

Extended Learning Monitoring Tool

EDGAR: The non-federal entity must monitor its activities under federal awards to assure compliance with applicable federal requirements and that performance expectations are being achieved (2 C.F.R. § 200.329).

The purpose of this monitoring tool is to improve the quality of extended learning programs and to assess the use of best practices in youth programming. The goal of the program is to motivate all students to reach their optimal academic potential and social development by engaging in meaningful educational and enrichment activities in collaboration with staff, parents, volunteers, and community partners.

The monitoring process may include site visits and observations by the Tennessee Department of Education (department) staff, as well as interviews with program personnel and participants. Program staff will be asked for written documentation supporting the various indicators. Program staff may ask questions and request clarification or feedback regarding improvements needed.

The monitoring tool will be housed and completed in ePlan. Extended learning program staff will review grantee file materials, as well as the findings from the monitoring process, to determine which projects to continue and the level of funding to offer.

The agency may file a written appeal to the department concerning the monitoring outcome within 10 working days from the date of the evaluation. The written appeal should be emailed to Extended.Learning@tn.gov. The appeal packet should contain materials that support the appeal. Extended Learning Programs staff will review the materials and will notify the appellant of the decision concerning granting any corrective action within 10 working days of receipt of the appeal.

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	Monitoring Indicator		Supporting Evidence	Required Uploads		
1	The grantee has identified and is serving eligible students and their families consistent with the original grant application (or approved amendments). Citation: TDOE ExL Program Manual	0 0 0 0 0	Criteria Progress reports Participant list Registration forms Participant eligibility data or spreadsheets	Written student selection criteria (who are you targeting)		
2	21st CCLC Grantees Only: The grantee conducted timely and meaningful consultation with eligible private school officials during the development of the 21st CCLC program or activities. The grantee provides proof that this consultation occurs on an annual basis throughout the duration of the grant.	0	Intent/Affirmation Forms Proof of Communication (i.e., emails, phone logs, meeting agendas, etc.) Interview-Description of process Other	 Grantee: Proof of private school consultation (i.e., intent and/or affirmation forms) Proof of communication with private schools (i.e., emails, phone logs, meeting agendas, etc.) 		
	Citation: ESSA § 8501(c)					

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3	days and hours AND as describ Hours Open Requirement by grade Days Open Requirement *The minimum with only morn	ovides the minimum for the grades served in the original govenored in the original govenored for the original government governm	rant application. LEAPS K-12: 15+ hours per week 160 days minimum* not include days or summer.	programming Posted program calendars/schedules	Spreadsheet for the program year with the following listed by site: -Start date of programming -End date of programming -Hours of operation by morning and afternoon -Number of days open per year -Number of hours open per week
4	The grantee ha	s disseminated info er's operation to co nanner that is unde	ormation mmunity	Student enrollment forms/packet samples Program flyers and/or advertisements Sample communication sent to family members or teachers about student's participation in the program Orientation flyers, emails, surveys, etc. Program orientation meetings with sign-in sheets	 Sample communication sent to family members or teachers about student's participation in the program Program family orientation meetings with sign-in sheets by site

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5	Any site schedule changes are posted and communicated to parents, volunteers, and partners.		Proof of communication with parents, volunteers, and partners (i.e., emails, phone logs, program flyers, etc.) if scheduled changes have been made Other	10:0:::0::0; 0:::0::0; 0:::0::0; 0:::0::0		
	Citation: TDOE ExL Program Manual					
6	The site has participant eligibility requirements, schedule, non-discrimination policy, Comptrollers notice, and snack/dinner menu posted in public view located within family pickup area. Citation: SBE Rule 0520-12-0115		A bulletin board showing each item at each site located within the family pickup area Other	N/A		
7	The Grantee has procedures located in employee handbook for: A) Filing civil rights complaints and B) Staff awareness of EDGAR Section 76.532 prohibiting the use of grant funds for religion. The grantee also has employee acknowledgment of receiving the handbook and the policies. Citation: ESSA § 4-21-101; 34 C.F.R. § 76.532	0 0 0	Employee handbook Meeting agenda with employee sign-in sheets Staff Acknowledgement Forms Interview Other	 Grantee: Employee handbook Staff meeting agenda showing topics were discussed with employee sign-in sheets 		

