

## Things to know about the **braiding** of 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC funds with other federal, state or local funds.

The US Department of Education's program manager for New York State's 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant program has provided this response to questions posed by NYSED's program office about the braiding of 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC funds with other federal, state and local funding sources:

*way of expanding the program. Activities paid for with other sources of funding can be part of the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program. Staff can be paid with both 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC funds and other funds. If any part of an activity is paid for with 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC funds, students participating in that activity should be counted in attendance reported in 21APR. Lastly, subgrantees must track and account for 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC funds separately*

While this was helpful, it still left some unanswered questions. NYSED's program office then had a follow-up conversation with their US ED program manager to get additional clarity, in particular, about a current subgrantee's situation. The program office thought this example might prove instructive.

This subgrantee is an LEA with an existing state afterschool grant. When the subgrantee was awarded a partial 8A award that was much smaller than what they had originally applied for, they needed to revise their workplan accordingly and revise the number of students their new funding level would allow based on their proposed cost per student. With the drastically reduced funding level, they wanted to know if they could

