



# **ND 21CCLC QUALITY STANDARDS & COACHING**

**2022 – 2023 DATA REPORT**

**JUNE 2023**



**North Dakota  
AFTERSCHOOL  
NETWORK**

# 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*

## 87% COMPLETED SPRING SELF-ASSESSMENT

*90 of 104 21CCLC Sites submitted Spring 2023 Self-Assessment Results*

# 104

21CCLC  
PROGRAM SITES  
FROM 12 TOTAL  
GRANTEES

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.



# QUALITY COACHING: UNIVERSAL SUPPORTS

June 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
  - Offered Jan/February 2023
- End of Year Check-In
  - Offered 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 - June
- Empowering Kindhearted Kids
  - November 2022 + On Demand
- Early Childhood & School-Age Care: Bridging the Gap to Support Families
  - On Demand

# QUALITY COACHING: TARGETED SUPPORTS

June 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.



## 42 COACHING VISITS

*21 In-Person, 22 Virtual*



## 21 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN PD PLC

Topics: Advocacy, Program Goals, Afterschool Health & Safety, Youth Voice, Onboarding & Professionalism of OST Staff, Planning for a Successful Summer Program, Family Engagement in OST, School-age Childcare Licensing, Diversifying Afterschool Funding, and Quality Standards Feedback Session



# SELF-ASSESSMENT DATA SUMMARY

*June 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

Average Ratings:  
Fall 2022: 3.44  
Spring 2023: 3.64



## RELATIONSHIPS & INTERACTIONS

Average Ratings:  
Fall 2022: 3.34  
Spring 2023: 3.52



## YOUTH-CENTERED PROGRAM DESIGN

Average Ratings:  
Fall 2022: 3.2  
Spring 2023: 3.44



## LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Average Rating:  
Fall 2022: 2.97  
Spring 2023: 3.27

# MID-YEAR SELF-ASSESSMENT 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.

# END-OF-YEAR SELF-ASSESSMENT DATA

June 2023

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

**Biggest reported challenge:** Staffing

## HEALTH & SAFETY

Lowest average rating of **3.42** 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 **3.84** for HS19: Our program follows appropriate food safety guidelines for preparation and storage.

## YOUTH-CENTERED PROGRAM DESIGN

Lowest average rating of **2.76** 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 **3.78** 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 **3.08** for RI20: We are intentional about connecting youth, families and staff to resources in our community that may benefit them.

Highest average rating of **3.80** for RI1: We use a friendly tone of voice and greet all youth by their preferred name.

## LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Lowest average rating of **2.52** for LM9: We have an advisory board or similar consultive body that includes perspectives from both parents and youth.

Highest average rating of **3.78** for LM14: Our staff and volunteers have passed criminal background checks. This information is kept on file.