

Product Correlation to Funding Source

Funding Source: 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Purpose: To establish or expand community learning centers that provide students with academic enrichment opportunities along with activities designed to complement the students’ regular academic program.

Product: Renaissance Star Assessments®; Renaissance Accelerated Reader®; Renaissance myON® Reader; Renaissance myON® News, powered by News-O-Matic; Renaissance Accelerated Math®; Renaissance MathFacts in a Flash®; Renaissance English in a Flash®

21st CCLC Required Components	Renaissance® Products
<p>Provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including providing tutorial services to help students (particularly students in high-poverty areas and those who attend low-performing schools) to meet state and local student performance standards in core academic subjects of at least, but not limited to, reading/language arts and mathematics</p>	<p><u>Renaissance Star Assessments:</u> Star computer-adaptive assessments help 21st CCLC staff set progress-monitoring goals tailored to each student—goals that result in challenging but reasonable expectations for that student. Staff receive real-time progress data after every assessment, allowing them to respond immediately by differentiating instruction. All Star Assessments (Star Early Literacy®, Star Reading®, Star Math® and Star 360®) are available in Spanish as well as English.</p> <p><u>Renaissance Accelerated Reader:</u> Accelerated Reader provides an individually tailored approach for every student, regardless of ability, with tools to ensure that students are practicing reading at a level that facilitates growth. The program enables 21st CCLC staff to guide students to appropriate books (English or Spanish) and hold them accountable for their independent reading practice. Upon completion of self-selected books, students take comprehension quizzes and receive immediate feedback on the results.</p> <p><u>Renaissance myON Reader:</u> myON Reader’s extensive digital library provides students with access to many genres and text types that advance literacy skills, with books in English or Spanish that match each student’s current interests, grade, and Lexile® level.</p> <p><u>Renaissance myON News, powered by News-O-Matic:</u> This program delivers high-interest articles in English, Spanish, or French. Articles cover US and world news as well as arts and entertainment, sports, science, technology, and other age-appropriate topics.</p> <p><u>Renaissance Accelerated Math:</u> Accelerated Math provides fundamental and foundational practice to increase students’ ability to comprehend mathematical concepts and solve mathematical problems. The program makes it possible for 21st CCLC staff to give</p>

	<p>students practice tailored to their current skill levels on objectives aligned to the school math curriculum and linked to state standards.</p> <p><u>Renaissance MathFacts in a Flash:</u> MathFacts in a Flash helps students build automaticity to prepare them for more challenging math concepts and operations. Using timed trials stressing recall of facts, 21st CCLC staff can assess students’ computational fluency and set individual goals based on their capabilities.</p> <p><u>Renaissance English in a Flash:</u> English in a Flash meets the needs of all students with low vocabulary—from native speakers of English to English learners at multiple proficiency levels, including beginners with no English vocabulary. The program teaches vocabulary for basic communication, math and science, social studies, and language arts.</p>
<p>Offer students a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities; such as (among others), technology education</p>	<p>Renaissance assessment and reading and math practice programs provide students with interactive technology experiences that are purposeful, engaging, motivational, and critical to academic success. Features such as professionally recorded audio to model fluency, word and text highlighting, an embedded online dictionary, and an animated math glossary improve students’ academic skills and build their confidence and competence in using technology tools.</p> <p>myON Reader and myON News, powered by News-O-Matic, further maximize the power of technology by providing students with increased access to a broad range of books and daily news articles incorporating engaging multimedia—videos, slideshows, and photo galleries—to help students better understand the world around them.</p>
<p>Offer families of students served by centers opportunities for literacy and related educational development</p>	<p>Renaissance offers families a variety of opportunities for literacy and related educational development. Through a variety of reports, parents receive updates on their children’s reading progress, including details on the books their children have read, vocabulary words learned, and the amount of time spent in reading. In addition to video tutorials, tips, and strategies which provide information to parents on why and how to help their children read at home, Renaissance provides a guide to help 21st CCLC programs plan Community Reading Night events in which students and their families come to the center, read books, and take quizzes. All reports and materials are available in English or Spanish.</p>