

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Office of Quality Schools – Extended Learning  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) Program

Call for Readers – 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC 2016-17 Grant

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is seeking qualified grant readers for its upcoming 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) competitive grant application process. We are seeking readers representing a wide variety of education-related stakeholders. Qualified applicants will possess one or more of the following:

- Knowledge of the impact that afterschool learning opportunities have on improving the academic achievement of students;
- Experience in an education-related field;
- Experience working with a variety of community members to forge meaningful partnerships that foster commitment to improving the lives of our youth and their families; and/or
- Previous experience/expertise as a grant reader and/or grant recipient.

Note: Applicants that have applied for this grant are not eligible to read.

**Overview of 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Grant Program**

The 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading, science, and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

**Requirements of Readers:**

Readers will read and score their assigned applications during the week of June 7-10, 2016 at The Lodge of Four Seasons, 315 Four Seasons Dr., Lake Ozarks, MO 65049. The readers must also:

- Go through a training either, in-person prior to the reading and/or webinar;
- Be available at least two (2) days during the week of June 7-10, 2016;
- Complete a scoring rubric with comprehensive comments for each grant application read; and
- Not be associated with a school district or organization that is applying for the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC 2016-17 grant.

**Compensation for Services:**

Readers may be paid a daily stipend of \$75 per full day or \$32 per half day. All dinners, mileage, and lodging associated with this grant reading will be reimbursed at the approved state rate. Reimbursements will be made in a form of a check once we receive all completed paperwork. Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily for all readers at the hotel.

**How to apply:**

Complete and submit the attached application with resume or curriculum vitae by **May 3, 2016** to:

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Extended Learning  
P.O. Box 480  
Jefferson City, MO. 65102-0480

For more information, contact Kim Wolf at [kim.wolf@dese.mo.gov](mailto:kim.wolf@dese.mo.gov), or 573-522-2627. Applications will be reviewed and readers will be notified of their status no later than May 10, 2016.

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Grant Reader Application – 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC 2016-17 Grant

Name:

Phone:

Email Address:

Address:

Highest Degree Achieved:

The DESE will select readers based upon their professional and personal experiences as it relates to the goal, purpose, and needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) Grant Program. Please indicate your experience and background (check all that apply):

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educator or Administrator (PK-12; public/private/charter) | <input type="checkbox"/> University faculty/administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/parent liaison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current 21 <sup>st</sup> CCLC grantee                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced graduate student        | <input type="checkbox"/> Education advocate    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community leader / representative                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based representative       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  |   |  |

**Please check all that apply.** I have experience and/or an area of expertise in the following areas:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> STEM Activities                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education Instruction          | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Exploration                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Character Education Instruction        | <input type="checkbox"/> Service-Learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Literacy Programs                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Parental Involvement Activities        | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted and Talented Programs              | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Enrichment Programs           | <input type="checkbox"/> Title I          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Nutrition Instruction              | <input type="checkbox"/> Afterschool Programs                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Math Instruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading/Writing/Language Arts Instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural (Art, Music, etc.) Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Programs  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Development                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/Violence Prevention Programs      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homework Help                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Instruction/Activities      |   |

Check the level(s) at which you have experience and then select the number of years experience you have at all levels combined.

- Early Childhood/Preschool    Elementary    Middle School    High School    Afterschool/Summer Programs

Number of years    0-2    3-5    6-10    11-15    15+

Have you previously served as a grant reader for Missouri 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC?                      If yes, when?

Please check all days and times you are available (must be available at least the equivalent of two full days):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Day (8:30am-4:30pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Day (8:30am-4:30pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, June 9 <sup>th</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Day (8:30am-4:30pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning (8:30am-12:30pm) |                                    |   |

Is there any additional information you would like for us to know as we consider your application to review 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant applications?

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_