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8	The program schedule and disciplinary policies are included in the family/student handbook, which is distributed at orientation or upon enrollment.		Family Student Handbook Evidence of handbook distribution to families Other	 Grantee: Family/Student Handbook Evidence of handbook distribution to families by sites 	
9	Citation: TDOE ExL Program Manual Healthy food and drinks that meet the guidelines of the After School Snacks and Suppers section of the USDA Food and Nutrition Service are provided at each site. Citation: TDOE ExL Program Manual; SBE Rule 0520-12-0115	_ _	Menu posted on bulletin board Observation Other	Grantee: Sample calendar of snacks and/or supper menus by sites	
10	Programs must offer 12 hours of programming annually at each site for adult family members, specific to extended learning. The 12 hours should also include the mandatory extended learning parent orientation, but not the general family engagement events the school day hosts. Citation: ESSA § 4205(a)(10); TDOE ExL Program Manual		Communication of event Sign-in sheets Agendas Schedules Photos Other	Proof of family engagement (i.e., communication, flyers, event agendas, materials, sign-in sheets, etc.) by sites	

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11	The staff keeps records of the number of inschool suspensions for each participant that occur during the school day. Staff also keeps records for discipline offenses that occur during extended learning time.		Regular school day discipline log Extended Learning discipline log Sample log(s) if none completed	Grantee: • Sample discipline log forms		
	Citation: TDOE ExL Program Manual		Other			
12	Sites are in active collaboration with the regular school day staff to best determine the needs of the students in the extended learning program. Citation: ESSA § 4204(b)(2)(D)(i)		Email communication with the regular school-day teacher Meeting notes or agenda School visits/School communication log IEP meeting notes/invites Other	 Proof of staff communication with the regular school-day teacher (i.e., emails, meeting notes or agenda, sign-in sheets, etc.) 		
13	Site staff follow the program schedule and work well together to meet the needs of all students using positive techniques to guide student behavior. Citation: TDOE ExL Program Manual		Observation Training Other	N/A		

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14	Site activities reflect a broad array of activities that improve student academic achievement in reading/language arts and math based on performance goals.		Emails, agenda, sign-in sheets Interviews with staff Lesson plans are followed by staff Other	•	Academic Lesson Plans examples Proof of staff communication with the regular school-day teacher around academics (i.e. emails, meeting notes or agenda, sign-in sheets, etc.)	
	Citation: ESSA § 4204(b)(2)(B), § 4205(a), and § 4205(b)(1)(C); TDOE Performance Goal 1, 2, 7					
15	A range of enrichment activities, including 60 minutes of physical activity each week, are embedded in the site programming (e.g., handson science, art, music, etc.) to ensure students are actively engaged in both the activities and the learning process.		Posted daily schedule Lesson plans are followed by staff Completed student surveys Pictures Observation		antee: Enrichment Lesson Plan Examples Weekly/Monthly Enrichment Calendar Samples by sites	
16	Citation: TDOE ExL Program Manual Grantee demonstrates how they will coordinate Federal, State, and local programs and make the most effective use of public resources to enable students to participate in a variety of meaningful and fun enrichment activities. Citation: ESSA § 4204(b)(2)(C)		Sign-in sheets of partners and volunteers Proof of communication with partners (partner meeting agendas with sign-in sheets, emails) Other	Gra	antee: Current partnership agreement forms Current MOUs	

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17	The grantee houses site easily accessible facility. Citation: § 4204(b)(2)(A)(0	Observation Other	N/A	
18		Adult/Child Ratio 1:20 1:30		Participant list Daily schedule Observation Other	N/A	
19	An emergency response site/extended learning hincludes appropriate maprocedures for emerger fire, tornado, intruder/le earthquake (others if ne Citation: SBE 0520-12-07	nas been prepared and onthly drills with ncy situations, including ockdown, and eeded).		Emergency Response Plan for each site Documentation of practiced safety drills Other	 Grantee: Emergency Response Plan for each site Safety drill logs for each site 	
20	Grantee has a minimum members per site traine emergency managemer certified in CPR and first who holds a current cer aid training shall be pre aid kit is also required to Practice is to certify all station: SBE 0520-12-01-	ed in appropriate int procedures and are it aid. A staff member itification in CPR and first issent at all times. A first is be on site. Best itaff in CPR and first aid.		•	 Grantee: List of program staff by site who have completed ERP and CPR/first aid training – include dates of training Copies of CPR Cards 	

