**Required Assurances**

**for fiscal year 2020 Competition Application**

**for the 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) Out-of-School Time Career Pathway Program**

Program Authority: Title IV, Part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA), Section 4202(a)(2), 20 U.S.C. 7172(a)(2).

Instructions: This form should be completed by a person at your agency with the authority to make the following assurances. By checking the box, you are assuring you will meet the requirement as written. If this form is not completed and submitted with your application, the application will not be reviewed.

From the absolute priority:

* The SEA will give priority (e.g., award bonus points) to eligible entities that propose to build or expand career pathway programs, including programs that lead to recognized postsecondary credentials, in each of its competitions under which it awards new subgrants of 21st CCLC funds during the project period of the grant awarded under this competition.

From the application requirements:

* The State educational agency (SEA) and each of its partners will cooperate with any evaluation conducted or facilitated by the U.S. Department of Education (Department) or its designees, which may require minimal time and effort at the grantee’s expense after the end of the awarded grant’s project period.
* The funds will be used to supplement, and not supplant, other Federal, State, and local public funds expended to provide programs and activities authorized under the 21st CCLC grant program.
* The project will target students who primarily attend schools eligible for schoolwide programs under section 1114 of the ESEA, and the families of such students, to the extent feasible and appropriate.