

NEBRASKA 21st Century Community Learning Centers



WHO WE ARE

21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) are authorized under Title IV, Part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The Nebraska Department of Education administers this federally funded, competitive grant program to establish and support quality expanded learning opportunities when students are not in school (afterschool, summer, and days when school is not in session).

*Quality expanded learning principles include the following:

- » School-community partnerships and resource sharing
- » Engaged learning
- » Family engagement
- » Intentional programming aligned with the school day program
- » Diverse, prepared staff including certificated educators
- » Participation and access
- » Safety, health, and wellness
- » Ongoing assessment and improvement

**Excerpt from the Policy for Expanded Learning Opportunities adopted by the Nebraska State Board of Education on September 6, 2013.*

The three overarching goals of the 21st CCLC program are:

1
IMPROVE STUDENT
LEARNING
PERFORMANCE
IN ONE OR MORE
ACADEMIC AREAS.

2
INCREASE STUDENT
SOCIAL BENEFITS
AND BEHAVIORAL
CHANGES.

3
INCREASE FAMILY
AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT
IN SUPPORTING
STUDENTS'
EDUCATION.

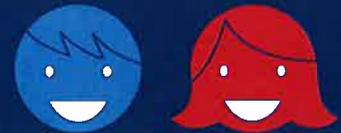
WHAT WE DO

Improve the quality of a broad array of services and activities to meet students' developmental and academic needs including: alignment to the school day, homework help and tutoring, physical activity, the arts, community service, choices for hands-on learning activities, positive youth development, and leadership.



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WHO WE SERVED IN 2013-14



A total student population of

17,120

(during the 2013-2014 school year)

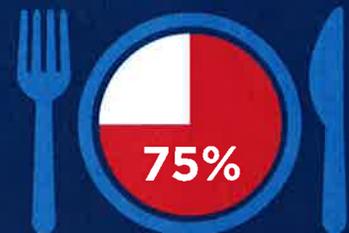
Over **100** sites
in over
25 communities



with an approx. budget of
\$5.5 million



Attended
30 days
or more



Eligible for free
or reduced lunch



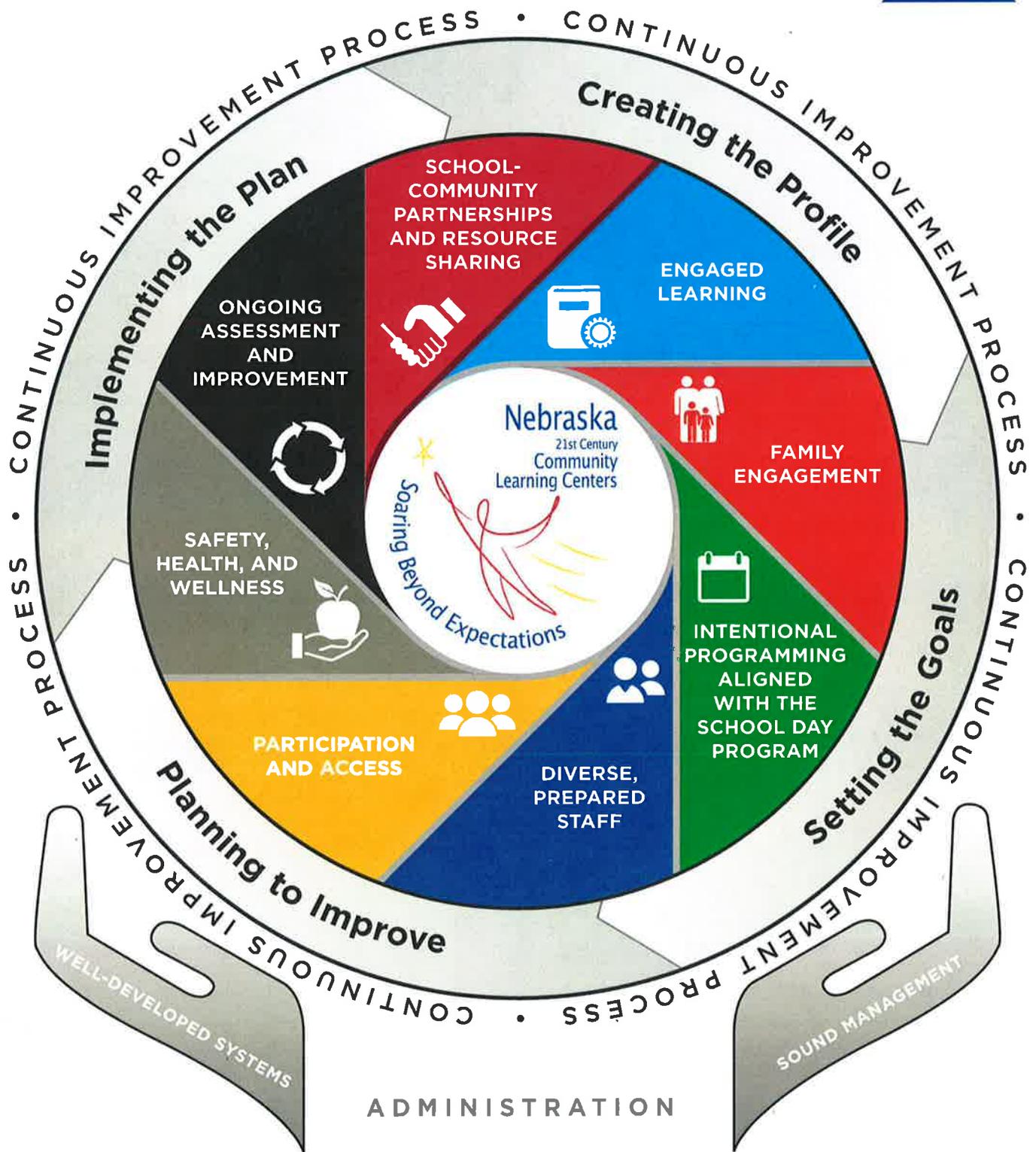
14%
English
Language
Learners



19% Verified for
Special Education

For more information, please visit: www.education.ne.gov/21stCCLC

QUALITY FRAMEWORK



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