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21	The grantee has a secure procedure for the travel of students safely to and from the site (bus transportation, parent pick-up, walking, or student drivers). This procedure must include daily student sign-in/out logs with individual time in and out.		Sign-in/out Logs Transportation plan for students Approved pick-up for each student Policy in parent/student handbook	• Written transportation Plan		
	Citation: ESSA § 4204(b)(2)(A)(i)		Other			
22	Student emergency contact and medical information are on file and easily accessible.		Student emergency information in an easily accessible format	N/A		
	Citation: TDOE ExL Program Manual					

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23	All staff, contractors, and volunteers have undergone a thorough screening and background check. Background checks are required every five (5) years for all extended learning staff. Citation: SBE 0520-12-0107	_	List of staff, contractors, and/or volunteers who have passed background checks, including dates for all sites Other	Grantee: List of staff, contractors, and/or volunteers who have passed background checks including dates for all sites
4	Written job descriptions and signed employee timesheets, including employee signature and supervisor are on file. Citation: SBE 0520-12-0105; TDOE ExL PM	0 0 0	Job descriptions for ExL site staff Timesheet Forms for ExL Staff interviews Other	 Grantee: Job descriptions for site staff Timesheet Form Template Sample of Timesheets for ExL Staff for the previous month
5	The ExL staff has documented professional development (PD) activities on file that are in the core areas of academic instruction, as well as extended learning best practices and/or department sponsored trainings. The project and site directors should have 18 hours of PD per year. All other ExL staff shall have 12 hours of PD. Best practice is that 50 percent of PD would be specific to Extended Learning. In addition, the Project Director (PD) or representative should attend all mandatory meetings, such as the PD training and multi-state conference. Citation: SBE 0520-12-0115 (8)(a); (2) (b)(2); TDOE ExL PM	0	Professional Development Spreadsheet/Log for all ExL Staff including staff name, PD topic and number of PD hours for each staff member ExL Staff professional development certificates of attendance Sign-in sheets or logs Other	Grantee: • Professional Development Spreadsheet/Log by site for all ExL Staff, including staff name, PD topic, and number of PD hours for each staff member

Repo	eporting and Evaluation					
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26	Program staff conducts three (3) staff meetings pertaining to program operation and student needs as well as conducts two (2) documented monitoring visits per site annually. Citation: TDOE ExL PM	 □ Staff meeting agendas and minutes with sign-in sheets □ Completed Monitoring tool for sites □ Interviews □ Other Grantee: Staff meeting agendas and sheets Completed Monitoring Too Director for sites 	J			
27	Extended Learning Afterschool Programs (ELAP) student participation data is entered at least weekly. Grantee has participant sign-in/sign-out documents to support ELAP data. Citation: TDOE EXL PM	 □ ELAP Report 102 Monthly Participation Report by Site(s) for previous month □ Site sign-in / sign-out documents by sites for previous month □ Sample of Sign-in/out documents for previous month 	, , ,			
28	The Grantee meets 90 percent of ELAP Data Quality Check (DQCs) by the established deadline. Citation: TDOE ExL PM	Data Quality Checks TDOE Pre-Check: Data Quality Checks				
29	The grantee conducts a local evaluation three (3) times per year by the established deadline to assess progress towards providing high-quality programming and uses the results to refine, improve, and strengthen the program. Results are made available to the public upon request. Citation: ESSA § 4205(b)(2)(A); § 4205(b)(2)(B)(i); § 4205(b)(2)(B)(ii)	 □ Local Evaluation Checks □ Evidence of communication between grantee and stakeholders request for information □ Other TDOE Pre-Check: Local Evaluation Checks 				

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30	The Grantee has a policy/procedure governing the preparation and approval of budgets and budget amendments. Citation: TDOE ExL PM	Approved budget is reflected in the Grantee's accounting software Approved budget in ePlan Budget Amendments in ePlan Other N/A	TDOE Pre-Check:ePlan funding applications
31	The Grantee has a policy/procedure in place to authorize, verify, and reimburse travel expenditures. Citation: 2 C.F.R. § 200.303	Travel Requests Purchase orders Receipts /Invoices Check/expenditure Other N/A	Grantee: • Grantee written travel policy
32	The grantee has a policy/procedure in place to ensure funds will supplement and not supplant other Federal, state, local, and non-public funds to provide allowable programs and activities. Citation: § 4203(a)(9) and § 4204(b)(2)(G)	Interview Observation Other	N/A

