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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Frances Haithcock

DATE: April 10, 2009

SUBJECT: 2009-2010 21st CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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The Florida Department of Education is pleased to announce the release of the 2009-2010 Request for Proposal (RFP) for competitive projects for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program (21st CCLC), re-authorized under Title IV, Part B, of the No Child Left Behind Act. This program is designed to provide expanded academic enrichment opportunities for children attending low-performing schools. Tutorial services and academic enrichment activities are designed to help students meet local and state academic standards in subjects such as reading and math. 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 22, 2009.

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

The funds will be awarded through a competitive grant process based on the implementation of 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.

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