

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
September 19, 2019

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

- G. Approval of revised methodology of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant, in accordance with Title IV, Part B of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (ESEA), as reauthorized by the *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA)

Background and Purpose: The purpose of the 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.

Eligibility: Grants will be 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.

Exception: The applicant has previously been cited with major and/or significant deficiencies by the MDE in one or more programs or included on the Federal Government debarment listing.

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

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Competitive
Funds will be awarded based on the following methodology:

Grant Award Funding Criteria for Grants:

- Year 1 – 100% funding from MDE
- Year 2 – 100% funding from MDE

- Year 3 – 80% funding from MDE
- Year 4 – 60% funding from MDE

Grant Award Criteria for Grants:

- Approved Request for Proposal (RFP) and/or Continuation Application
- Evaluation and Monitoring
- Successful completion of Year-end 21st CCLC Performance Report
- Meets or exceed identified measurable program objectives
- Verification of 21st CCLC program sustainability

Effective Date: The new methodology will be implemented beginning with the 2020 – 2021 school year for current and future grantees.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None