



GRANT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Columbus Africentric Early College E S.
for receiving **\$200,000.00** for the
21st Century Community Learning Center
(21st CCLC) program

The Ohio Department of Education announced the grantees awarded federal funding for the 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) program. The program creates or expands community learning centers that provide academic enrichment and youth development opportunities for students who attend predominantly high-poverty and low-performing schools. Thirty-four new award recipients were selected from more than 244 applications through a comprehensive peer review process. Priority was given to programs that serve students in rural schools. In addition 185 grantees received continuation funding based on prior year grant awards. The Department awarded \$43,312,638.30 in new and continuing CCLC grants for Fiscal Year 2020.

Do's and Don'ts

1. Do consider circumstances when student is erroneously identified as EL— the LEA should determine how to proceed based on individual circumstances.
2. Don't lobby Congress or state legislatures with Title I funds—Title I cannot pay for political activity. It is not an allowable cost under 2 CFR 200.450.
3. Don't abuse new flexibility of supplement, not supplant—LEAs comply by showing that they allocate state and local funding on a "neutral" basis, irrespective of a school's Title I status. In a targeted assistance school, funds can only be used to serve students who are failing or at risk of failing the state's challenging academic standards ESEA Section 1115 (a).

Grant Opportunities...

Community Action Grant

Sponsor: AAUW
Award: \$2,000 to \$10,000
Number of Awards: Not specified
Application Deadline: Dec. 1

Vernier/NSTA Technology Awards

Sponsor: Vernier and the National Science Teachers Association
Award: \$5,500 in cash, products and travel expenses
Number of Awards: 7 (one elementary, two middle school, three high school, one college)
Application Deadline: Dec. 18

MicroGrant Program for Educators & Teachers

Sponsor: Educators of America
Award: Equipment (varies by request)
Number of Awards: Not specified
Application Deadline: Ongoing (quarterly: January, April, July, October)

Target Field Trip Grant

Sponsor: Target Stores
Award: \$700
Number of Awards: Not specified
Application Deadline: 11:59 October 1
<https://www.cybergrants.com/target/fieldtrip>

More grant opportunities will be shared each month!

Did You Know?

Just say no: Whatever you do, never ...

Neither Title I nor Title III can be used to provide core English language instruction required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as interpreted by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Lau v. Nichols*, 103 LRP 26330, 414 U.S. 563 (1974).

News to Use

Remember when applying for a grant...

Make sure your goals match those of the funding source. Organize your thoughts prior to writing your proposal because the competition will be fierce!

Get to know your potential funder

Before you apply for a grant, make sure you know everything you can about the grant maker you are applying to.

Tip: The Foundation Center is a great resource, but you can also do a Google search.

Stick to the grant maker's guidelines

The worst thing would be to pour hours and hours into drafting a proposal, only to have it rejected because you missed the deadline or didn't read the part that said they wanted three copies signed in blue ink.

Tip: Make sure to stick to those guidelines.

Speak to your mutual interests

Respond to the issues that are important to the funder. Make it clear and easy to digest.

Tip: Even if you think the connection is obvious, the funder will appreciate your understanding their priorities

Proofread, proofread, proofread!

Be sure to check your proposal carefully for grammar, spelling, and content as well as whether you have stuck to all the guidelines.

Tip: You don't want to be the guy whose proposal was rejected because you didn't use the correct font. Re-Read the grant guidelines.

Upcoming Deadlines and Reminders

Title I and School Improvement grant reminders

The FY 18-19 school year grants are complete. Please make sure you have no timesheets or invoices still at your school. Please make sure your Munis queue is clear of all invoices so accounts payable can ensure they are paid out as soon as possible.

If you would like one-on-one assistance with your Title I, SQIG, SIG or Title I Crate, take advantage of the Sign Up Genius link and schedule a day that works in your schedule. The link was emailed to you by Lisa Stotz in August and it is listed in this newsletter under the More Information Links section.

We did not come to fear the future.
We came here to shape it.

Barack Obama - 44th President
of the United States

More Information Links

FY20 Grant Endorsement Form

VISIT: www.ccohs.us → Staff → Grant Information → Scroll down to form

Title I Crate: CAMPUS User Training

Click link to register: [https://](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8788179112367790849)

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SIGN UP GENIUS

Any school receiving Title I, SIG G, and/or SQIG grant funds are invited to sign up for an in-person consultation session at your school with Lisa Stotz. The link to sign up is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4BA8AC2EA0F49-federal>

Calendar Events

September 10 - Grant Committee Meeting Review

September 24 - Grant Committee Meeting Review

Resources

Grants.gov



Foundationcenter.com

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