment of the state's performance in key areas including Department and Office specific measures. It was shared that the metric for the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program will be to show that 90 percent of programs will serve a minimum of 25 students per day. This will require the most current data from the field.
- *Youth Program Quality Improvement Plans*  
Pat reminded the participants that their Youth Program Quality Improvement Plans are due Wednesday, February 13, 2013 to the Weikart Center.

### Topic: Project Director Institute Follow-Up

Pat reviewed the program mapping activity that was conducted at the Project Director's Institute. Pat asked the participants to share what their action steps were after the Project Director's Institute and what steps they have accomplished.

Willye Piggot, Jackson Public Schools communicated that she shared the Shark Tank activity with her program staff.

Neefesha Foster, Michigan Technical Academy shared that she communicated to her staff the importance of family engagement and how to improve that aspect of their programming.

Barb McCann, Northport Public Schools shared that she took back from the P.D. Institute that they need to look more closely at professional development with the use of technology. She also took back ideas on community and family engagement.

Tansi Leake, Wayne State University shared that she took back to their staff the idea of asking staff what topics they would like to see on their staff meeting agendas.

Margaret James, OMANKANE: The Collective shared that she took back and implemented into their program the idea of sending cards to families. They are using cards the students are making in their technology program.

Jaime Gordon, Grand Rapids Public Schools shared that she felt the activities were good and it energized project directors to go back to their programs and carry on.

There was a suggestion shared that next year's project director institute should have more specific information on secondary grades.

Amanda shared the results from the evaluation forms and asked that if anyone has not completed the evaluation form to please do so. Amanda shared that MDE does use the evaluation results to improve the next year's event.

## **Other**

Lorraine shared that during the Mott Network Meeting in Washington, D.C. she attended the book release of, *Expanding Minds and Opportunities; Leveraging the Power of Afterschool and Summer Learning for Student Success*. This was funded by MOTT and edited by the "Father of 21stCCLC", Terry Peterson. It is a 400+ page compendium of articles and research in the field. It can be downloaded or searched interactively at this website: [www.expandinglearning.org/expandingminds](http://www.expandinglearning.org/expandingminds).

Lorraine also shared that there is a video that has been released called "Brooklyn Castle." This is a movie about a school that is using after-school chess programming and chess competitions. Lorraine encouraged participants to view this video.

**Topics for the Next Call:** TBD

**Next Call:** March 12, 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.