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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: Grant Opportunity for the 21st Century Community Learning
Centers Grant Program

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to announce the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) grant program opportunity. The purpose of the 21st CCLC grant program is to create community learning centers for those times when school is not in session. Programs must provide students with academic enrichment opportunities as well as additional activities designed to complement their regular academic program. These funds will be awarded through a competitive process to local and intermediate school districts and other public agencies, or private profit or non-profit community-based agencies, organizations and programs, including faith-based organizations to provide comprehensive community learning center services.

Technical assistance workshops and webinar sessions for this grant opportunity will be held on February 18, 20, March 4, and 6. Details regarding these sessions are available on-line at: www.michigan.gov/21stcclc.

Questions regarding the 2009-2010 21st CCLC grant program may be directed to Lorraine Thoreson, John Taylor and Pat Hennessey, Consultants and Amanda Stoel, Technician; Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services. All may be reached at (517) 373-8483. You may also contact them using their e-mail addresses. Ms. Thoreson's e-mail is thoresonl@michigan.gov. Mr. Taylor's e-mail address is taylorj8@michigan.gov. Mrs. Hennessey's e-mail is hennesseyp1@michigan.gov. Mrs. Stoel's e-mail address is stoela@michigan.gov.

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