

Greetings,

The Expanded Learning Division of the California Department of Education (CDE) is pleased to announce the release of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) Program and After School Safety and Enrichment Teen (ASSETs) Program Request for Applications (RFA) for funding beginning in the 2019–20 state fiscal year.

The 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC funding is for elementary or middle school programs that support the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools and their families.

The ASSETs funding is for high school programs that create pathways for establishing locally driven after school enrichment programs where partner schools and communities provide academic support and safe, constructive alternatives for high school pupils in the hours after the regular school day, and that support college and career readiness.

The 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC and ASSETs RFA (now a single RFA) can be found on the CDE Funding and Fiscal Management web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ba/cp/funding.asp>. The RFA will provide background and details of all of the application requirements. Please note the RFA's have merged into one single RFA but applicants must still submit separate applications for 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC and ASSETs programs.

**The final filing date for both 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC and ASSETs applications is Thursday, November 13, 2018, at 4 p.m.**

If you have any questions regarding this subject, please contact the Expanded Learning Division by phone at 916-319-0923, or by email at [expandedlearning@cde.ca.gov](mailto:expandedlearning@cde.ca.gov).

Thank you,

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