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Greetings,

The California Department of Education (CDE) will be conducting competitions for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) and 21<sup>st</sup> Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETs) after school funds, beginning this fall. To support this effort, the CDE is now seeking 21<sup>st</sup> Century Content Review Experts.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century grant application Content Review Experts should have expertise in providing effective academic enrichment, youth development, and related services to students. The CDE will select Content Review Experts based on their professional and personal experience as it relates to the goal, purpose, and needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC and ASSETs Programs. Applicants will not be selected if they are submitting a 21<sup>st</sup> Century grant application, or are a representative of a grant applicant that has submitted an application, for the current 2019–20 cycle. Potential Content Review Experts must also certify that neither they, nor any member of their immediate family, has a material, personal, or financial relationship in any application under consideration by the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC and/or ASSETs for this application period.

Content Review Experts must be available to attend a mandatory virtual training on November 8, 2018. After the training, grant applications will be made available for review during November 2018–January 2019 through the online Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST). To participate in the FAAST evaluation process, each reviewer must have a computer with Microsoft Word and email access.

The CDE will pay a stipend for the Content Review Experts reading 21<sup>st</sup> Century applications at a rate of \$50 per application, not to exceed 30 applications.

**Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis, but preference will be given to applications that are submitted by October 11, 2018.**

Click here to apply: <http://www.caexpandedlearning.com/reader-recruitment.html>

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

Thank you,

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