

## **21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Renewability Policy**

### **Policy Statement:**

North Dakota will not participate in the renewability clause as allowed in ESSA.

### **Grantees in Year Three of Their Grant Period:**

All grantees who applied for their 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Grant under NCLB must complete continuation application that abides by ESSA law and comply by ESSA, because it is the law of the land. Grantees must make changes to abide by ESSA regulations.

### **Potential Grantees Applying:**

- Regarding competitions, programs **must** complete the Application for Selection that was written under ESSA law – programs will not be allowed to renew their grant (three-year grant) without writing a new application.
- North Dakota expects all programs, when their NCLB grant period expires, will re-apply for the new grant under the ESSA Application for Selection, and not use the Renewability Clause.

### **Reasoning**

- The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) believes that all current and potential programs participate equally in the Application for Selection process.
- The Applications for Selection have been created, and the process for application submittal is not burdensome to NDDPI staff.
- Continuation applications have been updated to comply with ESSA.