Alabama State Department of Education

21st Century Community Learning Centers

Prescreened External Organization List

In accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) Section 4203, as amended, OSSE is required to provide a list of prescreened external organizations as a resource for 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant applicants. The term "external organization" is defined, by ESEA, as: ''(A) a nonprofit organization with a record of success in running or working with before and afterschool (or summer recess) programs and activities; or (B) in the case of a community where there is no such organization, a nonprofit organization in the community that enters into a written agreement or partnership with an organization described in subparagraph (A) to receive mentoring and guidance in running or working with before and afterschool (or summer recess) programs and activities (ESEA, Section 4201(b)(4)).

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| Organization | Contact Person | Email Address |
| Alabama Public Health | Linda Jennings | [Linda.Jennings@adph.state.al.us](mailto:Linda.Jennings@adph.state.al.us) |
| You 4 Youth | Jennifer Conner and David Connell | [JConner@foundationsinc.org](mailto:JConner@foundationsinc.org)  [DMcConnell@foundationsinc.org](mailto:DMcConnell@foundationsinc.org) |
| Truman Pierce Institute | Lynn Patrick | [rlp0004@auburn.edu](mailto:rlp0004@auburn.edu) |
| Alabama Public TV | Xzandria Toombs | [toombs@aptv.org](mailto:toombs@aptv.org) |
| Alabama PLAN for Arts Education | Andy Meadows | [ameadows@ALSDE.edu](mailto:ameadows@ALSDE.edu) |

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If your organization meets the record of operation and is presently in good standing with the State of Georgia, you may submit an external organization profile to the ALSDE for review.  The ALSDE reviews submission of the external profile form quarterly and the link below will be available as needed.

* Inclusion on this list will not constitute ALSDE approval of the quality of programs and services offered by the external organization.
  + No funding is directly associated with this profile process. This list and solicitation will not result in a contract with the ALSDE.
  + The ALSDE reserves the right to remove an external organization from the list for failure of the organization to meet the conditions specified within the profile.
  + The ALSDE does not guarantee any amount of work given to any provider listed on the external organization list. ​

Criteria for External Organizations:

* Operate as a nonprofit in good standing in Alabama;
* Have a minimum of five years' experience operating or delivering services to out-of-school-time programs in Alabama

**Disclaimer:** The ALSDE does not guarantee the amount of work given, if any, to organizations on the external organization list. By including an organization on the external organization list, the ALSDE is simply verifying that the organization successfully completed the external organization prescreening process. To be clear, the ALSDE's inclusion of an organization on the external organization list is not an endorsement of the organization, nor is it a certification of the quality of activities provided by the organization.