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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 31, 2019

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

**FROM:** Dr. Scott M. Koenigsknecht, Deputy Superintendent  
P-20 System and Student Transitions 

**SUBJECT:** Grant Opportunity for the 2019-2020 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Grant Program

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to announce the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) grant program opportunity. The purpose of the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Education Agencies (LEAs), Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), Faith-based Organizations (FBO), and other public or private entities, or a consortium of these entities to provide comprehensive community learning center services. The 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant program is aligned with the Michigan Top 10 in 10 Goal 4.2a.

It is strongly suggested that potential applicants participate in the Application Information Webinar on February 11, 2019 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. to determine if your organization qualifies for the grant program and to better understand all existing/new/revised aspects of the process.

A Notice of Intent to Apply is required no later than February 28, 2019 to allow time for Michigan Department of Education staff to provide login and access information to the online application. Submission of this notice is a prerequisite for this application. However, it does not obligate the organization to submit an application.

Links for the Application Information Webinar and Notice of Intent to Apply along with additional information regarding the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant program can be found at [www.michigan.gov/21stcclc](http://www.michigan.gov/21stcclc). If you have any questions about this announcement, please contact Stacy Ann Sipes, 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Departmental Analyst, at [sipess1@michigan.gov](mailto:sipess1@michigan.gov) or 517-241-7577.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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