



SHELDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS & GRANTS

Grant Application Announcement

Sheldon Independent School District will apply for the 2026-2027 Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Cycle 13, Year 1 Grant sponsored by the Texas Education Agency to support students in grades PK-10. This federal program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children. The program helps students meet state and local standards in core academic subjects such as reading and math and offers enrichment activities that complement academic programs. It also offers literacy and other educational services to families of participating children.

The grant will support students attending Carroll Elementary, Garrett Elementary, Sheldon Lake Elementary, Sheldon Elementary, M. R. Null Middle School, C.E. King Middle School, and C.E. King 9/10 grade center. Students attending Stephanie Cravens Early Childhood Academy and Sheldon Early Childhood Academy will access the program through one of the elementary campuses. The funds will support high quality afterschool programs at no cost to families. Grant funds will be used to:

- Provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including providing tutorial services to help students, particularly students who attend low-performing schools, to meet the challenging state academic standards.
- Provide students with a wide range of additional services, programs, and activities, including youth development and service-learning opportunities; nutrition and health education; drug and violence prevention; counseling; arts and music; physical fitness and wellness; technology education; financial and environmental literacy; and support in mathematics, science, and career and technical education. Opportunities such as internships, apprenticeships, and connections to in-demand industries will reinforce and enhance students' regular academic experiences.
- Offer families of students served by community learning centers opportunities for active and meaningful engagement in their children's education including opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

For questions, please contact Dr. Ronica Jacobs, Director of Federal Programs and Grants at ronicajacobs@sheldonisd.com or 281-727-2096.



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*A*nuncio de solicitud de subvencion

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Sheldon aplicara por el 2026-2027 Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Ciclo 13, Año I Subvencion patrocinado por la Agencia de Educacion de Texas para apoyar a los estudiantes en los grados PK-10. Este programa federal apoya la creacion de centros de aprendizaje comunitarios que proporcionan oportunidades de enriquecimiento academico durante las horas no escolares para los nins, particularmente los estudiantes que asisten a escuelas de alta pobreza y bajo rendimiento. El programa ayuda a los estudiantes a cumplir con los estandares estatales y locales de los estudiantes en materias academicas basicas, como la lectura y las matematicas; ofrece a los estudiantes una amplia gamu de actividades de enriquecimiento que pueden complementar sus programas academicos regulares; y ofrecer alfabetizacion y otros servicios educativos a las familias de los ninos participantes.

- La beca apoyara a los estudiantes que asisten a Carroll Elementary, Garrett Elementary, Sheldon Lake Elementary, Sheldon Elementary, C. E. King Middle School, M.R. Null Middle School y C.E. King High School. Los estudiantes, paticularmente a los estudiantes que asisten a escuelas de bajo rendimiento, a cumplir con los desafiantes estandares academicos estatales.
- Ofrecer a los estudiantes una amplia gama de servicios, programas y actividades adicionales, tales como actividades de Desarrollo juvenil,aprendizaje de servicios, educacion nutricional y de salud, programs de prevencion de drogas y violencia, programas de consejeria ,arts, musica, condicion fisica y programas de bienestar; programas de educacion tecnologica, programas de alfabetizacion financiera programs de alfabetizacion Ambiental,matematicas,ciencias,programsas professinales y tecnicos programas de pasantias o aprendizajes y otros vinculos con estan disenados para reforzar y complementar el programa academico regular de los estudiantes participantes.
- Ofrecer a las familias de los estufiantes atendidos por centros de aprendizaje comunitario oportunidades para una participacion activa y significativa en la educacion de sus hijos, incluidas las oportunidades de alfabetizavion y Desarrollo educativo relacionado.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuniquese con la Ronica Jacobs, de programas federales y Subvenciones al ronicajacobs@sheldonisd.com o al 281-727-2096.