



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: Bibb County Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Lori Ward-Rodgers
Assistant Superintendent of District Effectiveness and Federal Programs
Dr. Tracey Muff
Director of Before and After Schools

SUBJECT: FY24 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants
Memorandum of Understandings

Summary

For FY24, the Bibb County School District is submitting 21st Century Community Learning Center grant applications which requires subgrantees to include signed Memorandum of Understandings (MOU) describing the required components for each partnership, Local Educational Agency (LEA), and school. United Way of Central Georgia serves as the Co-Applicant and partners will include Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Tubman African American Museum, Torchlight, The Step After, Museum of Arts and Sciences, along with Hutchings College and Career Academy.

<u>Award Type</u>	<u>Schools to be Funded</u>	<u>Years Remaining</u>	<u>FY24 Proposed Budget</u>
Continuation	Porter, MLK, and Central High	4	\$379,585
Continuation	Ingram-Pye, Williams, and Southwest	4	\$379,585
Continuation	Burdell-Hunt, Appling, and Northeast	4	\$379,585
Continuation	Veterans, Union, Weaver, and Westside	4	\$379,585
Continuation	Taylor and Lane Elementary Schools	4	\$379,585
Continuation	Southfield and Veterans Elementary Schools	1	\$378,997
Continuation	Ballard Hudson Middle School	1	\$379,538
Continuation	Bruce and Hartley Elementary Schools	1	\$379,397
Continuation	Heritage and Bernd Elementary Schools	1	\$379,397
Continuation	John R. Lewis Elementary School	1	\$379,397
Continuation	Skyview and Heard Elementary Schools	1	\$379,397
Total Grant Award			\$4,174,048

Background

Georgia's Title IV, Part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeed Act, provides funds for a total of five years through the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant. This funding will support programs that provide academic enrichment opportunities. Bibb's students are offered homework assistance, Summer Camp, and a broad array of enrichment opportunities. In addition, families are provided opportunities for active and meaningful engagement in their children's education. Each identified partner, LEA, and school served must sign its own MOU, which must be submitted with the grant application.

Students for this program are at risk of failing state and local standards in core academic subjects such as reading and mathematics. These grant awards will provide after school programs at all sites along with a before school program at Ballard Hudson Middle School, impacting approximately 2600 students. Implementation of 21st CCLC Grants aligns with the District's priorities and supports student achievement by getting students on reading and math grade level, being successful on the Georgia Milestones and increasing the number of students in school each day. School District Administration will support the schools through weekly monitoring and coaching.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Superintendent signs and submits the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant MOUs for Ballard Hudson Middle School; Bruce and Hartley; Heritage and Bernd; John R. Lewis; Heard and Skyview; Southfield and Veterans; MLK, Porter, and Central; Ingram-Pye, Williams, Appling, and Southwest; Burdell-Hunt, and Northeast; Veterans, Union, Weaver, and Westside; Taylor and Lane Elementary Schools; Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Tubman African American Museum, Torchlight, The Step After, Museum of Arts and Sciences, Hutchings College and Career Academy.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval

<u>Superintendent's Comments</u>	Approve/Disapprove
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved