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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Kathy Mizereck

DATE: September 3, 2002

SUBJECT: 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program

The purpose of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program is to provide before school and after school or summer programs for school wide Title I students and their families.

The Department will give priority to applications that are submitted jointly between at least one Local Education Agency (LEA) (including individual public or private schools, a consortium of schools, or a consortium of school districts) receiving funds under Part A of Title I and at least one public or private community-based organization. The Department will give the same priority to an application submitted by a local education agency if the local education agency demonstrates that it is unable to partner with a community-based organization that is within reasonable geographic proximity and of sufficient quality to meet the requirements of this part.

The request for proposal (RFP) must be completed and returned by October 18, 2002, to the Office of Grants Management, 325 W. Gaines Street, Room 325, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0400. Should you have any questions, please contact the Curriculum Support Office at 850/488-1701 or SunCom 278-1701 or via brandy.bartol@FLDOE.ORG.

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cc: Principals

Attachments

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