

Page Middle School and Desert View Elementary will be applying for the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants through the Arizona Department of Education.

The Arizona Department of Education must hold a competition for the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants. The focus of this funding is student achievement; programs are for students and their families and must be held during out-of-school time. Programs must take place in safe and easily accessible facility. In addition awardees must serve students who primarily attend schools with concentrations of students from low-income families.

The number of awards and the award amount will be based on the final US Department of Education (USED) award notification and number of quality proposals approved. Grants funded by the 21st CCLC program may *supplement*, but **NOT** supplant, existing out-of-school funding or programs. Proposals will be reviewed pending successful completion of **ALL** required components as specified in the Request for Application (RFA). *In the event that anticipated federal funding is decreased, a proportional decrease will be made to all awardees.*

The award will be for five consecutive years, with applicants receiving 100% funding for each of the first three years of the program, followed by a 25% reduction in original funding in year four and a 50% reduction in original funding in year five. Continued funding throughout the five years is pending satisfactory performance by the sub-grantees as evaluated by the program office in the Arizona Department of Education and compliance with all grant requirements. The sub-grantees will be required to complete Renewal Applications for the four consecutive years. Funded programs will not be permitted to reduce the quantity or quality of services, the number of regular attendees, or the length of operation to account for reduced funding.



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