



ND 21CCLC QUALITY STANDARDS & COACHING

MID-YEAR DATA REPORT

JANUARY 2023

ND QUALITY STANDARDS



Afterschool programs play a critical role in helping students succeed, keeping young people safe, and supporting working families. The **ND Quality Standards for Out-of-School Time Programs** are designed to acknowledge the work afterschool programs do and help take programs to the next level.

North Dakota 21st Century Community (21CCLC) Learning Centers adopted the ND Quality Standards for Out-of-School Time Programs for the 2022 - 2023 school year for each 21CCLC program to engage in a thoughtful review of program quality with stakeholders.

73% COMPLETED FALL SELF-ASSESSMENT

84 of 115 21CCLC Sites submitted Fall 2022 Self-Assessment Results

Total of 113 individuals served as part of Self-Assessment Teams, including Project/Program Directors, Site Leaders/Coordinators, Parents, Program Coaches, Principals, Asst. Principals, and Teachers.

115

21CCLC
PROGRAM SITES
FROM 12 TOTAL
GRANTEES

QUALITY COACHING: UNIVERSAL SUPPORTS

January 2023

All 21CCLC Grantees have access to Universal Supports

3 COACHING CHECK-INS

- Fall Coaching Check-In
 - Completed with all 12 grantees Sept-Oct 2022
- Mid-Year Check-In
 - In process Jan 2023
- End of Year Check-In
 - Will be conducted April/May 2023



SUPPORT + TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Network will be responsive to level of engagement requested from Program



OPTIONAL TRAININGS

- Using the ND Quality Standards for Out-of-School Time Programs
 - On Demand
- ND Afterschool Professional Learning Community
 - Monthly, Virtual, Peer-Learning, September - May
- Empowering Kindhearted Kids
 - November 2022 + On Demand
- Early Childhood & School-Age Care: Bridging the Gap to Support Families
 - On Demand

QUALITY COACHING: TARGETED SUPPORTS

January 2023

New 21CCLC Grantee Sites, High-Risk Sites as determined by NDDPI, and Self-Selected Program Sites

10 TARGETED SUPPORT SITES

5 new 21CCLC Sites, 2 High-Risk Sites, 3 Self-Selected Sites

- 4 Coaching Site Visits + 4 Virtual Check-ins
- Attend at least 5 of 10 ND Afterschool Professional Learning Community Sessions
- Have stipend funding available to support quality goals.



15 COACHING VISITS

9 In-Person, 6 Virtual



21 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN PD PLC

Topics: Advocacy, Program Goals, Afterschool Health & Safety, Youth Voice, Onboarding & Professionalism of OST Staff



SELF-ASSESSMENT DATA

January 2023

The ND Quality Standards for Out-of-School Time Program Self-Assessment is comprised of 4 Domains with 20-23 indicators each. Programs rate themselves on a scale from 1 (Experiencing Challenges) to 4 (Excelling).



HEALTH & SAFETY

20 Quality Indicators
Average Rating: 3.44



RELATIONSHIPS & INTERACTIONS

20 Quality Indicators
Average Rating: 3.34



YOUTH-CENTERED PROGRAM DESIGN

23 Quality Indicators
Average Rating: 3.2



LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

22 Quality Indicators
Average Rating: 2.97

COACHING DATA

January 2023

Most requested support: Classroom/Behavior Management & Funding/Sustainability

Biggest reported challenge: Staffing

HEALTH & SAFETY

Lowest average rating of **3.07** for HS10: Our staff are trained in CPR and first aid prior to working with youth. Or, there's always one CPR/first aid trained staff member with each youth group.

Highest average rating of **3.79** for HS18: Youth have easy access to drinking water.

YOUTH-CENTERED PROGRAM DESIGN

Lowest average rating of **2.51** for PD19: We cultivate partnerships and mutually beneficial collaborations with colleges, employers and other professionals in our community to help youth envision themselves in a wide variety of potential career pathways.

Highest average rating of **3.76** for PD8: Our program is equitable. All are warmly welcomed, regardless of ability, cultural background, gender identity, race, ethnicity or income.

RELATIONSHIPS & INTERACTIONS

Lowest average rating of **2.9** for RI20: We are intentional about connecting youth, families and staff to resources in our community that may benefit them.

Highest average rating of **3.62** for RI8: We use encouraging and affirming language when interacting with youth, that includes phrases like "please", "thank you", "you're welcome", and frequently referring to one another by name.

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Lowest average rating of **2.26** for LM9: We have an advisory board or similar consultive body that includes perspectives from both parents and youth.

Highest average rating of **3.72** for LM14: Our staff and volunteers have passed criminal background checks. This information is kept on file.