May 1, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey
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 2020 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) grant application. The application can be located on our website 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 expectation. Interactive trainings were conducted throughout the state last month to assist public or private organizations including, local education agencies (LEAs), faith-based organizations (FBOs), community-based organizations (CBOs), institutions of higher education (IHEs), non-profit agencies, city or county governments, or for-profit corporations to provide potential 21st CCLC grantees with technical assistance regarding the application released in May. Additionally, a Request for Application (RFA) and Electronic Grant Application Process (eGAP) PowerPoint were posted on the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) website and in the eGAP Document Library on April 19, 2019.

Completed applications must be submitted to the ALSDE through eGAP no later than Friday, June 21, 2019. For questions concerning the competition, please email Ms. Joslyn Reddick, Education Administrator, at jreddick@alsde.edu; Ms. Yolonda Averett, 21st CCLC State Coordinator, at yaverett@alsde.edu; Ms. Milanda Dean, Education Specialist, at mdean@alsde.edu; or Ms. Julie Harrington, Education Specialist, at jharrington@alsde.edu. You can also contact them by telephone at (334) 694-4516.

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cc: LEA Federal Programs Coordinators

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