



## **FAST Five Friday 11-18-11**



### **Evaluations (21st CCLC only) More Than Just a Requirement:**

Going all the way back to cohort one there has always been an program evaluation component required for 21st CCLC grants. The evaluation must be completed by someone who has a background in afterschool/education and must be from outside of the program/district. “Why must the evaluator be from outside the program/district?” you ask. This is because we want a true objective evaluation which will not only help us in assessing your programs strengths but it will help your program as well.

In September, 2010 the Extended Learning section of DESE released guidance to assist you in meeting your evaluation requirement. These can be found on the DESE Afterschool Portal under procedures by clicking on the link titled “Grantee Evaluation Requirements (2) attached in this email” or clicking on the link below.

Additionally, yours truly recently recorded a riveting webinar on evaluations entitled: “Evaluations, the How and the Why”. At your leisure you may click on the link provided below for a quick synopsis on the evaluation requirements of a 21st CCLC grantee.

Due to the holiday week there will be no Fast 5 Friday next week which I know will upset the masses but I promise we will return the following week!

#### **Links:**

**Evaluation Requirements**

**Evaluation Webinar**