

PUBLIC NOTICE
Request for Tydings Amendment Waiver
Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 – 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC)

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Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) intends to submit to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) a request for a waiver under the Tydings Amendment to extend the period of availability for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 and FFY 2024 21st CCLC funds.

ODE is requesting a Tydings Amendment waiver from ED to extend the obligation period for FFY 2023 and FFY 2024 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) funds awarded under Section 4201 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended.

If granted, the waiver would extend the period of availability for the awards to support the continued implementation of high-quality before school, afterschool, and summer learning programs for Oregon students. Should the waiver be granted, awards would be able to be obligated as follows:

- FFY 2023 awards could be obligated through September 30, 2026
- FFY 2024 awards could be obligated through September 30, 2027

Reason for the Waiver Request

ODE aligned 21st CCLC funds with Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) resources in its most recent grant competition to expand program access and address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. This coordinated approach increased the number of students served and established a new cohort of subgrantees.

Due to variations in spending patterns among new grantees, a portion of FFY 2024 funds remains unobligated. Extending the obligation period would provide additional time for ODE and its subgrantees to use these funds effectively and in accordance with federal requirements to support evidence-based, high-quality learning opportunities for students.

Public Comment Period

ODE is providing this public notice of the waiver request in accordance with applicable federal requirements. Interested parties – including educators, families, afterschool providers, and community members – are invited to submit written comments.

Submit comments by email to ODE.OR21stCCLC@ode.oregon.gov. Please include “*FFY 2023 and FFY 2024 Tydings Waiver*” in the subject line. Comments must be received no later than **June 1, 2026**.

If you need this notice in an alternate format, please contact ODE using the email address above.

ODE is committed to ensuring that 21st CCLC funds are used effectively to support student learning and enrichment opportunities throughout Oregon.

Sincerely,

The Oregon 21st CCLC Team