



**Texas 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Community Learning Center  
Cycle 5**

**Communities In Schools of North Texas  
and  
Denton Independent School District**

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# Description of Program

The purpose of the Texas 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant program is to provide opportunities beyond the normal school day for communities to establish or expand activities in community learning centers that:

- ◆ Provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including tutorial services, to meet academic achievement standards in core academic subjects
- ◆ Offer students a broad array of additional services, programs and activities
- ◆ Offer families of students served by community learning centers opportunities for literacy and related educational development

# Partnership

◆ **Communities in Schools of North Texas**

◆ **Denton Independent School District**

Denton High School

Evers Elementary

Calhoun Middle School

Hodge Elementary

Navo Middle School

Lee Elementary

Strickland Middle School

Newton Rayzor Elementary

◆ **Extended Day Program**

◆ **Adult Education Programs**

◆ **University of North Texas** (College of Education, College of Public Affairs & Community Service)

◆ **United Way of Denton County and Local Businesses**

# Project Funding

- ◆ Years 1, 2 & 3 - \$125,000 each center in TEA grant funding
- ◆ Year 4 - 75% of original amount - \$93,750 each center in TEA grant funding
- ◆ Year 5 - 75% of year 4 - \$70,312 each center in TEA grant funding
- ◆ 10% Match - in-kind/non in-kind support from CISNT and Denton ISD
- ◆ Years 4 & 5 - district will help supplement the program

# Program Components

- ◆ **Academic Assistance**
- ◆ **Enrichment**
- ◆ **Family and Parental Support Services**
- ◆ **College and Workforce Readiness**

# Additional Information

- ◆ Sites were selected based on free/reduced lunch percentages (40% or higher)
- ◆ Must serve 100 students at each site
- ◆ An 80% attendance rate is required.
- ◆ Activities must be a minimum of 45 minutes
- ◆ Program must be in operation 15 hours per week outside the school day
- ◆ Snacks will be provided

# Schedule

## ◆ Elementary

Monday through Friday

7:00-8:00 a.m.

3:00-5:00 p.m.

## ◆ Secondary

Middle Schools

Monday-Friday

3:45-6:00 p.m.

High School

Monday-Friday

7:40-8:40 a.m.

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Middle & High School Saturday

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

## ◆ Summer Programs - 4 weeks

## ◆ Transportation at the end of the day

# CISNT Staffing

- ◆ Program Coordinator
- ◆ Site Coordinators - 1 per site
  - \* 40 hours per week
  - \* Work during school hours to provide support services to parents and make home visits
- ◆ Academic Enrichment Specialists - 5 per site
- ◆ Partnership with UNT College of Education to recruit Academic Enrichment staff



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# Discussion/Questions