

# 21ST CCLC PROGRAM RESOURCES FRAMEWORKS: PARTNERSHIPS



The Arizona Department of Education 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers team is deeply committed to the power of quality after school programming for Arizona students. We encourage sites to consider additional strategies to help support student and family programs.

ADE has provided a list of statewide nonprofit organizations who have worked with 21st CCLC programs in Arizona. The 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC External Non-Profits Community Partnership List can be found on the ADE- 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC website page under 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Program Resources drop down Community as a Partner (<http://www.azed.gov/21stcclc/21st-cclc-program-resources/>).

## Authorizing Legislation Governing the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC in Every Student Succeeds Act

The *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) and provides for the creation of a list of external organizations that may provide technical assistance to 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grantees. As per ESSA, the term external organization means:

“(A) a nonprofit organization with a record of success in running or working with before and after school (or summer recess) programs and activities; or

(B) in the case of a community where there is no such organization, a nonprofit organization in the community that enters into a written agreement or partnership with an organization described in subparagraph (A) to receive mentoring and guidance in running or working with before and after school (or summer recess) programs and activities.”

*Note: ADE's inclusion of an organization on the eligible provider list is not an endorsement of the organization, nor is it a certification or verification of the quality of activities provided by the organization.*

## Original Application Partnership Requirements

**FORM A OF THE APPLICATION REQUIRES EACH LEA TO IDENTIFY PARTNERSHIPS. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES** that the information contained in this application is complete and accurate, that the local educational agency, community-based organization, or another public or private entity they represent has authorized them to enter into a consortium agreement for the purpose of providing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) program educational and related activities that will complement and enhance students' academic performance and achievement. Each undersigned agrees to comply with applicable state and federal statutes, rules, and regulations. The administering agency shall be the fiscal agent and shall thereby incur and record all expenditures of funds available per applicable program provisions, rules, and regulations.

## Identifying Potential Partners

A 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC partner is considered a person, place or just about anything in between. Various partnerships created provide benefits for the youth served in the site's local community. When a site is looking to identify a partnership, there are many things to take into consideration.

- Partnerships that leverage local resources
- Asset mapping or assessing gaps that partnerships can provide for
- Provide opportunities that your community might not otherwise have

Community Leaders	Places	Groups	Community Services	Industry	Other Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Business</li> <li>➤ Religious</li> <li>➤ Political</li> <li>➤ Long-term residents</li> <li>➤ Philanthropist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Parks</li> <li>➤ Zoo</li> <li>➤ Museum</li> <li>➤ Popular meeting places</li> <li>➤ Restaurants</li> <li>➤ College and universities</li> <li>➤ Concert Venues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Political</li> <li>➤ Arts-Related</li> <li>➤ Service-oriented</li> <li>➤ Community-centered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Government related</li> <li>➤ Non-profit organizations</li> <li>➤ Charities</li> <li>➤ Education &amp; training related</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Small businesses</li> <li>➤ Large corporation</li> <li>➤ Family-owned businesses</li> <li>➤ Trade groups &amp; unions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Newsletters</li> <li>➤ Websites</li> <li>➤ News organizations</li> <li>➤ Listservs</li> <li>➤ Chamber of Commerce</li> </ul>

You for Youth- Identifying Partners Resource <https://y4y.ed.gov>

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**For more resources visit 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Community As A Partner- [www.azed.gov/21stcclc/21st-cclc-program-resources](http://www.azed.gov/21stcclc/21st-cclc-program-resources)**

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