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Commissioner of Education

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SUBJECT: Approval of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Awards

Proposed Board Action:

Grant the Commissioner authority to approve funding recommendations for the federally funded 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Grant Program

Background Information:

The funding of the 21st CCLC grant projects will increase the number of programs that provide educational and developmental services during non-school hours or periods when school is not in session. The three goals of this grant program are to: 1) improve student learning performance in one or more core academic areas; 2) increase social benefits and positive behavioral changes; and 3) increase family and community engagement in schools.

In the past ten years of administration of these federal funds, the Nebraska Department of Education has awarded grants in 27 communities serving over 100 school building populations. In addition to the school building populations recommended to receive a First-Time grant, this competition includes recommendations to award Continuation grants to ten quality programs which have successfully implemented 21st CCLC programming. Continuation grants are calculated at a daily rate approximately 50% of the rate for First-Time grants.

Estimated Cost:

The cost of this program is \$1,194,976.00 in federal aid. The administration costs do not exceed 2% as per federal guidelines. All funding is contingent upon availability of federal funds.

Supporting Documentation Included:

The attached list identifies the First-Time and Continuation applicants recommended for the 2013 grants.

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21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Program
2013 First-Time and Continuation Grant Proposals Recommended for Funding

First-Time Grant Applicants	Amount	# of Sites
Central Plains Center for Services (Broken Bow--North Park and Custer Elementary Schools)	\$85,463.00	2
Fremont Public Schools (Linden, Milliken Park and Washington Elementary Schools)	\$274,500.00	3
Scottsbluff Public Schools (Westmoor Elementary School)	\$50,120.00	1
	\$410,083.00	6

Years 6-10 Continuation Grant Applicant	Amount	# of Sites
Collective for Youth (Omaha--Bancroft and Gilder Elementary Schools)	\$50,000.00	2
Collective for Youth (Omaha--Castelar, Central Park and Hartman Elementary Schools)	\$110,700.00	3
Collective for Youth (Omaha--Druid Hill and Skinner Elementary Schools)	\$50,000.00	2
Collective for Youth (Omaha--Mount View Elementary School)	\$50,000.00	1
Communities Together Can (Columbus--Centennial, Emerson, Lost Creek, North Park and West Park Elementary Schools, Columbus Middle School)	\$149,163.00	6
Madison Public Schools (Madison Elementary School)	\$50,000.00	1
	\$459,863.00	15

Years 11-15 Continuation Grant Applicant	Amount	# of Sites
Lexington Public Schools (Bryan, Morton, Pershing and Sandoz Elementary Schools)	\$105,000.00	4
Lincoln Public Schools (Everett and Lakeview Elementary Schools)	\$64,750.00	2
North Platte Public Schools (Buffalo, Jefferson, Lincoln and Washington Elementary Schools)	\$105,250.00	4
O'Neill Public Schools (O'Neill Elementary School)	\$50,030.00	1
	\$325,030.00	11