

Waianae Sub-Grantee External Evaluation Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Waianae Sub-grantee received a 21st Century Learning Center grant (CCLC) on behalf of six schools characterized by high poverty, with those eligible for free/reduced lunch ranging from 61.4% to 91%. Initially there were six schools included in the grant. However, the remaining two in the grant are Waianae High School and Waianae Intermediate School. Each site provided a CCLC program after the school day at their site with activities that include academic tutoring, academic enrichment and sports and recreation.

At Waianae Intermediate School, After School All Stars is a partner that provides a wide variety of activities. Activities during the 2012-13 school year included Math and English tutoring and homework hour, graffiti, chorus, health and fitness, gardening, glee club and a variety of sports including archery, basketball, football, girls volleyball, softball, wrestling, flag football, basketball, and archery. Services were provided 5 days a week throughout the school year for 3 hours/day.

At Waianae High School, activities included SAT preparation, academic enrichment, graphics and tutoring with use of CompassLearning software program. Services were provided 5 days a week for 2-3 hours. A summer enrichment program ran from June 1-July 30 and was provided 5 days a week for 7 hours.

The total number of students served at the two schools combined was 427 and 59% were regular attendees (attended 30 days or more). Of all students, 64.9% were eligible for free/reduced lunch and of regular attendees, 98% were eligible for free/reduced lunch.

Project goals are:

Goal 1.0: To increase student academic achievement by providing extended learning opportunities.

Goal 2: To increase school involvement by students and parents by offering extended hours programming.

Goal 3: To provide a variety of enrichment programs in collaboration with partners in a safe learning environment.

The evaluation was designed to determine student achievement, participation, satisfaction and student safety. A student survey was distributed at Waianae High School and Waianae Intermediate School and information about overall student achievement and feelings of safety as indicated on the School Quality Survey (SQS) for the schools as a whole were reviewed.

Based on the information obtained, the following recommendations are made:

1. Ensure that each site has a person assigned to coordinate site activities and that they communicate what they are doing to the Complex Area program coordinator.
2. Continue to target students that are non-proficient for academic interventions and work to have them become regular attendees (30 days or more).
3. Continue to work to increase student participation.
4. Provide opportunities that encourage parent involvement and participation and document participation.
5. Ensure that each site is managing and implementing program operations efficiently, including timely data collection.
6. Revise Objective 2.1 to focus on having 30% of attendees' parents participate in CCLC activities and events at their respective schools.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Waianae Sub-grantee applied for a 21st Century Learning Center grant (CCLC) on behalf of six schools characterized by high poverty, with those eligible for free/reduced lunch ranging from 61.4% to 91%. Although six schools were initially included in the grant, only three participated in the first portion of the grant and currently two schools, Waianae High School and Waianae Intermediate School are active participants.

The hours of operation are as follows:

Operations

Of this grantee's 2 centers, 2 centers completed the operation section for APR Year 2013.

Center	Summer			School Year		
	Hours Per Week	Days Per Week	Weeks Provided	Hours Per Week	Days Per Week	Weeks Provided
WAIANAE HIGH SCHOOL	35	5	5	15	5	32
WAIANAE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	--	--	--	15	5	15

The staffing provided is as follows:

Staffing

Of this grantee's 2 centers, 2 centers completed the staffing section for APR Year 2013.

Total Staff for the School Year: 30

Total paid staff: 10

- 80% school day teachers
- 0% other school day staff
- 20% other

Total Volunteer staff: 20

- 0% students
- 0% parents
- 100% other

Total Staff for the Summer: 3

Total paid staff: 3

- 100% school day teachers
- 0% other school day staff
- 0% other

Total Volunteer staff: 0

- 0% students
- 0% parents
- 0% other

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Enrollment

The following table provides the enrollment data for participants:

School	Total # students	# 30-day Students	# Ed Dis.* All Students	ED Dis.* 30-day Students
Waianae High School	64	31	27	8
Waianae Intermed. School	363	222	250	163
Total	427	253	277	271

* Ed. Disadvantaged =eligibility for free/reduced lunch

Of the 427 students, 253 (59.3%) were regular attendees. Of all students, 64.9% were eligible for free/reduced lunch and of regular attendees, 98% were eligible for free/reduced lunch.

