

WHAT'S NEW IN ESSA?

QUICK FACTS: 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS

IMPROVED PROGRAMS

ESSA expands the diversity of opportunities available to 21st Century Community Learning Center (21CCLC) programs.

- Hands-on Learning Opportunities
- STEM Programs
- Financial Literacy
- Health & Nutritional Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Expanded Services for Students with Disabilities
- Digital Literacy
- Programs for Suspended, Truant, or Expelled Students
- Workforce and Career Readiness Programs

PROVABLE SUCCESS

ESSA requires accountability measures that connect programs to college and career readiness goals. ESSA also encourages programs to use research or evidence-based practices in their programs.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

ESSA widens the net of organizations that can collaborate on 21st CCLC projects to include nonprofits with a proven track record of success providing mentoring, guidance, and before or after-school programs.

EQUITY IN ACCESS

ESSA provides expanded opportunities for schools with high percentages of low-income students, as well as schools that districts determine are in need of extra support.



For more information on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), visit:
<http://bit.ly/ESSA-WA>