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Prescreened List of External Organizations

In accordance with Title IV, Part B, 21st Century Community Learning Center (21stCCLC) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) is required to provide a list of prescreened external organizations, as described under section 4203(a)(11). Therefore, the MSDE is providing an opportunity for interested non-profit organizations in Maryland to submit an external organization profile. By collecting, screening, and publishing a list of external non-profit organizations that have expressed interest, the potential for partnerships with current and future 21st CCLC programs is more easily realized.

According to federal ESSA legislation, the term “external organization” is defined as: “(A) a nonprofit organization with a record of success in running or working with before and after school (or summer recess) programs and activities; or (B) in the case of a community where there is no such organization, a nonprofit organization in the community that enters into a written agreement or partnership with an organization described in subparagraph (A) to receive mentoring and guidance in running or working with before and after school (or summer recess) programs and activities.”

For organizations interested in submitting an external organization profile, the organization must meet the minimum record of operation identified below:

- Operate a nonprofit in good standing in Maryland; and
- Have a minimum of five years of experience operating or delivering services to out-of-school time program in Maryland.

If your organization meets the record of operation and is presently in good standing with the State of Maryland, you may submit an external organization profile to the MSDE for review. The MSDE accepts new profile submissions in October and March of each year. The MSDE 21st CCLC webpage will be updated with approved profiles in November and May of each year.

The next survey link to submit an organizational profile will be released on March 1, 2020.

- Inclusion on the Maryland 21st CCLC External Organization list will not constitute the MSDE endorsement or approval of the quality of programs and services offered by the external organization.
- No funding is directly associated with this profile process. This list and solicitation will not result in a contract with the MSDE.
- The MSDE reserves the right to remove an external organization from the list for failure of the organization to meet the conditions specified within the profile.
- The MSDE does not guarantee any amount of work given to any provider listed on the external organization list.

If you have any questions concerning the external organization profile, please contact Mr. Reginald Burke by phone at (410) 767-0313 or by email at reginald.burke@maryland.gov. Mr. Burke will be pleased to assist you.