EVALUATION METHODS AND RESULTS

The evaluator met with the coordinator to determine the status of the implementation and provided evaluation instruments and data collection tools. The evaluation methods included participation numbers; student, parent and teacher surveys; student academic achievement results; and comparisons on the School Quality Survey and Hawaii State Assessment results to baseline.

Academic Achievement

Objective 1.1: Student achievement on the HCPS will increase in reading and math by 2 percentage points yearly.

The Hawaii State Assessment results for 2009-10 (2010) through 2012-13 (2013) are indicated by school.

Waianae High School								
	Reading				Math			
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2010	2011	2012	2013
Grade 10	58.9	42	60.4	50	25.5	21.8	30.6	30

At Waianae High School, the scores have varied from year to year with some years showing improvement and some showing a decline. One of the major factors in the fluctuation in achievement is that different students are tested each year as only 10th grade students are tested each year. In mathematics, there was an improvement from the baseline and the previous school year while reading is down from both the baseline and previous school year.

Waianae Intermediate School								
	Reading				Math			
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2010	2011	2012	2013
	62.6	44.8	51.1	52	31.7	40	43.9	40

Although there is a decrease from the baseline year in reading, the scores at the intermediate school indicate an increase in the percent proficient over the past 3 years when the CCLC was active. In mathematics, there is a slight decrease from the previous year but still an improved percentage of proficiency when compared to the baseline at the start of the grant.

For each of the schools, there is room for improvement in both reading and mathematics. If schools target the students who are not yet proficient, there could be an improvement in the overall results for the schools. While it is not possible to attribute any academic achievement results to participation in CCLC, it is one indicator of academic achievement interventions being provided at the site as part of the overall school improvement efforts.

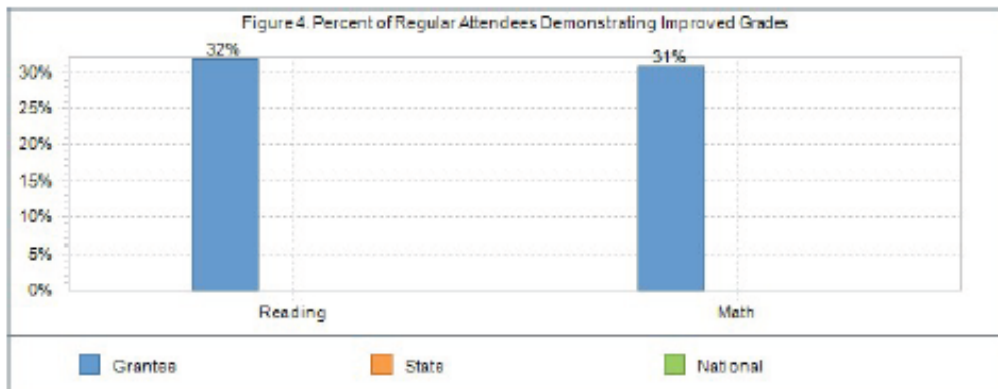
Objective 1.2: Gains in skill mastery on CompassLearning tied to state standards of 25%.

This objective has been difficult to measure as there are different students participating each year and not all are taking the assessments. The gains from year to year cannot be attributed to the same students unless the scores by student are provided. Due to changes in the coordinator and CompassLearning consultants, results were not made available for the current year.

Another indicator of achievement is in improvement in grades. The following tables indicate the teachers' reporting of grade improvement in reading and math. Only 10 teachers completed the survey and all were at Waianae High School.

Percent of regular attendees demonstrating improved grades:

- Reading/language arts: 32%
- Mathematics: 31%



State data not yet available. National data not yet available.

Other indicators of improvement are in turning in homework on time, and results were that 100% of students were turning in homework on time.

Participation

Objective 2.1: At each school, a minimum of 15 parents will participate for 30 days or more.

This objective was not met as there were no specific parent sessions nor was there any records kept. The objective may not be realistic in stating parents will participate for 30 days or more as involving parents is a challenge for many reasons including distance to the school, availability of transportation and time. It is suggested that this be revised to focus on having a number of parents participate in any activity at the school and increasing participation yearly. While schools have encouraged parent participation, documentation is lacking and this is an area in need of improvement.

