

21st Century Community Learning Center Grants

West Contra Costa Unified School District will be applying for 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants which will provide funding for continuing (or expanding) after-school enrichment programs that partner schools and communities to provide academic support and engaging enrichment activities for students. Additionally 21st Century funds family literacy services for parents. The proposed grants will be written in collaboration with Hatchuel Tabernik & Associates Inc. (HTA), on behalf of Bayview, Chavez, Dover, Grant, Highland, King, Lincoln, Montalvin, Murphy, Nystrom, Peres, Riverside, Sheldon, Tara Hills, Verde, Wilson, Helms, DeAnza High School, Richmond High School, El Cerrito High School and Kennedy High School.

Each program must consist of three elements: academic assistance, educational enrichment, and family literacy services. The Request for Application was released October 17, 2013. The application due date is December 12, 2013.

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the California Department of Education (CDE). 21st CCLC grants present a significant opportunity to create or expand after school 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 this grant and to download the request for applications, go to <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ba/cp/funding.asp>.

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