

Topical Heading

Academic Improvement

Program Title

21st-Century Community Learning Centers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.287

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Awards are made to SEAs. Local education agencies (LEAs), community-based organizations (CBOs), and other public or private entities may apply to states for subgrants.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Formula grants are awarded to SEAs, which, in turn, manage statewide competitions and award subgrants to LEAs and community-based organizations.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$981,166,230

Fiscal Year 2007 \$981,166,230

Fiscal Year 2008 \$1,081,166,187

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this Guide.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 52

Average New Award: \$20,791,653

Range of New Awards: \$5,297,714–\$131,999,576

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title IV, Part B

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 76, 77, 80, 82, 85, and 99

Program Description

This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during nonschool hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program intends to help students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

Types of Projects

Each eligible entity that receives an award from the state may use the funds to carry out a broad array of before- and after-school activities (including those held during summer recess periods) to advance student achievement. These activities include:

- Remedial education activities and academic enrichment learning programs, including those that provide additional assistance to students to allow the students to improve their academic achievement;
- Mathematics and science education activities;
- Arts and music education activities;
- Entrepreneurial education programs;
- Tutoring services, including those provided by senior citizen volunteers, and mentoring programs;

- Programs that provide after-school activities for limited English proficient (LEP) students that emphasize language skills and academic achievement;
- Recreational activities;
- Telecommunications and technology education programs;
- Expanded library service hours;
- Programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy;
- Programs that provide assistance to students who have been truant, suspended, or expelled to allow them to improve their academic achievement;
- Drug and violence prevention programs;
- Counseling programs; and
- Character education programs.

Education Level (by category)

K–12

Subject Index

After-School Programs, Community Involvement, Elementary Secondary Education, Learning, Learning Centers (Classroom), Secondary Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

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