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21st CCLC Renewability Policy

The [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#) allows a State Education Agency (SEA) to renew Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center subgrants based on subgrantees' performance during the previous subgrant period [§4204(j)]. The renewability provision of ESSA may apply to “subgrants one-time consistent with the terms of the original subgrant’s performance period.”

As part of the FY '24 grant competition, current grantees whose awards end on July 1, 2024, may choose renewability if they receive a high rating (minimum 85% meet or exceed rate) using the available objective metrics of the 21C statewide evaluation plan as determined by AOE. In this round, one grantee meets that threshold and is eligible to renew the award, which, if chosen, follows the exact same procedures and expectations as approved in the prior award. The grantee was notified on the date of application release. The maximum amount of funding that may be renewed from within this cohort will not exceed 16% of the estimated competition amount available.

Grantees are not eligible for renewability under the following conditions:

- If any of the existing granted sites are no longer eligible to receive 21C funds.
- If any site within the past grant award period was defunded due to performance issues.
- If a project within the 5-year grant period was on an action plan or received more than three required actions from a monitoring visit.

