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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Bice *TRB*
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Release of the Draft Application for Funds–Title IV, Part B, 21st Century
Community Learning Centers and March Regional Workshops

We are pleased to announce the release of the Fiscal Year 2017 draft application for 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC). The draft application is located on our Web site at www.alsde.edu. The draft application is being released for planning purposes only so that local education agencies (LEAs) and community- and faith-based organizations can start planning for the official release and competition scheduled to begin in April 2016. The upcoming competitive grant application process will be for eligible entities interested in seeking to establish community learning centers that provide academic enrichment, offer students a broad array of additional services, and promote educational and engagement opportunities to families of students served by these community learning centers.

Regional workshops have been scheduled for March for those eligible entities interested in applying. The intent of the workshops is to provide potential 21st CCLC grantees with technical assistance regarding the draft application. The three-hour workshops are being offered by the Alabama State Department of Education, Federal Programs Section, at three locations in the state. Topics for the workshops include an in-depth review of the 21st CCLC draft application and the timeline associated with the upcoming competition scheduled to begin in April 2016.

Attached is the schedule for the 21st CCLC workshops. Please share this information with those individuals interested in attending. If you have questions about the workshops, please contact Mr. Mark Ward by telephone at 334-242-8199 or by e-mail at mward@alsde.edu.

TRB/MAW/NJT

Attachment

cc: LEA Federal Program Coordinators

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**21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS
(21ST CCLC)**

**Technical Assistance Workshops for the Release of the
FY 2017 Draft Request for Application for 21st CCLC**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
March 9, 2016	9 A.M. – 12 Noon	Madison County Career Technical Center (Auditorium) 1275 Jordan Road Huntsville, AL 35811
March 10, 2016	9 A.M. – 12 Noon	Bethel Community Learning Center 1708 Spencer Avenue Birmingham, AL 35214
March 11, 2016	9 A.M. – 12 Noon	Dothan City Board of Education 500 Dusy Street Dothan, AL 36301