

**Public Notice: Intent to Apply for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community  
Learning Center and ASSETS Grants**

The West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) hereby notifies the community that it will be applying for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) and After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETS) Grants that will establish or expand community learning centers to provide academic enrichment opportunities for students during non-school hours. The 21st CCLC Grants serve elementary and middle school students, helping them meet state and local academic standards in core subjects such as reading and math, and include a broad array of enrichment activities, along with educational services to the families of participating children. The 21st Century ASSETS program provides students in grades nine through twelve with academic enrichment and activities that complement the regular academic program, support college and career readiness, and offer literacy and related educational development services for families of enrolled students.

This notice is also to inform private schools located in the attendance area of WCCUSD that, in accordance with the requirements in the Request for Applications, the District will consult with private school officials regarding the provision of equitable educational services to children and their teachers and other educational personnel under the terms of the grant program.

Programs may operate after school only, or after school and any combination of before school, weekends, summer, intersession, and vacation. Each program must consist of three elements: academic assistance, educational enrichment, and family literacy services. The Request for Applications was posted to the CDE website in September, 2022, and the due date for applications is November 16, 2022.

**Proposed 21st CCLC school year programs would serve students at:**

Bayview Elementary  
Cesar E. Chavez Elementary  
Collins Elementary  
Coronado Elementary  
Dover Elementary  
Edward M. Downer Elementary  
Ford Elementary  
Highland Elementary  
Lake Elementary  
Lincoln Elementary

Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary  
Michelle Obama Elementary  
Murphy Elementary  
Nystrom Elementary  
Riverside Elementary  
Stege Elementary  
Betty Reid Soskin Middle  
Helms Middle  
Lovonya DeJean Middle

**Proposed 21st CCLC summer programs would serve students at:**

Bayview Elementary  
Cesar E. Chavez Elementary  
Collins Elementary  
Coronado Elementary  
Dover Elementary  
Edward M. Downer Elementary  
Ford Elementary  
Highland Elementary  
Lake Elementary  
Lincoln Elementary  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary  
Michelle Obama Elementary  
Murphy Elementary  
Nystrom Elementary  
Riverside Elementary  
Stege Elementary  
Betty Reid Soskin Middle  
Helms Middle  
Lovonya DeJean Middle

**Proposed 21st Century ASSETS programs would serve students at:**

De Anza High  
Greenwood Academy  
John F. Kennedy High  
Richmond High

**Background:**

The 21st CCLC and ASSETS programs are funded by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the California Department of Education (CDE). 21st CCLC and ASSETS grants present a significant opportunity to create or grow expanded learning programs in communities throughout the Bay Area. 21st CCLC funding prioritizes public school and community collaboratives, schools serving high poverty areas, and programs that offer academic, enrichment and family literacy activities. For more information about these grants, and to download the request for applications, go to <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r27/rfa21standassets2023-24.asp>

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