Audit/Monitoring Process and Guidance

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Areas of Focus

* Auditor’s Role in 21st Century Community Learning Centers

* Grantee Financial Responsibilities in 21st CCLC Grants
Auditor’s Role & Audit Process

- Review documentation to confirm compliance
  - State and local law (ie: Licensing Regulations)
  - Federal law and grant terms
    - Regulations and Guidance:
      - General Education Provision Act (GEPA)
      - 21st Century Program statute and regulations
      - EDGAR (Education Department General Administrative Regulations) Sub Part C, §80.22 Allowable Costs
      - OMB Circular A 87 State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments
      - OMB Circular A 122 Cost Principles for Private Non-Profit Organizations
      - OMB Circular A 133 Compliance Supplement
Grantees will receive a letter from MDE informing them of audit selection

- The letter will contain various information:
  - Confirm the audit date
  - Information Request
  - Questionnaire
Auditor’s Role & Audit Process

- It will take 2 days of On-site Review to go through the requested documentation
- Please have the Program Director, Financial Manager and HR Director available for questions
- An audit report of findings will be developed
- The Grantee will receive a letter from the Director of the Office of Great Start/Early Childhood Education and Family Services
- Return visit by Auditor
Grantee Financial Responsibilities in 21st CCLC Grants

All changes to approved programs and budgets must be approved by your Consultant before the change can be made.
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Travel

- Grantees travel must be in alignment with the State Per Diem rate which will help save money.
  - Mileage: $.55 per mile (less than 100 miles round trip) and $.39 per mile (more than 100 miles round trip)
  - Hotel: $65.00 per night
  - Meals: Breakfast - $7.25, Lunch - $7.25 and Dinner - $16.50
    - Receipts must be shown to support reimbursement
- http://www.michigan.gov/dmb/0,4568,7-150-9141_13132--,-00.html
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Allowable Cost

- Reasonable, necessary and allowable
- Legal under state and local law
- Conform with federal law and grant terms
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Purchase Services

* Grantees must participate in a competitive bidding process
  * You must receive (3) bids on a purchase service and evaluate which bid will provide the best experience, qualifications, service and price.
* Any purchase services of $10,000 and up must enter into a formal contract with the Grantee
  * Example: Local Evaluators and/or Payroll Service
* Please note, these processes must be documented and made available for review by Consultants and Auditor
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Inventory Equipment

- Grantees must maintain a list of all purchased inventory equipment
  - Example: Computers, printers, IPads and etc.
    - The dollar value of the inventory equipment does not play a role with this list.