

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

April 22, 2008

21st Century Community Learning Center Cycle 5 Grant

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of Trustees in regard to the Texas 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant program which will provide opportunities beyond the normal school day for communities to establish or expand activities in community learning centers. Communities In Schools of North Texas is writing and submitting the grant in collaboration with Denton ISD.

Objectives

- Provide opportunities for academic enrichment for identified students
- Offer students a broad array of additional services, programs and activities
- Offer families of these students services and support

Operational Impact

- Serve the following campuses: Evers Elementary, Hodge Elementary, Lee Elementary, Newton Rayzor Elementary, Calhoun Middle School, Navo Middle School, Strickland Middle School, and Denton High School
- 5 year funding from this federal grant (details in attached powerpoint) with Denton ISD supplementing in the last 2 years
- Personnel: Program Coordinator, 8 Site Coordinators, 5 Academic Enrichment Specialists per site
- Grant was submitted April 17, 2008 and participants will be notified in August as to whether or not it has been awarded. If awarded the program will begin immediately.

Results

- Will be monitored by outside evaluator
- Provide at-risk students with additional academic support
- Grant monitors progress in the following areas: academics, TAKS, discipline, attendance, college readiness

Other Options

Powerpoint presentation is attached.

Gary Henderson, Executive Director of Communities In Schools for North Texas and Lisa Glenn will be present information to the Board and answer any questions.