

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Pam Stewart

**DATE:** June 13, 2014

**SUBJECT: Release of the 2014-15 Request for Proposal for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program Competitive Projects**

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The Florida Department of Education is pleased to announce the release of the 2014-15 Request for Proposal for competitive projects for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers program (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC), authorized under Title IV, Part B, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended.

Florida's 21<sup>st</sup> 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, by providing hands-on and engaging project based learning activities.

These programs also provide youth development activities, such as drug and violence prevention, technology, art, music and recreation, as well as counseling and character development education.

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

Applicants are required to complete a funding workshop and submit proof of completion with their application. Applicants must also submit a Notice of Intent to Apply no later than **5 p.m. EST on Wednesday, July 18, 2014.**

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The Notice of Intent to Apply, the proposal application and all accompanying forms can be found by accessing the link below.

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

The proposal must be received by the Florida Department of Education no later than **5 p.m. EST on Friday, August 8, 2014.**

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

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