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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey

State Superintendent of Education

RE: Application for Funds – Title IV, Part B 21st Century Community Learning Centers

We are pleased to announce the release of the Fiscal Year 2023 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) grant application. The application can be located on our website at <u>alabamaachieves.org</u>. Funds will be awarded to eligible entities through a competitive grant application process for schools and organizations seeking to establish community learning centers that provide academic enrichment, offer students a broad array of additional services, and promote educational and engagement opportunities to families of students served by the community learning centers.

The application contains all regulatory requirements and a timeline of related expectations. Interactive trainings were conducted to assist organizations including, local education agencies (LEAs), faith-based organizations (FBOs), community-based organizations (CBOs), institutions of higher education (IHEs), non-profit agencies, city or county governments, and for-profit corporations to provide potential 21st CCLC grantees with technical assistance regarding the application release in May. Additionally, a Request for Application (RFA) and Electronic Grant Application Process (eGAP 2.0) PowerPoint will be posted on the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) website and in the (eGAP 2.0) Document Library.

Completed applications must be submitted to the ALSDE through eGAP 2.0 no later than Friday, July 22, 2022. For questions concerning the competition, please email Ms. Annette Scogin, Education Administrator/Competitive Grants, at annette.scogin@alsde.edu or Ms. Alesia Alves, Education Specialist, at anlves@alsde.edu. You can also contact them by telephone at (334) 694-4516.

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cc: LEA Federal Program Coordinators

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