



ESSA External Organization

Per the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title IV, Part B, 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC), the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is required to provide a list of prescreened external organizations. The term “external organization” is defined, by ESSA, 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” (ESSA, section 4201).

To meet the minimum requirements for the *record of success*, interested organizations must:

- Operate as a nonprofit in good standing in Missouri (as listed with the Missouri Secretary of State), and
- Have a minimum of two years’ experience operating or delivering services to afterschool programs in Missouri.

Profile Submission Requirements:

- Complete and submit an External Organization Profile (included on the next page), and
- Submit a copy of the certificate of incorporation or similar document if it clearly establishes the nonprofit status of the organization.

Note: School districts (LEA’s) should not complete this form; however, DESE encourages LEA’s and organizations to share this information with partners and other external organizations who work with youth during afterschool/out-of-school times.

By meeting the record of success and submission requirements listed above, your organization will be included on a list of identified external organizations in Missouri on the DESE afterschool website and/or DESE afterschool portal.

Disclaimers:

- Any external organization that meets the record of success and submission criteria outlined above will be included on the external organization list maintained by the DESE upon receipt and verification of approval.
- No funding is directly associated with this Profile for inclusion on the external organization list. The DESE will not be providing funding to external organizations and the completion of this Profile will NOT result in a contract with the DESE.
- The DESE reserves the right to omit any organization at any time from the list for failure to meet the record of success requirements.
- The DESE does not guarantee the amount of work given, if any, to organizations on the external organization list. And, by including an organization on the external organization list, the DESE is simply verifying that the organization successfully completed the external organization prescreening process in compliance with ESSA.
- This list is not an exhaustive list. Inclusion of any organization on the external organization list is NOT an endorsement of the organization, nor is it a certification of the quality of activities provided by the organization.
- This is not an eligibility requirement to apply or participate in 21st CCLC programs or other afterschool/out-of-school time programs.
- Inclusion of any organization on the external organization list will not provide for competitive advantages during 21st CCLC grant competitions.



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EXTERNAL ORGANIZATION PROFILE

CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization Name (to be listed on the Provider list)

Organization Name (as filed with the Missouri Secretary of State, *if different than above*)

Contact Name

Address

City

State

Zip

County

Phone Number

Ext.

Email

GENERAL INFORMATION

Website

Mission Statement (*if available*)

Number of years this organization has experience in operating or delivering services to afterschool programs

Please describe the services this organization provides

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY (do not complete below this line)

PLEASE SUBMIT TO:

exl@dese.mo.gov

For questions, please call (573) 522-2627

Nonprofit in good standing 2 years experience, minimum Included certificate of incorporation or similar document of nonprofit status

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