Objective 2.2: A minimum of 300 students at each site will participate in CCLC activities.

This objective was met by Waianae Intermediate School though not by Waianae High School. The total number of participants was 427 which is an increase over the previous year. Waianae High School increased by 18 students and Waianae Intermediate School increased by 11 students.

Objective 3.1: The positive responses on the SQS in the area of safety and well-being will increase by 2%.

The results of the SQS by school on the category of safety and well-being are reported below. Areas that have met the target are highlighted in yellow.

Waianae Intermediate

Group	Positive		Negative		Don't Know	
	11-12	12-13	11-12	12-13	11-12	12-13
Teachers	86%	78.2%	13.7%	19.7%	0.3%	2.1%
Parents	86.8%	91.0%	6.3%	4.3%	6.9%	4.6%
Students	80.8%	84.2%	13.6%	11.9%	5.7%	4.0%

Waianae High School

Group	Positive		Negative		Don't Know	
	11-12	12-13	11-12	12-13	11-12	12-13
Teachers	79.8%	71.1%	19.8%	28.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Parents	81.4%	76.5%	12.6%	12.0%	6%	11.5%
Students	78.4%	74.4%	18.8%	20.5%	20.5%	5.1%

The objective was met at Waianae Intermediate School for students and parents but not for teachers. At the high school, the goal was not met for any group. The response options changed in the 2012 survey so direct comparison to prior years could not be included. It is important to note that these results are an indicator of the feelings of safety and well being for the school as a whole and not directly attributable to the CCLC program. Students that were participating in CCLC were asked to complete a survey that included a question about whether they feel safe at CCLC. The results are as follows:

Student Survey Response

Question	NO	SOMETIMES	YES
1. I feel safe at CCLC		12.7%	84.2%

No students indicated that they did *not* feel safe though 12.7% indicated that they feel safe only sometimes. This might be worthy of further examination.

Objective 3.2: 95% of stakeholders (students, parents, partners, staff) will indicate satisfaction with the CCLC enrichment programs.

The only surveys administered were student surveys and response percentages are in the following chart.

Responses to Questions about CCLC for Nanakuli-Waianae Students by Percent

Question	No	Sometimes	Yes
2. I am learning something new at CCLC		12.3%	87.3%
3. I like what I do at CCLC	2.8%	23.6%	73.4%
4. I'm getting good grades at school since coming to CCLC	0.9%	13.6%	85.5%
5. I like the activities at CCLC	0.9%	11%	88.1%
6. I'm satisfied with the variety of activities at CCLC	0.9%	12.8%	86.2%

When combining the responses to questions that were “yes” and “sometimes”, all areas had positive responses above 95%. Students were also asked what they liked best about CCLC and what they might like to see different. The questions and some representative responses follow with individual results provided in the Appendix.

Question: What did you like best about 21st CCLC program?

- It helps me practice for the SATs. Reviewing and going over work helps me prepare for the SATs. I like the small class size.

- What I like best is that they get things done. They help you with whatever you need help with. They do help you reach your goals. Also you can always count on them.
- I like that it helps me understand more work and it helps me prepare my writing and my skills
- I like learning new learning strategies best.
- It's preparing me for the SAT. It also helped me with the ACT.
- It is fun and enjoyable.
- I like that I can practice strategies to use in other classes and in the tests like the SAT and the ACT.
- That there is a lot to choose from
- Football
- Study hall to bring up our grades
- Making new friends
- I get to interact with other people
- Everyone at CCLC is like family, everyone takes care of their responsibilities and settles for what we are able to have
- Meeting new people
- How instructors come help us with work
- The activities
- Learning new sports

Question: What would you like to see different at 21st CCLC program?

- More time spend learning.
- Maybe we could do different activities like more games.
- I would like to see more students.
- I would like to see more kids graduating. Also, maybe even dances.
- Nothing
- Less judgmental people
- More study hall
- More sports
- Karate
- Better snacks

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Only two of the schools are participating in CCLC. Each school had an increased number of participants over the previous year and a variety of activities have been offered. The greatest variety is at Waianae Intermediate where After School All Stars has provided services.

All schools are providing tutoring and Waianae High School was able to provide test preparation in the SAT and ACT. It is clear that there is a need for better record-keeping from the start of the project year in order to be able to accurately and consistently determine participation and results.

Based on available information, the following recommendations are made:

1. Ensure that each site has a person assigned to coordinate site activities and that they communicate what they are doing to the Complex Area program coordinator.
2. Continue to target students that are non-proficient for academic interventions and work to have them become regular attendees (30 days or more).
3. Continue to work to increase student participation.
4. Provide opportunities that encourage parent involvement and participation and document participation.
5. Ensure that each site is managing and implementing program operations efficiently, including timely data collection.
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APPENDIX

Individual School Results For Student Surveys

**Waianae Intermediate/ Middle School
Student Survey Results 2012-13**

Responses to Questions by Number and Percentage

	NO	SOMETIMES	YES
1. I feel safe at CCLC		12 (12.5%)	84 (87.5%)
2. I am learning something new at CCLC	3 (3.2%)	23 (24.2%)	69 (72.6%)
3. I like what I do at CCLC	1 (1.0%)	10 (10.4%)	85 (88.6%)
4. I'm getting good grades at school since coming to CCLC	1 (1.0%)	34 (35.8%)	60 (63.2%)
5. I like the activities at CCLC	1 (1.0%)	6 (6.3%)	88 (92.6%)
6. I'm satisfied with the variety of activities at CCLC	1 (1%)	8 (8.4%)	86 (90.5%)

7. What do you like best about CCLC?

- I like that we have a lot of activities to choose from.
- Football (9)
- Different kinds of sports
- Study hall to bring up our grade
- It helps me with my grades
- You make new friends
- We get to sometimes finish our homework so we don't have to worry about it later
- We have fun playing
- All the possibilities/options
- Experiencing new things and meeting new people
- All the activity everybody is already doing
- The classes
- The activities (10)
- Archery because it is fun
- Activities like archery and cooking
- Everyone in CCLC is like family, everybody takes care of their responsibilities and settles for what we are able to have
- I get to interact with other people

- Meeting new people
- Interact with other people
- Having friends and having someone to talk to
- I like the coaches best, not only do they teach me about sports but also about life lessons
- Provides a variety of activities to satisfy the tastes of all students
- Meeting other people, learning new things, and try to do better at basketball
- Playing basketball
- The friends, fun, and especially the basketball
- Basketball
- I like how there's many sports to pick from
- I like how we show each other kindness
- Study hall right before the activities
- So many sports that students can join
- I like study so I can catch up on reading
- Afterschool programs
- It helps we focus on school more
- How the instructors comes and helps us the best they can with our work
- I like CCLC
- It motivates me to get good grades and helps me lose weight
- It helps advances us and gives us help before high school
- It helps me learn
- You can pick any sport you want
- Coaches are willing to help you with your work
- Making new friends
- The coaches, the activities, and new things we learned
- I get to have fun while learning and studying
- Playing sports after school
- I like the snacks after school
- That we meet new friends, we can play sports
- It helps me with my grades
- The combination in sports
- I like basketball
- That I get the opportunity to try something and that I've never done before
- Making new friends and learning something new
- Meeting new people and other teachers I never met.
- To play and have fun
- The sports! (2)
- I like it when we are a team and we sometimes work together
- Not having to worry about doing my homework at school/home. Woo hoo!!
- It helps me get better grades and having better behavior
- I like how we have the freedom to choose what activity we can do afterschool. I also like the staff that work at afterschool allstars

- I like playing soccer and I like how our season was more than just a couple of games
- It helps me keep my grades up with being a soccer player
- No having to go home
- I like the sports and how we get to study
- I met a lot of new people and the coaches are very caring for their players. It also keeps me out of trouble
- It keeps me out of trouble
- I like that we are able to choose the activities we are able to be in and that this is a learning experience for all of us. I'm glad we have time to do our homework because it helps me to bring up grades.
- Everything
- Soccer
- Different sports and learn how to work as a team. I'm having good grades in school and I'm getting a lot of work done
- That I can learn a new sport and meet new people
- I like the kids around me, they're really friendly and I love the sports
- The sports and different classes
- The games that we play in study hall (sometimes) all sports
- You get to chill with your friends and have fun
- Whenever we need help, there is always an adult to help and I also love how we have sport
- That I can make new friends and get ready for high school
- All the sports and the people

