

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
November 9, 2023

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

05.A. Action: Award competitive grants for the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) program is designed to provide opportunities for academic enrichment activities during non-school hours or periods when school is not in session, such as before and after school or during summer recess, particularly for students who attend low-performing schools. The 21st CCLC programs offer students a broad array of additional services, programs and activities that are designed to complement the regular academic program such as youth development activities, counseling programs, arts, music, physical fitness and wellness programs, financial literacy programs, environmental literacy programs, and career and technical programs. The 21st CCLC programs also offer families opportunities for active and meaningful engagement in their child’s education, including opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

Grants are awarded for a period of up to four (4) years to any public or private organization, including local educational agencies, non-profit agencies, city or county government agencies, community-based organizations, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, faith-based organizations, institutions of higher education, and for-profit corporations, or consortia of two or more of such agencies, organizations, or entities.

Awarding of the grant each year shall be contingent upon the successful completion of services, a performance evaluation, and the availability of funds.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: December 1, 2023 – November 30, 2027
(with a liquidation period ending February 2028)
- Award Amount: \$ 36,953,573.38
- Method of Award: Request for Proposal

Funding Source: Title IV, Part B, of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, as amended by the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015*

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive grant selection process was utilized to award the grants.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Needs Assessment
- B. Program Plan and Implementation
- C. Evaluation
- D. Budget

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Program Grantee Awards

Organization	SY 2023/2024 Year 1 100% Funding Maximum Grant Award	SY 2024/2025 Year 2 100% Funding Maximum Grant Award	SY 2025/2026 Year 3 100% Funding Maximum Grant Award	SY 2026/2027 Year 4 100% Funding Maximum Grant Award	Total
Bay High School Bay High School	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00
Bay Waveland School District Waveland Elementary North Bay Elementary Bay-Waveland Middle	\$400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00
Boys & Girls Club - Golden Triangle Columbus Middle School Columbus High School Armstrong Middle School MSU/SOCSD Partnership Middle School Starkville High School Fifth Street Junior High School West Point High School	\$399,997.22	\$ 399,997.22	\$ 319,997.58	\$ 239,998.33	\$ 1,359,990.35
Boys & Girls Club - Gulf Coast Harrison County School District Gulfport School District D'Iberville Middle School Gulfport Central Middle School Harrison Central High School 28 TH Street Elementary School Bayou View Middle School	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00

Boys & Girls Club - MS Delta H.M. Nailor Elementary D.M. Smith Elementary Pearman Elementary School Parks Elementary School Bell Academy Hayes Cooper Center Cleveland Central Middle School Cleveland Central High School	\$ 398,323.06	\$ 292,643.55	\$ 292,643.55	\$ 292,643.55	\$ 1,276,253.71
Boys & Girls Club of Central MS Blackburn Middle School Cardozo Middle School Forest High School Hazlehurst Middle School Jim Hill High School Lanier High School Peeples Middle School Provine High School Whitten Middle School Wingfield High School	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00
C.O.O.L. Education SR1 College Preparatory and STEM Academy	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00
Clarksdale Collegiate Clarksdale Collegiate Public Charter School	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00
Columbia School District Columbia Primary School Columbia Elementary School Jefferson Middle School Columbia High School	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00

Delta Care Hope Lockard Elementary School Carver Elementary School Merritt Jr. High School	\$ 379,636.56	\$ 379,636.56	\$ 355,206.00	\$ 355,206.00	\$ 1,469,685.12
Delta Foundation T.L. Weston Middle Coleman Middle Leland School Park	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00
Divine Directions Leland School Park Leland High School Unity Christian Academy	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00
Hollandale School District Simmons High School	\$ 300,805.00	\$ 300,805.00	\$ 300,805.00	\$ 300,805.00	\$ 1,203,220.00
Jefferson County – STEM Jefferson County Middle School Jefferson County High School	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00
Jefferson County School District Jefferson County Elementary School	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00
Long Beach School District W.J. Quarles Elementary School T.L. Reeves Elementary Harper McCaughan Elementary Long Beach Middle School Long Beach High School	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00
Newton County School District Newton County Elementary School Newton County Middle School	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00
Newton Municipal Newton Elementary School N.H. Pilate Middle School Newton High School	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00

Reading Road Map – Clarksdale Booker T. Washington Elementary School George H. Oliver Elementary School Kirkpatrick Elementary School Presbyterian Day School	\$ 397,110.24	\$ 397,110.24	\$ 397,110.24	\$ 397,110.24	\$ 1,588,440.96
Reading Road Map – Leland Leland Early Learning Center Edna M. Scott Elementary School	\$ 367,441.56	\$ 367,441.56	\$ 367,441.56	\$ 367,441.56	\$ 1,469,766.24
Safe Place Daycare Hazlehurst Elementary School Hazlehurst Middle School	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00
Save the Children – Marion East Marion Elementary School West Marion Elementary School	\$ 350,883.00	\$ 326,259.00	\$ 341,510.00	\$ 357,136.00	\$ 1,375,788.00
Save the Children - West Tallahatchie R.H. Bearden Elementary School	\$ 169,095.00	\$ 162,615.00	\$ 164,919.00	\$ 168,832.00	\$ 665,461.00
Starkville-Oktibbeha Henderson Ward Stewart Elementary School Partnership Middle School Armstrong Junior High School	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00
USM Hattiesburg High School	\$ 386,242.00	\$ 386,242.00	\$ 386,242.00	\$ 386,242.00	\$ 1,544,968.00
Total	\$ 9,399,533.64	\$ 9,262,750.13	\$ 9,175,874.93	\$ 9,115,414.68	\$ 36,953,573.38

In accordance with the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Non-Regulatory Guidance, in no event will grant funds be reduced to a level of less than \$50,000 pending congressional appropriations. The Mississippi Department of Education reserves the right to negotiate grant award amounts depending upon congressional appropriations. Grant awards will not exceed the above amounts.