



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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 State Superintendent of Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

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

RE: Application for Funds – Title IV, Part B
 21st Century Community Learning Centers

We are pleased to announce the release of the Fiscal Year 2017 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) grant application. The application can be located on the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) Web site at www.alsde.edu. Funds will be awarded to eligible entities through a competitive grant application process for schools and organizations 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 the community learning centers.

The application contains all regulatory requirements and a timeline of related expectations. Interactive trainings were conducted throughout the state in early March to assist local education agencies (LEAs) and community and faith-based organizations in providing potential 21st CCLC grantees with technical assistance regarding the draft application released earlier this month. Additionally, a pre-recorded technical assistance WebEx will be posted on the ALSDE Web site on March 18, 2016. Instructions to access and view the WebEx will also be posted on the Web site in the eGAP Document Library.

Completed applications must be submitted to the ALSDE via the eGAP system no later than Friday, May 13, 2016. You may direct questions regarding this application to Mr. Mark A. Ward, Education Specialist, by telephone at 334-242-8199 or 1-888-725-9321.

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cc: LEA Federal Programs Coordinators

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