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Vivian-

Information for the Board about the grant we are considering is below; I copied you on the email communication of our intent to apply that was sent to KDE. Our intent is to tie this to the Apple technology initiative by combining this with tutoring/academic enrichment in content areas, technology skill development, and an entrepreneurial component. This will also include Community Education and FRYSC to include parental involvement in a literacy component. The grant requires a supplemental program for the times when school is not in session (can be a combination before/after school, holidays, and summer; however, cannot be restricted ONLY to summer). We are considering the site to be the high school, but the program could service middle and high school students.

Mike Taylor, Nena Francies and I will be attending a session in Bowling Green next week. We will learn more specifics then.

Let me know if you need additional information. Should board members desire additional information, I have the full Request for Proposal packet in PDF format and can forward it.

Purpose

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) program provides academic, artistic and cultural enrichment opportunities for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low performing schools, to meet state and local standards in core academic subjects; to offer students a broad array of activities that can complement their regular academic programs and promote youth development; and to offer literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children. Programs must ensure that the academic services they provide are aligned with the school's curriculum in the core subject areas.

Funding Allocations – New Applicants:

KDE anticipates new grantee awards ranging \$75,000-\$150,000 per year for three years. The number of awards and the award size will depend on the applications selected. Continuation funding beyond the first year is contingent on the availability of funds and successful implementation of the program.

During year three, KDE will review the programs to determine eligibility for an additional two years of continuation funding. If continued, programs must maintain the original level of programs and services to the same number of students; however, fourth year funding will be 75 percent of the original grant award while fifth year funding will be 50 percent of the original award. No program will receive less than \$50,000 in either the fourth or fifth year.

KDE intends to make first year awards through September 30, 2010. Grantees may have the opportunity to apply for continuation pending availability of funds, successful completion of all deliverables, attendance levels, and quality of program/program performance, submission of complete and accurate end of year reports, and submission of an approved renewal form.

Final awards will be contingent upon a successful site visit anticipated to take place in January, 2009.

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