



## ESSA Update September 2020

### Public Comment Needed on ESSA Waiver Related to 21st CCLC

The Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) is seeking public comment on a waiver to the United States Department of Education that will allow the OPI to waive the definition of out-of-school time found in ESSA Section 4201(b)(1)(A) for the 2020-2021 school year. This will provide local programs with more flexibility to meet community needs related to COVID-19 by allowing for the use of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) funds to support programming when schools are currently operating. This waiver requires that modified programming align with the spirit of the subgrantee's original approved application and is supplemental in nature.

**Join an upcoming Zoom meeting to share your thoughts:**

**Oct 5th at 10am**

**Oct 13th at 2pm**

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/91344915718>

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