



State of Arizona
Department of Education

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Dear Grantees,

The 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) unit is dedicated to providing Professional Development opportunities for grantees throughout the year. With guidance from our Vision Team, our objective is to offer regional (Northern, Central, Southern) trainings at a low cost on a monthly basis. We will continue to highlight best practices in afterschool at both the MEGA Conference and Leading Change Conference by asking our Arizona leaders in the field to facilitate multiple sessions specifically on 21st CCLC success.

We highly encourage you to take advantage of all the professional development offered. Successful program staff and leadership (21st CCLC Grant Site Principal, Site Coordinator and the District 21st CCLC Grant Director) attend an array of trainings to keep their students highly engaged and their programs innovative and on the cutting edge of best practices in afterschool.

Please attend a minimum of one professional development opportunity relating to out-of-school time services this school year. Grantee leadership will be accountable by reporting attendance on the continuing application due every June. In the continuing application, grantee leadership will report on how the professional development opportunity affected their 21st CCLC Program. Those who don't complete this requirement may be placed in corrective action.

You can find our training opportunities on the Arizona Department of Education, Calendar of Events. [http://www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration/SelectEvent.asp?viewall="yes"&GroupID=87](http://www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration/SelectEvent.asp?viewall=)

Additional information on upcoming opportunities will be sent via email from your Education Program Specialist. Should you like to take advantage of professional development but you are concerned about the costs, please contact your Arizona Department of Education Specialist for guidance in the enhancement procedure to obtain additional funds.

We are dedicated to providing the highest quality of professional development on topics that you value and that enrich your program. We look forward to seeing you at our events!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Seajo".

State Director, 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant