

Dunning, Mary

From: Elkins, Betty <Betty.Elkins@eku.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 11:41 AM
To: Dunning, Mary
Cc: Stacy, Brigitte - Division of Consolidated Plans and Audits; Spears, Leslie - Division of Consolidated Plans and Audits
Subject: Livingston Co 21st CCLC Monitoring visits

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Mary,

I wanted to thank you and staff for the hospitality during our recent monitoring visits. Completing four monitoring visits in one district was significant but Livingston County Schools had four Cycle 12 grants all due for (Continuation or Expansion) monitoring. Again, thanking you and your staff for their preparedness for this often daunting task.

Now that the reports have been completed/submitted, I found areas where I wanted to make additional comments. I observed (noted on the Monitoring Tool) a number of areas I found to be exemplary in all 4 programs.

Elementary Schools

At South Elementary (Mustang Round-up) I found their linkage to the school day to be exemplary. I was impressed with the continuity from the initial referral to the follow up.

In addition to their doing a great job with linking to the school day, North Livingston (North Star Academy) was exemplary with their College and Career readiness particularly at the elementary level. At North, I also had the opportunity to meet/interview prospective parent representatives for the Advisory Council. I wanted to commend North Star Academy for additional areas, there simply was not a box on the tool.

Middle School/High School

The "Game of Life" (at the Middle School) was a great activity for youth. I observed the students to really own their imaginary roles and take responsibility. In addition, I attended one of Malinda Jones' workshops at the Multistate Conference in Chattanooga, TN. I observed several other 21st CCLC programs (KY and other states) anxious to duplicate what Livingston County School offers.

I applaud Pat Moore for keeping up with the influx of students now attending the morning program. So many students are now benefitting from Homework Help and study time offered in the morning.

Again, I want to thank you and the 21st CCLC staff for representing 21st CCLC at the highest level. I hope you will welcome new and/or struggling 21st CCLC staff I may send your way to observe model programs.

Mary, please share my comments with your Superintendent so he knows how well Livingston County Schools addresses 21st CCLC (Before and After School) programming.