8. What would you like to see different at CCLC?

- More sports (9)
- All the same thing
- More kids play every sport
- More food
- More activities
- More people
- Rugby
- Better eats
- New activities for people yet to come from W.E.S.
- More classes
- Technology
- Videos/games
- An activity for tech/games designing
- More money so we can buy new stuff
- To put karate
- Have better equipment
- I would like to see more program at the ASAS program
- More studyhall

- Nothing (18) What we are doing is great; keep doing what you are doing
- Better snacks (2)
- I would like not to run
- Everyone working together because we tend to now like certain people
- I don't know
- Less judgmental people!
- That we could do more tutoring
- Less judgmental people
- I won't want to see anything different
- More activities
- The attitude of some people
- More sports and more events
- To learn harder
- I don't know
- You guys are doing great!
- I would like to see a new rugby team
- To make more teams to challenge in football
- More sports and activities
- I would like to see professional athlete come to our school
- More activities
- Nothing cause it's already great.
- They could make more teams to challenge in football
- Rugby
- Cheering people on more
- I like everything just the way it is.
- That there is a sewing class, I want to learn how to sew
- More good activities
- More selected sports and activities
- Where we all like each other and no bullying. There's not much bullying here, but still
- Longer practices/seasons for sports
- Longer practice
- I would like to have and keep our own jerseys
- I would our soccer jerseys to have our last names on the back so we can keep as a souvenir
- Longer practice
- We should study more
- Some students should fix their attitudes towards other students
- Less study hall (2) and more practice
- New equipment!!
- I wouldn't like to see anything different about CCLC
- That we would have cuts to get us ready for high school
- We don't need nothing different because they already did enough to keep us out of trouble

- More \$ (2)
- I like to see more longer study hall
- If more kids came
- Have more time to do more sports in one time
- Nothing, it's just perfect, it's just the coaches
- More learning time

**Waianae CCLC Student Survey 2212-13
Waianae High School**

Number and Percent of Responses to Questions

Question	NO	SOMETIMES	YES
1. I feel safe at CCLC		2 (14.3%)	12 (85.7%)
2. I am learning something new at CCLC		3 (21.4%)	11 (78.6%)
3. I like what I do at CCLC		5 (35.7%)	9 (64.3%)
4. I'm getting good grades at school since coming to CCLC	2 (14.3%)	4 (28.6%)	8 (57.1%)
5. I like the activities at CCLC		6 (42.9%)	8 (57.1%)
6. I'm satisfied with the variety of activities at CCLC		6 (42.9%)	8 (57.1%)

7. What do you like best about CCLC?

- It helps me practice for the SATs. Reviewing and going over work helps me prepare for the SATs. I like the small class size.
- I think Manuel is awesome! She's a great teacher.
- The people in there
- What I like best is that they get things done. They help you with whatever you need help with. They do help you reach your goals. Also you can always count on them.
- I like that it helps me understand more work and it helps me prepare my writing and my skills
- I like learning new learning strategies best.
- I like that I get to learn new things in this class.
- Activities
- Learning study skills. Preparing for the SAT.
- The best thing I like about CCLC was taking the SAT tests because it's a good way to practice and it also motivates me a bit to get a better score. Seeing my score made me want to keep taking it.
- Learning new things, and that is going to help me on the SAT.
- It's preparing me for the SAT. It also helped me with the ACT.
- It is fun and enjoyable.
- I like that I can practice strategies to use in other classes and in the tests like the SAT and the ACT.

8. What would you like to see different at CCLC?

- Nothing, everything is perfect

- Nothing
- I would like to see more kids graduating. Also, maybe even dances.
- For it to be more interesting, more active with learning new things in new ways.
- I would like to see more students.
- I like to see us learning more about things that we did not learn about already.
- More activities
- More people, more activities.
- I actually like the activities, so nothing really.
- More activities and more exploration and more kids.
- I'm content with the way it is?
- More time spend learning.
- Maybe we could do different activities like more games.