
MEMORANDUM

TO: Non-Profit Organizations in Vermont
FROM: Emanuel Betz, 21st CCLC State Coordinator
SUBJECT: External Organization Profile Release and List
DATE: May 29, 2024

The Vermont Agency of Education (AOE) is pleased to announce the opportunity for nonprofit organizations in Vermont to submit an external organization profile (Profile). The AOE is required, under the federal *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA), Title IV, Part B, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC), to provide a list of prescreened external organizations. The term “external organization” is defined, by ESSA, as: “(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” (ESSA, section 4201). To meet the requirements for the minimum record of success, any organization submitting a Profile must:

- Operate as a nonprofit in good standing in Vermont; and
- Have a minimum of five years of experience operating or delivering services to or within out-of-school time programs in Vermont

If your organization meets the requirements, organizations are eligible to update, complete and/or submit a [profile](#) by June 30th, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. The completed current list is below.

Please note that this solicitation has no bearing on any contracts or funding with the AOE nor does the listing represent an endorsement of the organization’s services. Any eligible organization may partner with schools as part of a 21C application process irrespective of the results of this solicitation. All profiles must be completed in their entirety to be published. All eligible prescreened organizations will remain on the list for at least three years from the date posted on the AOE website.



Current 21C External Organizational List

All eligible prescreened organizations will remain on the list for a minimum of three years.

Organization	City/Town	Contact
Community Engagement Lab	Montpelier	http://communityengagementlab.org
Greater Burlington YMCA	Burlington	Sara Robertson-Ryan*
Governor's Institutes of Vermont	Winooski	Ross Cagenello*
Special Olympics Vermont	South Burlington	Rachel Hamm Vaughan*
The Schoolhouse Learning Center	South Burlington	Liz Shayne*
Stern Center for Language and Learning	Williston	https://sterncenter.org/
University of Vermont Extension 4H Program	South Burlington	Allison Smith*
VSA Vermont	Essex Junction	Susan McClure*
Vermont Afterschool, Inc.	South Burlington	Nicole Miller
Young Tradition Vermont, Inc.	Fairfax	Mark Sustic*

* Contact info is three years old, was not resubmitted and may be out of date.