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TO: School District Superintendents
Principals
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FROM: Brent Young, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: October 19, 2015

SUBJECT: 21CCLC Cohort 11 Awards

21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS COHORT 11 AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The Wyoming Department of Education is pleased to announce the recipients of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Cohort 11 grants. The Wyoming 21CCLC grant is federally funded through Title IV Part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Grants are awarded through a competitive process each September to applicants that include school districts and community-based organizations across the state.

SUB-GRANTEE NAME	SCHOOLS TO BE SERVED	CONTACT
Boys and Girls Club of the Big Horns	Meadowlark Elementary	Megan Norman
Park County Boys and Girls Club	Powell-Parkside, Southside, Westside, Powell MS, Powell HS Cody-Eastside, Sunset, Cody MS	Tina Bernard
Fremont County SD #1	Gannett and Bladwin Creek Elementary	Katie Rollino
Youth Alternatives-Cheyenne	Carey Junior High	Tom Taylor
Uinta BOCES	Aspen, Clark, North, Uinta Meadows, Davis MS, Evanston MS, Horizon	Tamara Petersen
Greater WY Big Brothers Big Sisters-Albany County	Spring Creek Elementary	Laura Laabs

The awards for Cohort 11 range from \$94,075 to \$125,000 each year for up to five years contingent upon Federal funding. The new sub-grantees will establish or expand community learning centers that provide academic and enrichment opportunities for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools.

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers programs are focused on helping local students meet state standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offering students high quality enrichment activities that complement school day academic programs; and offering literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

This is Wyoming’s 11th funding cycle for this state-administered competitive federal grant. Currently, there are 40 grants to 30 organizations and school districts with programs in 21 of the 23 counties in Wyoming. In 2014-15 over 9,000 children attended 21CCLC centers across Wyoming.

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