Fiscal				
	Monitoring Indicator		Supporting Evidence	Required Uploads
33	The Grantee budget and accounting records align with the approved funding application and reflect the approved line items/amounts, including beneficial equipment. Citation: TDOE ExL PM; 34 C.F.R. § 76.707 (obligations chart)		Expenditure reports Reimbursement request supporting documentation Observation -Alignment with the grant application or approved amendments or requests ePlan budget	TDOE Pre-Check: ePlan funding applications
34	The Grantee has written policies/procedures for inventory, and the inventory database includes the following: A: 1. Description of all items over \$100 2. Serial number and other identifying numbers (barcode or other local identifying number) 3. Acquisition date 4. Cost 5. Physical location of property 6. Use and condition; and 7. Disposition data (date, method of disposition, sales price-if applicable) when property is retired from service. B. Grantee will conduct a physical inventory of the property at least once every year. Citation: 2 C.F.R. § 200.313(d)		Other Completed inventory database with all items listed in 35, A & B. Check inventory at sites Other N/A	Grantee: • Completed inventory database with all items listed in 35, A & B.
35	Grantee funds are drawn down from ePlan monthly starting in October for a minimum of 8 drawdowns per year in correlation to expenditures by grantee. Citation: UG § 200.302	_ _	ePlan reimbursement requests Other N/A	TDOE Pre-Check: • ePlan reimbursement requests

Fiscal Management						
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36	The Grantee budget and accounting records align with the approved funding application and reflect the approved line items and amounts. Citation: TDOE ExL PM		supporting documentation	•	DOE Pre-Check: ePlan reimbursement requests	
37	The grantee ensures internal control; each project director signs for expenditures made from his/her program. Citation: TDOE ExL PM	_ _ _	Other	Gr	rantee: Completed requisition and/or purchase order with Project Director's approval of expenditures	
38	If the Grantee charges for services or income from other sources, the grantee has obtained appropriate permission from TDOE/US ED. Is the income properly accounted for? Citation: UG § 200.307 Citation: 2 C.F.R. § 200.307 Program Income		Policy on program fees/income Program Fee approval from TDOE and/or US ED Accounting ledger showing how funds were accounted for and used Other N/A	Gr	Policy on program fees/income Program Fee approval from TDOE and/or US ED Accounting ledger showing how funds were accounted for and used	
39	All financial records and programmatic records, supporting documents, statistical and other records are maintained for three (3) years or until the resolution of any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving records. Citation: UG § 200.334		Records from the Second FY Records from the Third FY	N/	'A	

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40	Position count and FTEs are consistent with the budget/application (or approved amendments). Salaries and benefits of staff are tracked appropriately. Citation: TDOE ExL PM	 □ Application/ amendment □ List of personnel by site with the funding source □ Employee Schedules □ Signed employee timesheets □ Other □ N/A 	N/A				
41	Employees who work on multiple activities funded from different sources have personnel activity records (PAR) that support the distribution of their salaries/wages. Citation: 2 C.F.R. § 200.430(i)	☐ Timesheets☐ Personal Activity Reports (PARs) (if applicable)☐ Other	N/A				
42	The grantee has a sustainability plan in place that discusses how the extended learning program will continue after funding ends. Citation: ESSA § 4204(b)(2)(D)(i)	□ Written Sustainability Plan□ Other□ N/A	Grantee:Written Sustainability Plan				
43	If the grantee sub-contracts daily programming services to an outside entity, provide a narrative as to how the grantee provides oversight of the sub-contracted entity's programming to meet grant/contract requirements, how expenditures are monitored for allowability and appropriateness, and how the grantee ensures its policies and procedures are being met. Citation: TDOE ExL Program Manual	 □ Proof of communication with subcontractors (i.e., correspondence agendas, sign-in sheets, etc. □ Other Sub-contract documentation □ Expenditures □ Other □ N/A 	Proof of communication with subcontractors (i.e., correspondence agendas, sign-in sheets, etc.				