

Grant Application Announcement

CASE for Kids will submit an application to the Texas Education Agency for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Cycle 10 grant.

The purpose of the grant is to create 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 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. Funds are used to:

- Provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including tutorial services to help students, particularly students who attend low-performing schools, to meet the challenging state academic standards.
- Offer students a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities, such as youth development activities, service learning, nutrition and health education, drug- and violence-prevention programs, counseling programs, arts, music, physical fitness and wellness programs; technology education programs, career and technical programs, internship or apprenticeship programs, and other services designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic programs.
- Offer families of students served by community learning centers opportunities for active and meaningful engagement in their children's education, including opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

21st CCLC programs strive to improve statewide outcomes in the following areas of student performance:

- performance on required state assessments
- core course grades
- on-time grade level advancement
- school day attendance
- discipline referrals
- high school graduation rates
- high school student career competencies

For the Cycle 10 application, CASE for Kids plans to partner with following school districts/charter systems: Galena Park ISD, Houston ISD, Sheldon ISD, Association for the Advancement of Mexican-Americans, Promise Schools, Southwest Schools and Raul Yzaguirre Schools for Success.

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