



**21st Century
Community Learning Centers
Afterschool Programs**

REFLECT AND REIMAGINE

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- **Define** the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Program
- **Reflect** on the Six Critical Elements during the pandemic
- **Share** Lessons Learned and Best Practices
- **Reimagine** 21st CCLC program for cohort 11

NITA M. LOWEY 21st CCLC PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program supports the creation of community learning centers that

- Provide **academic enrichment**
- Help students meet **Reading and Math** standards
- Offer **enrichment activities**
- Offer **educational services to the families**

SIX CRITICAL ELEMENTS

- STUDENT ATTENDANCE
- SAFETY REVIEW
- FISCAL REVIEW
- LINKAGE WITH THE SCHOOL DAY
- ACADEMICS
- SELF-ASSESSMENT



TEAM ACTIVITY DIRECTIONS

***DIRECTIONS:** On each card, there is program information concerning the Six Critical Elements.*

- One side has the Description and the Law Requirements; the other side of the card will have Supporting Documentation. Your test month will be **January**.
- Your team members are the people designated in your area.
- Discuss the Critical Element and Supporting Documentation.
- You have **5 minutes** for the activity.
- Be prepared to Share.

CRITICAL ELEMENT DISCUSSION

1. Student Attendance
2. Safety
 - Insurance, Fire Marshal report, Background checks
3. Fiscal

CRITICAL ELEMENT DISCUSSION continued

4. Linkage with the School Day

- Regular communication
- Community collaboration
- Alignment of parent and family activities

CRITICAL ELEMENT DISCUSSION continued

5. Academics

- alignment of 21st CCLC with initiatives
- academic enrichment activities
- well-rounded academic activities

6. Self-Assessment

- monitoring and evaluations

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

For additional assistance with monitoring, feel free to contact the Statewide Monitoring team.

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