Mississippi 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Highlights 2017-2018

Program Description

The federal 21st CCLC program awards funding to states to create community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities for children in high-poverty and low-performing schools. Centers may offer a broad range of enrichment activities as well as educational services to the families of participating children. In fiscal year 2018, Mississippi Department of Education used its grant to fund afterschool centers across the state. These programs help to advance the strategic goals of the state board of education:

“To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens.”

New Subgrantee Awards 15

Centers Operated 52

Staffing
- Paid 502
- Volunteers 215

Student Enrollment
- Total Students Served 3728
- School Year 3157
- Summer 678

Student Attendance
- Regular Student Attendees (30 or More Days) 1529 (48%)

Demographic Profile of Regular Attendees

Elementary 74%
- Free/Reduced Lunch 90%
- Boys 51%
- African American 70%
- White 24%
- Latino/Hispanic 4%
- Other 2%

Middle 22%
- Limited English Proficiency 4%
- Girls 49%

High School 4%
- Special Education 13%

Improvements Among Regular Attendees

Classroom Participation at School
- 84% vs 63%*

Homework Completion
- 86% vs 63%*

Behavior in School
- 75% vs 55%*

Grades in Reading/English Language Arts
- 75% vs 46%*

Grades in Mathematics
- 76% vs 47%*


Parent Satisfaction

“Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of services at my child’s afterschool center.”

69% Strongly Agree
18% Agree
5% Disagree
7% Strongly Disagree
1% Not Sure