

Title IV: Part B
21st Century Community Learning Centers
Renewability

Section 4204 (j) of Title IV, Part B – 21st Century Community Learning Centers states: “Renewability of Awards – A State education agency *may* renew a subgrant provided under this part to an eligible entity, based on the eligible entity’s performance during the preceding subgrant period.”

Renewability could allow for current *successful* subgrantees to continue with their existing grant award (one-time offer) after the conclusion of a grant cycle for a number of years as determined by the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE). However, Kansas has chosen not to make the renewability option available to current 21st CCLC subgrantees for the following reasons as determined by KSDE.

- Renewability to current subgrantees may not always be possible for existing cohorts completing 5-year grant cycles (depending on available funds). This possibility could create a disadvantage for one or more cohorts if the option for renewability was not available.
- Renewability could limit or possibly eliminate grant competitions for extensive periods of time; therefore, hindering new programs from competitively pursuing 21st CCLC funds.