

Training and Networking Opportunities 2011-2012



September 26, 2011	ADE ANNUAL 21 ST CCLC FALL CONFERENCE Doubletree Hilton – Scottsdale, AZ <i>Mandatory for 21st CCLC site principals and site coordinators</i>
September 27, 2011	ADE NEW 21 ST CCLC GRANTEE ORIENTATION Doubletree Hilton – Scottsdale, AZ
October 20, 2011	LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL! <i>National event celebrated at afterschool programs around the country</i> The Afterschool Alliance
November 9, 2011	SPOTLIGHT ON AFTERSCHOOL: Awards of Excellence Luncheon Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence
November 19, 2011	ARIZONA AFTERSCHOOL CONFERENCE, Phoenix Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence Conference
December 1, 2011	NETWORKING MEETING – Tucson, AZ Focus on working with Middle and High Schools
February 8 & 9, 2012	APR (Learning Points) PPIC'S Training
July 30-August 1, 2012	21 ST CCLC SUMMER INSTITUTE, New Orleans, LA U.S. Department of Education
Throughout the year - Dates to be determined	ADE 21ST CCLC NETWORKING MEETING/SITE VISITS Anticipated sites: Sierra Vista, Tucson, Central AZ, Northern AZ

ADE 21st CCLC Fall Conference

*(Grantee leadership is **required** to attend the annual **Fall Conference** each year).*

This annual conference will inform grantees with 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant best practices, challenges and solutions, and team building opportunities to support the implementation of the grant. Model grantees will showcase after school program implementation best practices by facilitating various breakout sessions for varying skill levels. They will share theory and implementation strategies regarding academic achievement, youth development, family engagement, and 21st Century Grant leadership. This annual conference is planned by the Arizona Department of Education and the Vision Team (Arizona advisory board for 21st CCLC).

Model 21st CCLC Site Networking Meetings/Site Visits

These events are offered at various times throughout the year in different regional locations in the state. Those 21st CCLC sites that host the training coordinate with the Arizona Department of Education 21st CCLC Unit Staff and facilitate this opportunity on a voluntary basis. Participants have an opportunity to visit Arizona 21st CCLC sites that are on target in meeting their goals and objectives. Site staff will highlight the model of programming that is working at their site. In addition, participants will visit the after school program and witness first hand one way to successfully implement programming. This is an opportunity to network with other Arizona 21st CCLC staff. Participation is highly recommended.

US Department of Education 21st CCLC Summer Institute

National speakers and 21st CCLC staff in the field focus on ensuring that after school programs engage participants and their communities in activities that effectively support learning and youth development. Over 2,000 21st CCLC participants meet for 2-3 days to learn about programs that provide high-quality learning opportunities in the content areas complemented by activities that promote positive social, physical and emotional development. There is no registration fee.

AZ Center for Afterschool Excellence's Annual Afterschool Professional Development Conference

For more information visit their website at <http://azafterschool.org/>

Other professional development opportunities available are:

- 21st CCLC New Grantee Orientation
- Annual Performance Report Training
- Partnered Conferences / Workshops
- Best of Out-Of-School Time (BOOST)
- National Community Education Association
- University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Regional Offices
- Understanding Youth Development