

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Date: April 19, 2005

**Subject: Community Learning Center
Conference in Chicago, IL**

Submitted By: Mrs. Jones

ACTION

Information: In June 2004 Beeville ISD was awarded a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant of over \$500,000 per year. This first year ends June 2005. We have requested funding for a second year at over \$500,000. The Community Learning Center grant serves students in grades 1 through 6 at Madderra-Flournoy Elementary, RA Hall Elementary, FMC Elementary and Thomas Jefferson Intermediate. The 21st Century Community Learning Center is a national grant program. Each year there are several national conferences where representatives of these centers from across the United States get together to network and learn about best practices. TEA grant officials strongly encourage project managers to attend these conferences. This is a request for Dee Dee Bernal and Nancy Jones to attend the conference in Chicago on July 14 and 15, 2005. The grant will pay all expenses. The approximate cost of the rooms will be \$520. The airfare for two will be approximately \$3600. There is no registration fee. Meals will be approximately \$150. There will also be mileage to and parking at San Antonio airport at approximately \$100. The lowest cost for all of these items will be selected if the board gives approval for this travel and conference. All expenses are completely covered by the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant.

ITEMS ADDRESSED:

Out of state travel to 21st Century Community Learning Center Conference in Chicago

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

See costs above to be paid from grant funds.