

Texas ACE / 21st CCLC Cycle 8 Continuation Application PUBLIC NOTICE on May 12, 2017

YES Prep Public Schools, Inc. (YES Prep) is the proud recipient of a five-year Cycle 8 competitive grant through the Texas Afterschool Centers on Education (ACE) program, effective August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2018. In accordance with grant requirements, YES Prep is in the process of completing our annual continuation application for Year 5, which is due on June 8, 2017. The Year 5 total award pending approval is \$1,678,791 and will support comprehensive out-of-school time programs at eight of our schools, serving a minimum of 955 students and 330 adults. Our participating schools include:

- YES Prep Southeast
- YES Prep North Central
- YES Prep Southwest
- YES Prep East End
- YES Prep Gulfton
- YES Prep North Forest
- YES Prep Northside
- YES Prep Fifth Ward

You can read more about YES Prep's ACE schools on our website at <http://www.yesprep.org/ACE>. Also, if you have any questions about our continuation application, please contact:

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According to the Texas Education Agency (TEA), the "Texas [ACE] program is one of the largest statewide afterschool programs in the country, serving over 180,000 students at nearly 1,000 sites. The [Texas] ACE program is administered by the . . . TEA and is funded through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) initiative of the U.S. Department of Education." (About Us section of the Texas ACE website) Moreover, "the Texas ACE is a grant program to help foster students' academic success by improving attendance, behavior, and academics." (Homepage of the Texas ACE)