21st CCLC
(21st Century Community Learning Centers)

Applicant Workshop
2020 Grant Competition
Grants are DUE on March 17th by 3 p.m.

One original and four copies (individually bound with rubber bands only)

AND

An electronic copy
Intent to Apply

- Please turn in by February 13th

- Not required but helps us prepared for application reviewers

- Can turn in “Intents” today (does not obligate you to submit an application)
What is a 21st CCLC Program?

- Offers academic enrichment to children –
  - Particularly serves students in high poverty, low achieving schools
  - Goal is to meet state and local academic standards in core subjects (such as reading and math)
21st CCLC Program

- Offers academic and youth development to students and their families when school is not in session (before school, after school, weekends, summer, holiday breaks, etc.)
Provides students a broad array of other activities such as drug and alcohol prevention, counseling, art, music, dance, drama, recreation, technology or other character education programs, financial literacy, career and technical programs, internship or apprenticeship programs, et al.
21st CCLC Program

- Provides literacy and other educational services to families of participating students
Absolute Priority

• Kansas is required to make awards only to those applicants that will primarily serve students where at least 40% of the students qualify for free or reduced cost meals.

• Free and reduced percentages can be located on the “Data Central” page on the Kansas State Department of Education website (www.ksde.org) or directly at the following URL: http://datacentral.ksde.org/report_gen.aspx.
Competitive Priorities

Competitive Priority I: (3 points)
Applicants that will serve students attending schools that have been identified as Comprehensive, Targeted or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement Schools

AND
that are submitted jointly with community-based and/or faith-based organizations or public or private organizations could potentially receive three (3) priority points.
Competitive Priorities (cont’d)

Competitive Priority II for Programming in the Northwest Region of Kansas: (3 points)

Applicants proposing to serve students attending schools in northwest Kansas could potentially receive three (3) priority points.
Competitive Priority III for School Redesign: (3 points)
Applicants that are proposing to serve students who attend a school participating in Redesign (Mercury, Gemini I, Gemini II or Apollo).
Competitive Priorities (cont’d)

Competitive Priority IV for Summer Programming: (3 points)
Applicants that incorporate a summer component in addition to other out-of-school programming could potentially receive three (3) priority points.

*A summer component must include both academic and enrichment elements.

Summer programs are required to operate a minimum of:
• Two (2) weeks
• Four (4) days per week
• Four (4) hours per day
Competitive Priorities (cont’d)

Competitive Priority V for High School Programs (3 points)
Applicants that specifically incorporate a College and Career Readiness component at the high school level could potentially receive three (3) priority points.

* A high school program must include both academic and enrichment elements.
Applicants applying for Redesign, Summer or High School priorities must provide a separate one-page (1) narrative for each priority, detailing the program component. The narratives should be included in Appendix F.

* Note: Applicants may only apply for two competitive priorities.
Who Can Apply for a 21st CCLC Grant?

Any public or private organization may apply for a 21st CCLC Grant.

- Examples of eligible applicants:
  School districts, non-public schools, non-profit organizations, city or county government agencies, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, institutions for higher learning, for-profit agencies
Applying for a NEW 21st CCLC Grant

A NEW Application should be completed if:

• The applicant is applying for a SITE that has never received 21st CCLC funds;

OR

• The applicant is applying for a SITE that has not received 21st CCLC funds within the past five years.
A **RE-Application** should be completed if:

- The applicant is in the fifth and final year of the current 21st CCLC grant cycle;
- The applicant has received 21st CCLC funds within the past five years.
A 2020 Kansas 21st CCLC Grant cannot exceed five years. Continuation from one year to the next, within the five years, is contingent upon program performance and appropriations by Congress.
By statute, the grant funds may not be awarded for less than $50,000 per year.

The maximum 2020 award is $100,000 for each of grant years 1-3.
Diminution of Funds (New App)

NEW APPLICANTS

Funds will diminish during the fourth and fifth years of the five-year grant.

Year 4 –
• Kansas 21st CCLC Grant will pay 80% of the average of the first three years of the award.

Year 5 –
• Kansas 21st CCLC Grant will pay 70% of the average of the first three years of the award.

*No financial match is required.*
Size of Grants (Re-App)

RE-APPLICANTS

• By statute, the grant funds may not be awarded for less than $50,000 per year.

• The maximum 2020 award is $75,000 for each of grant years 1-3.
Diminution of Funds (Re-App)

RE-APPLICANTS

Funds will diminish during the fourth and fifth years of the five-year grant.

Year 4 –
• Kansas 21st CCLC Grant will pay $70,000

Year 5 –
• Kansas 21st CCLC Grant will pay $65,000

*No financial match is required.*
Transportation Allowance

- Applicants proposing to serve students in districts that are REAP (Rural Education Achievement Program) eligible may request up to $25,000 annually, in addition to the maximum grant award for transportation costs. (The additional allowance may only be used for daily transportation to and from the programs.)
Grant Application

- The Request for Application (both NEW and RE-APPs) can be found on the KSDE website at: http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=740
Grant Submission

Hard copies need to be delivered to:

Christine Macy
Kansas State Department of Education
900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 620
Topeka, KS  66612
ATTN: 2020 21st CCLC GRANT

Hard copies must be received by 3 p.m. on March 17th.
Grant Submission (cont’d)

Electronic copy needs to be emailed to:

Christine Macy
emacy@ksde.org
Subject Line: 2020 21st CCLC GRANT

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Contact Information

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