

Introduction to 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grants

Title IV–B of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (ESEA) as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB)

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Purpose

To provide opportunities for communities to establish or expand activities in community learning centers that —

- ◆ (1) provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including:
 - providing tutorial services to help students, particularly students who attend low-performing schools,
 - to meet State and local student academic achievement standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and mathematics



Purpose

To provide opportunities for communities to establish or expand activities in community learning centers that —

- ◆ (2) offer students a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities, designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students, such as:
 - youth development activities,
 - drug and violence prevention programs,
 - counseling programs,
 - art, music, and recreation programs,
 - technology education programs, and
 - character education programs



Purpose

To provide opportunities for communities to establish or expand activities in community learning centers that —

- ◆ (3) offer families of students served by community learning centers opportunities for literacy and related educational development.



History

- ▶ Since 2002–2003 State Education Agencies (SEA's) have administered the grant.
- ▶ Grants may be awarded by the state for either three, four, or five years.
- ▶ Virginia awards the Title IV–B grant for three years.



What Are Cohorts?

- ▶ Cohort 1 2002–2003
- ▶ Cohort 2 2003–2004
- ▶ Cohort 3 2004–2005
- ▶ Cohort 4 2005–2006
- ▶ Cohort 5 2006–2007
- ▶ Cohort 6 2007–2008
- ▶ Cohort 7 2008–2009
- ▶ Cohort 8 2009–2010
- ▶ Cohort 9 2010–2011
- ▶ Cohort 10 2111–2012
- ▶ Cohort 11 2012–2013
- ▶ Cohort 12 2013–2014
- ▶ Cohort 13 2014–2015



Virginia Historical Profile

▶ Cohort 1 (2002–2003)	31
▶ Cohort 2 (2003–2004)	25
▶ Cohort 3 (2004–2005)	35
▶ Cohort 4 (2005–2006)	34
▶ Cohort 5 (2006–2007)	27
▶ Cohort 6 (2007–2008)	27
▶ Cohort 7 (2008–2009)	38
▶ Cohort 8 (2009–2010)	34
▶ Cohort 9 (2010–2011)	32
▶ Cohort 10 (2011–2012)	38
▶ Cohort 11 (2012–2013)	29
▶ Cohort 12 (2013–2014)	23
▶ Cohort 13 (2014–2015)	47
Total	420



2014–2015 (Current) State Profile

▶ Cohort 10 (some using unexpended 2012–2013 award)	[38]
▶ Cohort 11 (year 3)	29
▶ Cohort 12 (year 2)	23
▶ Cohort 13 (year 1)	47
 Total 2014–2015 Awards	 99



Authorized Activities

P.L. 107-110, Part B Authorized Activities (12)

- (a) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES– Each eligible entity that receives an award under this part may use the award funds to carry out a broad array of before and after school activities (including during summer recess periods) that advance student academic achievement, including —
 - (1) remedial education activities and academic enrichment learning programs, including providing additional assistance to students to allow the students to improve their academic achievement;
 - (2) mathematics and science education activities;
 - (3) arts and music education activities;
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Authorized Activities

P.L. 107–110, Part B Authorized Activities (12)

- (a) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES– *(continued)*

- (4) entrepreneurial education programs;
- (5) tutoring services (including those provided by senior citizen volunteers) and mentoring programs;
- (6) programs that provide after school activities for limited English proficient students that emphasize language skills and academic achievement;
- (7) recreational activities;



Authorized Activities

P.L. 107–110, Part B Authorized Activities (12)

- (a) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES– *(continued)*
- (8) telecommunications and technology education programs;
- (9) expanded library service hours;
- (10) programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy;
- (11) programs that provide assistance to students who have been truant, suspended, or expelled to allow the students to improve their academic achievement; and
- (12) drug and violence prevention programs, counseling programs, and character education programs.



State Education Agency (SEA) Responsibilities for Administration

- ▶ Ensure that programs implement effective strategies;
- ▶ Provide ongoing technical assistance and training;
- ▶ Conduct evaluation;
- ▶ Disseminate information on promising practices; and
- ▶ Monitor programs.



Eligible Entities

- ◆ Local educational agency
- ◆ Community-based organization
- ◆ Another public or private entity
- ◆ Non profit or for profit organization
- ◆ A consortium of two or more of such agencies, organizations, or entities



Virginia 21st CCLC Web Page

- ▶ General information, *Request for Proposals* application
- ▶ Administrative documents
- ▶ List of awards
- ▶ Technical assistance documents
- ▶ Out-of-school time resources/guidance
- ▶ List of 21st CCLC grant coordinators



Annual Competition, Peer Review and Award

ACTIVITY	DATE
Superintendent's Memo with <i>Request for Proposals</i> (RFP)	Mid February
RFP Technical Assistance Workshops	March
Deadline to Submit Proposal	Mid April
Peer Review Process	May
VDOE Internal Review	June–July
Notification of Grant Award	August



The *ESEA* Flexibility Waiver

- ▶ Allows for applicants awarded in cohorts 11, 12, and 13 to use 21st CCLC funds for authorized activities during *Expanded Learning Time* (ELT) during school.
- ▶ The ELT must be hours during an extended school day, week, or year.



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