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Public Notice: Request for Tydings Waiver for 2022 21st CCLC Funds

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is requesting a Tydings Amendment waiver from the U.S. Department of Education (ED) to extend the obligation period for FFY 2022 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) funds awarded under Section 4201 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended.

If approved, this waiver will allow ODE to extend the period of availability for these funds through September 30, 2025, ensuring that the remaining \$548,949.27 is fully utilized to support high-quality afterschool and summer learning programs for Oregon students.

Reason for the Waiver Request

ODE strategically aligned 21st CCLC funds with Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds in its most recent grant competition to expand program access and mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of this coordinated effort, more students were served, and a new cohort of subgrantees was established. However, due to variations in spending patterns among new grantees, some FFY 2022 funds remain unspent.

By extending the obligation period, ODE and its subgrantees will have additional time to ensure these funds are used effectively in accordance with federal regulations to support evidence-based, high-quality learning opportunities for students.

Public Comment Period

ODE is providing public notice of this waiver request in compliance with federal requirements. Partners, including educators, families, afterschool providers, and community members, are invited to provide feedback.

To submit comments or questions, please contact us at ode.or21stcclc@ode.oregon.gov

Comments may be submitted through April 15, 2025.

ODE remains committed to ensuring that 21st CCLC funding is used effectively to support student learning and enrichment opportunities throughout Oregon. Thank you for your engagement in this process.

Thank you,

The Oregon 21st CCLC Team