



# 21st CCLC in Michigan

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) grant program's focus is to provide expanded academic enrichment opportunities for children attending high-priority schools. Tutorial services and academic enrichment activities are designed to help students meet local and state academic standards in subjects such as reading and math. In addition, 21st CCLC programs provide youth development activities, drug and violence prevention programs, technology education programs, art, music and recreation programs, counseling and character education to enhance the academic component of the program.

## Need Exceeds 21st CCLC Funding Level

- In 2009, 80 applications were received for Cohort F's competition; only 41 were awarded.
- In total Michigan would need over \$64M to fund all of the applications received for Cohorts D, E, and F.
- Michigan's 2010 federal allocation of \$41.9M funds only 40 percent of the grants submitted for all three cohorts of grantees.



## Currently...

...Michigan funds 90 grants,  
totaling 340 sites in 23 counties,  
serving more than 33,000  
students in high-priority schools.

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# Michigan's Youth Soaring

Michigan has developed a unique evaluation system that looks at improved academic and youth development outcomes plus associated characteristics of high-quality programs, based on a continuous program improvement model. The Michigan Department of Education and its local grantees partner with Michigan State University's Community and Evaluation Research Center and the David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality to accomplish this multi-faceted evaluation model.



## Students participating in 21st CCLC programs have:

- Improved MEAP scores at the elementary and middle school levels in both reading and math.
- Increased classroom participation and homework completion by 77%.<sup>1</sup>
- Improved student behavior such as suspensions and expulsions by 75%.<sup>1</sup>



**High-quality 21st CCLC programs provide...  
...safe and supportive environments,  
...positive youth/adult interactions, and  
...multiple avenues for youth engagement  
for students in Michigan's high-priority schools.<sup>2</sup>**

## References

<sup>1</sup> Michigan State University, Community Evaluation and Research Center (2007), Michigan 21st Century Community Learning Centers Five Years and Growing. East Lansing, MI.

<sup>2</sup> HighScope Educational Research Foundation Youth Development Group. (2007).