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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, Public School Academy Directors, and Public and Private Agency Directors

FROM: Mike Flanagan 
Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Technical Assistance Workshop for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) provide expanded learning opportunities outside of regular school hours for children in safe and enriching environments. Additional learning opportunities can also be provided for the families of currently enrolled students. The Michigan Department of Education expects to distribute about \$11 million in funding available for new and re-competing local grants.

Eligible applicants for the 21st CCLC grants are local education agencies, including local districts, intermediate districts and public school academies, as well as faith-based and community organizations. Applicants must propose service to school communities where at least 30 percent of the students are eligible for free or reduced meals. Priority in funding will be given to high-priority schools and where there is significant additional indication of low family income. Priority will also be given to applications that show significant collaboration between schools and community agencies.

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to announce technical assistance workshops for the 21st CCLC grants to be held in March at four sites: Indian River (March 5), Grand Rapids (March 6), Lansing (March 8), Detroit (March 9). MDE staff will outline the application and will answer questions related to it and the implementation process. Details on the sessions, including the reservation form, are posted on the MDE website at www.michigan.gov/21stcclc. Because of space limitations, we must ask all participants to pre-register by February 28, 2007.

The application for the 21st CCLC grants will be posted on the same website by March 2, 2007.

Questions regarding the 21st CCLC grant may be directed to the 21st CCLC team at the Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services at (517) 373-8483.

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