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Attention: Superintendents, Treasurers, Title I Directors/Coordinators and Consolidated Application Contacts
Summary: Opportunity to provide feedback on the 21st Century Learning Center proposal for the 2014-2015 School Year

21st Century Learning Center Grants for the 2014-2015 School Year

Superintendents, Treasurers and Consolidated Application Contacts

FYI

The Ohio Department of Education is accepting feedback on the 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) proposal until Jan. 6, 2014. Comments may be submitted to 21stcclc@education.ohio.gov.

The 21st CCLC is a federally funded grant program that supports high-quality, out-of-school time learning opportunities and related activities for students who attend eligible schools. Recent flexibility from the U.S. Department of Education allows 21st Century funds to be used for expanded learning time programming during the school day, week or year in addition to out-of-school time.

The program provides opportunities for children who come from economically disadvantaged families and attend low-performing schools to receive supplemental academic supports. School districts, schools, community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, institutions of higher education, city or county government agencies, for-profit corporations and other public or private entities are eligible for the 21st Century Learning Center grants.

Ohio is using the flexibility provided by the U.S. Department of Education to make changes in the grants awarded in school year 2014-2015. Eligible applicants may select from three grant paths and may apply for up to three awards in any path combination. The three paths include:

A. Significant expanded learning time during the school day, week or year with a focus on PreK-4 literacy and out-of-school time programming (i.e. before, after and summer school services) focused on K-4 literacy;
B. Only out-of-school time programming (i.e. before, after and summer school services) focused on K-4 literacy; and/or
C. Only out-of-school time programming (i.e. before, after and summer school services) focused on literacy plus college and career readiness and/or drop-out prevention strategies for middle and high school students.

Applicants choosing path A (both ELT and out-of-school time) may be eligible for more funding (up to $500,000 annually) while paths B and C will be eligible for up to $200,000 annually. Innovative applications that maximize the effectiveness of

program goals, especially improving literacy will be given priority. Awards will be available for up to three years contingent upon annual evaluation results.
Visit the 21st Century website HERE to access the application, scoring criteria and rubric and frequently asked questions.