



August 1, 2024

RE: Notice of Intent to Submit an Application for IDOE's 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant-Cohort 12 supporting out-of-school time programming.

In accordance with the grant application instructions from the Indiana Department of Education, GEO Academies submits a public notice to the cities/communities of Gary, IN and Indianapolis, IN of our intent to submit an application for 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Cohort 12. If awarded, this grant will create GEO Clubs, a free afterschool and summer enrichment program to K-12 students of GEO Next Generation Academy Indianapolis and 21st Century Charter Schools at Gary.

The purpose of the 21st CCLC Program is to provide opportunities for eligible communities to establish or expand out of school time activities that support the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities for youth, particularly those who attend high-poverty and low performing schools.

The program helps youth meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, offers a broad array of enrichment activities that help their social, emotional, and behavioral development, and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating youth.

Award notifications are expected to be received in September of 2024. The grant cycle would run from July 1, 2025, to July 31, 2029.

For questions or comments please contact [dteasley@geoacademies.org](mailto:dteasley@geoacademies.org).

Sincerely,

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