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MEMORANDUM NO. 2022–128

TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Wanda Maloney, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: November 14, 2022

SUBJECT: 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant-Cohort 15

21STCCLC GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 5

The application for the Cohort 15 competition under Title IV, Part B, the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21stCCLC) is now open on the [Grants Management System](#) under Year 2023. Applications must be submitted by 5p.m. Monday, December 5, 2022. About \$2,000,000 is available for Year 1 of Cohort 15. Funds are awarded for up to five years, from January 2023–September 2027.

As required by federal legislation, the Wyoming Department of Education will give priority to proposals that serve schools identified for comprehensive or targeted support, as well as other low-performing, schoolwide Title I-eligible schools.

Eligible applicants include school districts, community-based organizations, Native American tribes or tribal organizations, another private or public entity, or a consortium of two or more such organizations [§4201(b)(3) of ESEA as amended by ESSA]. Examples of agencies and organizations eligible under the 21st CCLC program include, but are not limited to: public schools/school districts, charter schools, private schools, non-profit agencies, city or county government agencies, Native American tribe or tribal organizations, faith-based organizations (including religious private schools), institutions for higher education, for-profit corporations.

Applicants **must** apply for funding to support:

- A school year program designed to serve students attending eligible schools named in the

grant proposal before and/or after the regular school day and a summer learning program that incorporates expanded learning opportunities in academics and youth development.

- Strategic and intentional family engagement focused on learning and designed to increase active and meaningful engagement of 21stCCLC participant's family members.

If an interested organization didn't submit an Intent to Apply as previously announced in June 2022, submit a **request for information** to determine eligibility to apply for Cohort 15, or to prepare to apply for any subsequent competitions.

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