



Continuation Application Announcement

CASE for Kids will submit a continuation application to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Cycle 8, Year 5 grant.

The purpose of the grant is to provide opportunities for communities to establish or expand highly effective and rigorous out-of-school-time programs to do the following:

- 1) provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including tutorial services to help students, particularly students in low-performing schools, to meet state and local student academic achievement standards in core subjects of math, reading, science and social studies
- 2) offer students a broad array of additional services, programs and activities, such as youth development activities; drug and violence prevention programs; counseling programs; art, music and recreation programs; and other services designed to reinforce and complement regular academic programs
- 3) offer families of students served by community learning centers opportunities for literacy and related educational development

TEA's overarching goal is that all students will graduate prepared for postsecondary education and/or the workforce. CCLC program strategies must therefore strive to improve academics, attendance, behavior, promotion rates and graduation rates.

For the Cycle 8, Year 5 application, CASE for Kids is partnering with the following districts and schools:

- Aldine ISD – Francis Elementary
- Alief ISD – Best Elementary, Smith Elementary
- Galena Park ISD – MacArthur Elementary
- Houston ISD – Sharpstown International
- Pasadena ISD – South Houston Elementary
- Pearland ISD – Jamison Middle
- Sheldon ISD – Garrett Elementary
- Spring Branch ISD – Spring Forest Middle
- Stafford MSD – Stafford High School

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