

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
December 16, 2021

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

05.B. 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: December 16, 2021 – November 30, 2025
(with a liquidation period ending February 2026)
- Award Amount: \$4,767,972.64 - Year 1
\$4,710,829.64 - Year 2
\$3,727,393.91 - Year 3
\$2,786,019.18 - Year 4
- 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

Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Program Grantee Awards

Organization	SY 2021/2022 Year 1 100% Funding Maximum Grant Award	SY 2022/2023 Year 2 100% Funding Maximum Grant Award	SY 2023/2024 Year 3 80% Funding Maximum Grant Award	SY 2024/2025 Year 4 60% Funding Maximum Grant Award	Total
Columbus Housing Authority Cook Elementary Fairview Elementary Sale Elementary Franklin Elementary Stokes-Beard Elementary	\$365,357.00	\$347,437.00	\$240,223.00	\$180,170.00	\$1,133,187.00
Corinth School District Corinth Elementary Corinth Middle Corinth High	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$320,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$1,360,000.00
Franklin County School District Franklin Lower Elementary Franklin Upper Elementary Franklin Middle Franklin High	\$399,926.00	\$399,926.00	\$319,940.00	\$239,955.00	\$1,359,747.00
Grenada School District Grenada High Grenada Middle	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$320,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$1,360,000.00
Kemper County School District Kemper County Lower Elementary Kemper County Upper Elementary Kemper County Middle	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$320,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$1,360,000.00
Kirkland Group McCoy Elementary	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$320,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$1,360,000.00

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Lamar County School District Baxterville Attendance Center Longleaf Elementary Lumberton Elementary Oak Grove Primary Oak Grove Lower Elementary Oak Grove Upper Elementary Purvis Lower Elementary Purvis Upper Elementary Sumrall Elementary	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$320,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$1,360,000.00
Midtown Partners Midtown Public Charter	\$156,621.64	\$156,621.64	\$116,257.31	\$87,192.98	\$516,693.57
Proverbs 3-6 Ministries Jim Hill High Pecan Park Elementary	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$320,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$1,360,000.00
Scott County School District Morton Elementary Morton High Bettye Mae Jack Middle	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$320,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$1,360,000.00
Spring Initiative Lyon Elementary Friars Point Elementary Clarksdale Collegiate	\$258,797.00	\$258,797.00	\$207,037.60	\$155,278.20	\$879,909.80
Tougaloo College Kirksey Middle	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$320,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$1,360,000.00
University of Southern Mississippi Rowan Elementary	\$125,825.00	\$97,460.00	\$78,093.00	\$46,780.00	\$348,158.00
Youth Opportunities Unlimited Quitman County Elementary Quitman County Middle Madison S. Palmer	\$261,446.00	\$250,588.00	\$205,843.00	\$156,643.00	\$874,520.00
Total	\$4,767,972.64	\$4,710,829.64	\$3,727,393.91	\$2,786,019.18	\$15,992,215.37

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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.