July 25, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Bice
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 2015 Request for Applications (RFA) for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant. The RFA can be found on the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) Web site at www.alsde.edu. 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. All applications will be submitted via the ALSDE Electronic Grant Application Process (eGAP) at https://egrant.alsde.edu/Accelegrant/default.aspx or via the ALSDE Web site. Under the Schools and Systems tab, look for Financial Information. Click on eGAP Application and then the Document Library. The RFA is in the eGAP Document Library under Competitive Funding Applications. The attached Intent to Apply for Title IV, Part B, Funds form must be submitted to the ALSDE for all non-LEAs in order to submit an application through the eGAP system.

The application contains all regulatory requirements and a timeline of related expectations. As you are already aware, an interactive training will be conducted in Montgomery, Alabama, at the Gordon Persons Building Auditorium on Friday, July 25, 2014. More details concerning this training will soon be posted in the eGAP Document Library. Additionally, a pre-recorded technical assistance WebEx will be posted on the ALSDE Web site on Thursday, July 24, 2014. Instructions to access and view the WebEx will also be posted on the Web site in the eGAP Document Library.

Completed applications must be submitted to the ALSDE via the eGAP system no later than Friday, August 15, 2014. You may direct questions regarding this application to Mr. Mark A. Ward, Education Specialist, by telephone at 334-242-8199 or 1-888-725-9321.

TRB/MAW/JRE

Attachment: Form - Intent to Apply for Title IV, Part B, Funds (For Non-LEAs Only)

FY14-2076
21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS

INTENT TO APPLY FOR TITLE IV, PART B, FUNDS
(For Non-LEAs Only)

The ___________________________ Organization intends to apply for Title IV, Part B, funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-2015.

Organization Name ____________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________

City_________________________ State _______ Zip Code______________

County _______________________________________________________

Telephone____________________ Fax ______________________________

Executive Officer’s Signature __________________________ Date ______

In order to apply for 21st CCLC Funds through the Electronic Grant Application Process (eGAP), this form needs to be submitted with all requested information completed.
(For Non-LEAs Only)

Please mail or fax to:

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