March 29, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Grant Competition Regional Informational Meetings

We are pleased to announce the upcoming FY 2020 21st CCLC grant competition. The purpose of the 21st CCLC grant is to provide students in elementary, middle, and/or high school with academic enrichment opportunities along with activities designed to complement the students’ regular academic program. These opportunities may occur before school, after school, during non-school hours, or periods when school is not in session such as holidays. Grant awards can only be utilized to serve students who attend Title I eligible or Title I served schools in which 40 percent or more of their students receive free or reduced lunch. Any public or private organization 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 may apply for this grant. For this competition, an annual grant award for a period of three years can range from $50,000 to $200,000 pending receipt of 21st CCLC funding from the United States Department of Education (USDOE) for subsequent years.

The Alabama State Department of Education will host 21st CCLC regional informational meetings throughout the state to inform potential applicants about the grant requirements and the application process. Attendance at one of these meetings is a mandatory requirement for all potential applicants in order to write or submit a grant application in the FY 2020 21st CCLC grant competition. There will be no exceptions.

If an LEA chooses to apply for the grant, the team should consist of the federal programs coordinator, the principal of the potential school, and the chief school financial officer, and each team member must attend one of these meetings. The public or private entity’s team should include the executive director/designee, the federal programs coordinator from the LEA, the principal of the local school(s), and the chief school financial officer/accountant, and each team member must attend the regional meeting.

The CBOs, FBOs, IHEs, non-profit organizations, city or county governments, and for-profit corporations, must write this grant in consultation and collaboration with an LEA and must serve a local Title I or Title I-eligible school. Prior to attending one of the meetings, a public or private entity will need to identify the potential applicant school(s) and discuss the potential partnership with the LEA superintendent, federal programs coordinator, and the local school principal.
The schedule for the Regional Informational Meetings is as follows:

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<td>Tuesday, April 9, 2019</td>
<td>9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Huntsville City Schools Merts Center (Blue Room) 200 White Street Huntsville, AL 35801</td>
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<td>Wednesday, April 10, 2019</td>
<td>9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Bethel Baptist Church Community Learning Center 1708 Spencer Avenue Birmingham, AL 35214</td>
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<td>Friday, April 12, 2019</td>
<td>9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Alabama State University Abernathy Hall Great Hall of Teachers 1625 South Hall Street Montgomery, AL 36104</td>
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<td>Tuesday, April 16, 2019</td>
<td>9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</td>
<td>University Commons Room 3240 75 South University Boulevard Mobile, AL 36608</td>
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<td>Thursday, April 18, 2019</td>
<td>9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Dothan City Schools 500 Dusy Street Dothan, AL 36301</td>
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For questions concerning the meetings, please email Ms. Joslyn Reddick, Education Administrator/Competitive Grants, 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
Local School Principals
Community-Based Organizations
Faith-Based Organizations
Institutions of Higher Education
Non-Profit Organizations
City or County Governments
For-Profit Corporations

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