



# Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)

Title IV-Part B

21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers



# Major Decisions At A Glance

- ▶ All currently funded CLCs, that have demonstrated “satisfactory progress” toward goals and objectives, will continue to be funded through the scheduled end of their current 5 year funding cycles.
- ▶ For 2017-18 school year and beyond “Renewal Grants” will be based upon program plans that meet requirements of Title IV-Part B of ESSA
- ▶ Wisconsin’s grant funds will be awarded exclusively for Before and After School Program models (no “extended day” program models to be considered)



# Major Decisions (continued)

- ▶ Newly funded CLCs will be required to have dedicated program coordinators (FTE % to be determined)
- ▶ Local evaluations of programs to be more detailed, aligned with new state evaluation, and used to document plans for program improvement
- ▶ Proposals/plans must be developed and submitted through a clear “partnership” between school(s) to be served, and at least one community based organization



# Creating a Registry of Youth Serving Organizations in Wisconsin

- ▶ State Education Agency (DPI) required to collect and publish the names and contact information of youth serving organizations with demonstrated capacity to assist Community Learning Centers in providing program services
- ▶ DPI to distribute registration/nomination form for current grantees to use in identifying and describing the roles and services local partner organizations have and could provide to CLCs
- ▶ DPI will review and post the names and contact information of such organizations meeting the criteria, on the CLC web page (not to serve as an endorsement, and not a requirement to limit partnerships to those included in registry)
- ▶ Will be updated every 2 years in future, as long as requirement continues under ESSA



# Eligibility And Priority For Funding

- ▶ Applicants may include public schools, private schools, charter schools, community based organizations, or another public or private entity proposing to operate a Community Learning Center that meets the requirements under ESSA
- ▶ Applications from eligible entities that propose to serve students primarily attending schools identified as implementing “**Comprehensive Support and Improvement activities, or Targeted Support and Improvement activities**”, under section 1111(d), will be given priority.
- ▶ Applications from eligible entities that propose to serve students primarily attending schools that have been **identified by a Local Education Agency (District) as in need of interventions and supports** for improving academic achievement



# Funding Structure

Eligibility for annual grant award to be based upon average daily attendance of center. (For new grants to be awarded in 2017-18 and beyond)

Average Daily Attendance	Funding Tier
25-40	\$80,000
41-55	\$100,000
56-70	\$115,000
71-85	\$130,000
86 & Up	\$145,000 (MAX)



## \*Next Steps

- ▶ Development of application form, guidance document, review criteria
- ▶ Regional grant writers' workshops designed to help both new applicants and continuing grantees develop ESSA-compliant plans
- ▶ Publication of "Guiding Principles"

\*Note that the DPI must submit its plans for administration of Title IV-Part B (CLC program) to the U.S. Department of Education, as part of a consolidated state application for ESSA funding