## **Proposed Grant Information**

School: Jefferson Elementary School & Thelma B Johnson, ELC Date: 10/12/21

Grant Award Amount: \$490,000 (over 5 years)

Grant Source: Office of Continuous Improvement and Support

Contact: Gwen Courtney, Ginger Ashby

## Describe the purpose/intent of the grant. Include the grant funding source. How long will the grant be in force?

As authorized under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC), the Office of Continuous Improvement and Support, Schools and Districts is issuing a Request for Application (RFA) for local school districts, community and faith-based organizations, as well as other qualifying private and governmental organizations to design and implement effective out-of-school programs that improve student achievement and social development.

Jefferson Elementary and Thelma B Johnson are applying for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers grant. This is a state grant that provides \$100,000 a year for 3 years and \$95,000 for the last 2 years for schools to run after school services that include tutoring, enrichment and transportation and snacks.

## Describe the components/work/salary/materials the grant will pay for. What is the time frame of the grant? Be specific.

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st 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, such as reading, math and science. The purpose is to provide students with homework assistance and a broad array of activities that can complement their regular academic programs while also promoting youth development; and to offer literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children. Programs must ensure the academic services they provide are aligned with the school's curriculum in the core subject areas.

Grant funds are used to pay salary for a director of the program and all related expenses for providing enrichment activities and consumables for students to enhance learning beyond the classroom.

## What components/work/salary/materials will the grant not pay for that will be necessary for the district to incur? Be specific.

There will not be any district funding required for this project. District is the fiscal agent and will provide in-kind services of facility and access to transportation and staff.

How will the grant be sustained? List potential ideas for the sustainability of the grant initiatives. This is a one-time grant source with options to reapply at the end of the 5 year term.

Other relevant information.