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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District School Superintendents

**FROM:** Dr. Frances Haithcock

**DATE:** April 1, 2011

**SUBJECT: 2011-2012 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

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The Florida Department of Education is pleased to announce the release of the 2011-2012 Request for Proposal (RFP) for competitive projects for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program (21st CCLC), Authorized under Title IV, Part B, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended. Florida's 21st CCLC afterschool programs are designed to help students throughout Florida meet state and local academic achievement standards in core academic subjects, particularly those who attend low-income, low-performing schools through educational and enrichment opportunities. In addition, 21st CCLC programs provide youth development activities, drug and violence prevention programs, technology education programs, art, music and recreation programs, counseling and character education to enhance the academic component of the program.

The proposal application and all accompanying forms can be found by accessing the link below. The proposal must be received by the Florida Department of Education no later than May 20, 2011.

<http://www.fldoe.org/curriculum/21century/>

The funds will be awarded through a competitive grant process based on the implementation of high quality, research-based academic improvement practices, through collaborative efforts, and meeting the grant criteria.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lani Lingo by phone at (850) 245-0852 or by e-mail at [Lani.Lingo@fldoe.org](mailto:Lani.Lingo@fldoe.org).

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