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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: September 24, 2015

SUBJECT: **Title IV, Part B – 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant Awards**

The purpose of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program (21st CCLC) is to establish or expand community learning centers that provide activities designed to complement the regular academic program of K-12 students, as well as opportunities for academic enrichment.

Authorized under Title IV, Part B, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB), the program's specific purposes are to offer:

- 1) Assistance to students in meeting state and local student performance standards in core academic subjects and opportunities for academic enrichment, including tutorial services for students, particularly those in high poverty areas and low-performing schools.
- 2) A broad array of additional services, activities, and programs to students such as youth development, drug and violence prevention, counseling, art, music, technology, service-learning, character education, and physical education and wellness to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students.
- 3) Opportunities for literacy training and related educational development for families of students served by community learning centers and to help working parents by providing a safe environment for students when school is not in session.

21st CCLC grant awards were made September 14, 2015, to the attached list of school districts, bringing the total of Oklahoma's 21st CCLC grantees to 60.

21st Century Community Learning Center
2015 – 2016 Grant Awards

COUNTY	DISTRICT/ORGANIZATION	AWARD
COMANCHE	CACHE	\$160,435
LOGAN	CRESCENT	\$297,387
CHEROKEE	HULBERT	\$247,636
MCCURTAIN	IDABEL	\$195,000
HASKELL	KEOTA	\$191,218
KINGFISHER	KINGFISHER	\$296,450
GRADY	MINCO	\$166,085
MUSKOGEE	MUSKOGEE	\$155,451
OSAGE/TULSA	SAND SPRINGS	\$300,000
ADAIR	STILWELL	\$221,554
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HASKELL	WHITEFIELD	\$214,327
TULSA	YOUTH AT HEART	\$214,928

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21st Century

**OKLAHOMA 21ST CENTURY
COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS**



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Purpose

21st CCLC programs provide the following services to students attending high-poverty, low-performing schools:

- Academic enrichment activities that help students meet state and local achievement standards;
- A broad array of additional services designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program; and
- Literacy and related educational development services to the families of children who are served in the program.

Funding

- Authorized under Title IV, Part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*
 - Only federal funding source dedicated exclusively to before-school, afterschool and summer learning programs.
 - Each state education agency receives funds based on its share of Title I funding for low-income students.

National Research

Afterschool Is a Real Solution Linked to Closing the Achievement Gap

- Research demonstrates that:
 - More consistent time spent in afterschool activities during the elementary school years is linked to narrowing the gap in math achievement at grade 5.
 - When afterschool participation is highly consistent, there is no gap in low-income and high-income children's math achievement at grade 5.
 - The more consistent the afterschool participation, the narrower the gap in math achievement.

2015 – 2016 Grant Process

- On-line Competitive Grant Application
- 57 Applications
- USDE Guidance Requires a Peer Review Process
- 50 Peer Reviewers
- Peer Reviewer Training is Offered
- Each Grant Receives Three Peer Reviews
- Reviews Are Based on a Scoring Rubric

Oklahoma Perspective

- 13 New Grantees
- 5 Year Grant Cycle
- 60 Grantees Total at Over 100 Sites
- 17,500+ PK – 12th Grade Students Served
- Comprehensive Program Quality Evaluation System
- Activities: STEM, Leadership, Arts, Health, Fitness and Nutrition, Community Service and Partnerships, College and Career Awareness



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