



# 21st CCLC: Professionalizing the Field of Afterschool

21st CCLC Summer Institute SEA Session 7/25/2017



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# Our Vision

Enhancing the afterschool profession through evidence-based learning opportunities that are recognized across higher education and the field of afterschool



# Professionalization Components





# Our Focus –CEUs and IHE Partnerships

## CEUs from Y4Y

Granted by SEAs/LEAs based on Y4Y content

- Validate common elements of CEU-eligibility
- Identify content area needs
- Build using objective-based Y4Y content standardization
- Explore partnerships with SEAs to gain additional insight



## Academic Credit, Certificates, and Degrees

Offered by Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

- Identify IHEs with programs relevant to 21st CLCC practitioners
- Post relevant info on Y4Y portal to help practitioners
- Align IHE programs with Y4Y professional development roadmap

## CEUs

Granted based on content from accredited providers

- CEUs are most often provided by state/local education authorities
- Accredited providers deliver content that meets common standards, such as IACET

## Professional Development Requirements and Standards

- Identify common state/local requirements for OST practitioners, including core content areas, educational credentials, and skills – recognizing different roles and experience levels
- Develop a professional development roadmap for 21st CCLC practitioners



# Y4Y Courses and Topics



- New courses have been developed along the nationally recognized IACET standard
- Common elements incorporated into new Y4Y content include:
  - Description of content
  - Learning objective/s
  - Check for understanding/confirmation of skill-building
  - Estimated time required to complete
  - Certificate of completion
- Credit-granting processes vary by state. Practitioners should check with their program director and/or SEA for details.

## **Available Now:**

- Summer Learning
- Citizen Science
- STEM
- Literacy
- Family Engagement
- College and Career Readiness
- Strengthening Partnerships
- Continuous Learning (AWSD)
- Project-Based Learning

## **Coming Soon:**

- Introduction to 21st CCLC
- Program Management
- Social and Emotional Learning



# Engaging IHEs



- Institutions of Higher Education are a critical partner in the professionalization of 21st CCLC
  - To date, 40 IHEs with programs relevant to 21st CCLC practitioners have been identified and contacted
- We have engaged IHEs in multiple listening sessions and discussions, including:
  - Public and private, two- and four-year institutions across the United States
  - Classroom-based and online programs
  - Institutions already working with 21st CCLC programs and those that would like to
- IHEs are now helping shape future professional learning opportunities and pathways



# Higher Education Opportunities

**Certificate Program**

**Associate Degree**

**Bachelor's Degree**

**Masters Degree &  
Graduate Certificate**

**Core Competencies (examples)**

Family, School, and Community Outreach and Relationships

Child and Youth Engagement, Growth, and Development

Cultural Competency and Responsiveness

Learning Environment and Curriculum

Professional Development, Guidance, and Leadership

Program Planning, Management, and Development

Professionalism and Efficacy

Safety and Wellness

Child and Youth Observation and Assessment

Interactions with Children and Youth



# Higher Education Opportunities

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 Technical Assistance for  
 21st Century Community Learning Centers



## Contacts Listing

Institutions appear on the map based on their home campus location. Click a square on the map or see the list below.

Name	Courses Offered	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Q</a>
 Bank Street College of Education	Online		<a href="#">DETAILS</a>
 Boston College	In-Person		<a href="#">DETAILS</a>
 California State University - Fresno	In-Person		<a href="#">DETAILS</a>
 Central Wyoming College	In-Person		<a href="#">DETAILS</a>



# 21st CCLC Professional Roadmap



- We are developing a professional development roadmap for 21st CCLC practitioners
- The roadmap will incorporate core elements:
  - Roles and levels of expertise
  - Key topics and knowledge areas
  - Milestones and career opportunities
- Practitioners will be able to identify the opportunities that support their career path
  - Opportunities include Y4Y and various others
- The roadmap also reinforces career opportunities and minimizes the perception of being “just a job”



# Y4Y at Summer Institute 2017

- **Listening Session – Introduction to 21st CCLC with Y4Y**
  - Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm in Franklin 12 (1 hour and 15 minutes)
- **Listening Session – Pathway to Professionalization**
  - Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am in Franklin 12 (1 hour and 15 minutes)
- **Workshop – Summer Learning (Invitation Only)**
  - Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in Franklin 12 (3 hour session)





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