

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**December 19, 2019**

**OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

03.B. Action: Award competitive grants for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 three (3) 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: December 20, 2019 – November 30, 2022  
(with a liquidation period of February 12, 2023)
- Award Amount: \$750,000.00 - Year 1  
\$750,000.00 - Year 2  
\$600,000.00 - Year 3
- 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 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached