

Colbert County School District Seeks 21st CCLC Funding

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Colbert County Schools (CCS) announces its intent to apply for the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) grant, a critical initiative designed to support high-quality after-school and out-of-school-time programs that promote academic achievement and holistic student development.

The 21st CCLC grant would allow CCS to expand academic enrichment opportunities, provide safe and supportive learning environments during non-school hours, and offer engaging programming aligned with state standards in core subject areas.

Key Program Highlights

- **Academic Support:** Tutoring and enrichment activities in reading, math, and other core academic areas to complement classroom instruction.
- **Enrichment and Recreation:** A variety of engaging opportunities that may include STEM activities, arts, physical fitness, and leadership development.
- **Family Engagement:** Opportunities for families to participate in literacy activities and educational support services that strengthen home-school connections.

Colbert County Schools is actively seeking partnerships with community organizations, nonprofit agencies, businesses, and other stakeholders interested in supporting after-school and out-of-school-time programming. Partners may provide in-kind services, expertise, or volunteer support to enhance program offerings.

Community stakeholders interested in learning more about the application and/or exploring partnership opportunities with CCS are encouraged to contact:

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CCS will submit its formal application to the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) by the established grant deadline.