Appendix E: Continuation Grants

Continuation grant refers to those agencies or organizations that have successfully been awarded a 21CCLC grant from the Iowa Department of Education prior to FY2012 and are applying for funding to continue programming at the same sites. These previous 21CCLC grantees must demonstrate that they have: 1) sustained their program at current program, financial and attendance levels when the grant ended; 2) that they have sustained their program without the aid or assistance of additional federal funding under this 21CCLC grant program; 3) they have achieved/are achieving the goals that they established for the program. Continuation grants will only be funded at the 50 percent level received in the fifth and final year of their previous grant.

Previous grantees must also continue the original level of service to the original number of students served in the fifth and final year of their previous grant.

Continuation grants apply only to grants funded before Fiscal Year 2012 (see table below). A peer review will be conducted of all qualifying applications. Applications from community based, faith based, and non-profit agencies and organizations other than local education agencies will be screened for capacity to administer the program. 21CCLC program grantees that have successfully completed their grant period of five years or have grants that end this year, are eligible to submit a continuation application and must provide evidence of achievement of goals in order to be considered competitive. Consideration will be given to an equitable geographic distribution of grant funds.

Following peer review, all applications are screened for compliance with Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) statutes.

CONTINUATION APPLICATIONS

21CCLC Grant Cohort	Grant Period
Cohort IV	2008 – 2013
Cohort V	2009 – 2014
Cohort VI	2011 – 2016

Sustainability planning is critical for the long-term survival of an afterschool program and involves a comprehensive process of planning for the future. Many funding sources are blended together to serve children, families, and communities. Figuring out what needs to be sustained and doing it from the beginning of a program is a good strategy to develop.

Programs that are applying for continuation funding must demonstrate and explain how they have sustained services for children from their previous grant. Specifically, continuation applicants must address the following questions in their sustainability narrative section:

- Outline which components of your program you decided to retain and which components were cut. How are you continuing services for children as it relates to the original program application and approved amendments?
- Provide evidence that you will be able to sustain services for children.
- Outline the results or outcomes you have achieved as a result of your sustainability efforts.
- Outline and provide details about funding in the budget section including estimates on the final resources and sources of funding used to sustain your initiative over the next three years.

Continuation grants will only be funded at the 50 percent level of their original funding amount. Continuation grantees must also continue the original level of service to the original number of students served in the fifth and final year of their previous grant.

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Applicant Agency: _____ Site: _____

Directions: Please provide detailed information on how the budget gap of 50% reduction in 21CCLC funding will be met through in-kind or cash support. Please indicate in your budget narrative if the gap will be met through in-kind or cash support and from what organization. The "Continuation Grant 50%" column should reflect the total amount requested for your continuation grant over three years (current request). The "Gap 50%" reflects the difference between the original grant and continuation grant budgets. Number of students served should not change between grant periods.

Restrictions: Please refer to **Section II C** of the RFA for specific budget restrictions. **Number of Students Served:** _____

Category	21CCLC Continuation Grant 50%		In-Kind/Cash Gap 50%		Gap Narrative	
	Student Program	Family Literacy	Student Program	Family Literacy	Student Program	Family Literacy
Personnel						
Staff Travel						

Category	21CCLC Continuation Grant 50%		In-Kind/Cash Gap 50%		Gap Narrative	
	Student Program	Family Literacy	Student Program	Family Literacy	Student Program	Family Literacy
Materials						
Professional Development (minimum 4% per year)						
Student Access, Transportation etc. (maximum 8% per year)						

Category	21CCLC Continuation Grant 50%		In-Kind/Cash Gap 50%		Gap Narrative	
	Student Program	Family Literacy	Student Program	Family Literacy	Student Program	Family Literacy
Evaluation (recommended 4% per year)						
Administrative/ Indirect Costs (maximum 8% per year)						
Totals						