

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
September 29, 2022

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

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

Background and Purpose: Section 4204(j) of ESSA authorizes the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) to renew grants awarded to eligible entities under ESSA, based on the eligible entity’s performance during the preceding grant period, at the MDE’s discretion. Under section 312 of the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2016, the provisions of ESSA apply to 21st CCLC program grants awarded during the 2017-2018 school year and later years.

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 were awarded for a period of up to three (3) years with an option to renew by meeting all renewability requirements. Renewed grants will be funded up to 60% of the original award.

Scope of Grant:

- Current Grant Period: October 11, 2019 – September 30, 2022
- Modified Grant Period: October 11, 2019 – September 30, 2023
(With a liquidation period ending December 12, 2023)
- Current Award Amount: \$ 3,101,169.67
- Modification Increase: \$ 671,857.05

- Total Modified Award Amount: \$ 3,773,026.72
- Method of Award: Requests for Proposals (Renewability)

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

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Program Grantees Awards

Organization	Year 1 100% Funding Maximum Grant Award	Year 2 100% Funding Maximum Grant Award	Year 3 80% Funding Maximum Grant Award	Renewal Year 60% Funding Maximum Grant Award	Total
Boys & Girls Club of Central Mississippi Peeples Middle School Wingfield High School Forest Hill High School	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$850,000.00
Jefferson County School District Jefferson County Elementary School Jefferson County Upper Elementary School Jefferson County High School	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$850,000.00
Save the Children East Marion Elementary School	\$167,761.75	\$158,782.18	\$127,025.74	\$100,657.05	\$554,226.72
Save the Children R.H. Bearden Elementary School	\$202,000.00	\$184,000.00	\$161,600.00	\$121,200.00	\$668,800.00
Union Public School District Union Elementary School Union Middle School Union High School	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$850,000.00
Total	\$1,119,761.75	\$1,092,782.18	\$888,625.74	\$671,857.05	\$3,773,026.72

In accordance with the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Non-Regulatory Guidance, in no event will 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.