

Iowa

The **Iowa 21st Century CLC Career Pathway** program will partner with three current 21st Century sites and four high schools: two schools at the Council Bluffs CSD (located in the western part of the state), one school-community partnership via the Boys & Girls Club of Central Iowa (located in the Des Moines metro area in central Iowa), and one school at the Oelwein CSD (a rural district in northeast Iowa). The NCES LEA identification number for Oelwein CSD is 1921360 and Locale Code: Town (Distant) 32.

This project will utilize state and local data to determine local community need and will create relationships and develop partnerships with businesses and other entities to provide career experiences for 350 high school aged youth that will result in certification, apprenticeship, continuing education credits or employment. Secondary objectives include expanding Computer Science programming, as well as engaging 475 middle school aged youth and enrolling 100 rural youth in CTE programming. Project Outcomes are as follows:

- 825 total youth will participate in the program.
- 80% of high school aged youth will have successfully completed the program (achieved certification)
- 365 of middle and high school aged youth will have participated in a computer science-based enrichment opportunity during out of school time programming.
- 200 middle school aged youth will successfully enroll in programming upon entry into high school.