

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 15, 2023

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

03.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.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2027
(with a liquidation period ending December 2027)
- Award Amount: \$2,621,699.20
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

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 2022/2023 Year 1 100% Funding Maximum Grant Award	SY 2023/2024 Year 2 100% Funding Maximum Grant Award	SY 2024/2025 Year 3 80% Funding Maximum Grant Award	SY 2025/2026 Year 4 60% Funding Maximum Grant Award	Total
Holmes County S.V. Marshall Middle William Sullivan Middle	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$320,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$1,360,000.00
Delta Area Association for Improvement of Schools (DAAIS) Brooks Elementary I.T. Montgomery McEvans School West Bolivar Elementary West Bolivar High School Quitman County Elementary Quitman County Middle School Madison S. Palmer High School	\$371,088.00	\$371,088.00	\$296,870.40	\$222,652.80	\$1,261,699.20
Total	\$771,088.00	\$771,088.00	\$616,870.40	\$462,652.80	\$2,621,699.20

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.