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21st Century Community Learning Centers Grants Provide Academics, Enrichment & Opportunity

RICHMOND, Va. – The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) is awarding 50 new grants to fund 21st Century Community Learning Centers across the commonwealth. The competitive grants range from \$50,000 to \$200,000 and will allow school divisions, faith-based organizations and community groups to provide students with tutoring, enrichment activities that complement regular academic programs, and literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children. VDOE also is continuing to fund 68 programs that received initial grants in 2015 and 2016. The centers will operate before and after school, during school breaks, Saturdays and during summer vacation.

Applicants were encouraged to consult with parents, community groups, businesses, arts and cultural organizations, and other youth development agencies to develop successful applications and programs. The new recipients for 2017-2018 are as follows:

- AHC Inc. – Carlin Spring Elementary, Arlington County Public Schools
- Alexandria Public Schools – Samuel W. Tucker Elementary, John Adams Elementary, Patrick Henry Elementary and William Ramsay Elementary
- Alternatives Inc. – Crittenden Middle, Newport News Public Schools
- Alternatives Inc. – Homer L. Hines Middle, Newport News Public Schools
- Alternatives Inc. – Huntington Middle, Newport News Public Schools
- Alternatives Inc. – Mary Passage Middle, Newport News Public Schools
- Bedford County Public Schools – Bedford Middle
- Bedford County Public Schools – Moneta Elementary
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Virginia – Christiansburg Middle, Montgomery County Public Schools
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Virginia – Shawsville Middle, Montgomery County Public Schools
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Virginia – Rocky Mount Elementary, Franklin County Public Schools
- Bristol Public Schools – Virginia Middle
- Bristol Public Schools – Washington-Lee Elementary
- Buchanan County Public Schools – Twin Valley Elementary Middle
- Carroll County Public Schools – Gladeville Elementary
- Chesterfield County Public Schools – Bellwood Elementary
- Chesterfield County Public Schools – Ettrick Elementary
- Chesterfield County Public Schools – Falling Creek Middle
- Fairfax County Public Schools – Glasgow Middle and Key Middle
- Franklin Public Schools – Joseph P. King Jr. Middle
- Franklin Public Schools – Samuel P. Morton Elementary
- Hampton Public Schools – Captain John Smith Elementary
- Hampton Public Schools – Lindsay Middle
- Henrico Education Foundation – Glen Lea Elementary, Henrico County Public Schools
- Lynchburg Public Schools – Linkhorne Middle
- Lynchburg Public Schools – Perrymont Elementary
- Lynchburg Public Schools – T.C. Miller Elementary
- Newport News Public Schools – Carver Elementary
- Newport News Public Schools – Horace H. Epes Elementary
- Newport News Public Schools – Newsome Park Elementary
- Newport News Public Schools – Sedgefield Elementary
- Nottoway County Public Schools – Nottoway Middle
- On The Road Collaborative – Harrisonburg High, Harrisonburg Public Schools,
- **Page County Public Schools – Page County Middle**
- Patrick Henry Community College-MHC After 3 – Fieldale-Collinsville Middle, Henry County Public Schools
- Patrick Henry Community College-MHC After 3 – Laurel Park Middle, Henry County Public Schools
- Patrick Henry Community College-MHC After 3 – Martinsville High, Martinsville Public Schools
- Prince William County Public Schools – Fred Lynn Middle
- Prince William County Public Schools – Gar-Field High
- Prince William County Public Schools – George M. Hampton Middle
- Pulaski County Public Schools – Dublin Elementary
- Russell County Public Schools – Castlewood High
- Russell County Public Schools – Honaker High
- Russell County Public Schools – Lebanon High
- Russell County Public Schools – Lebanon Primary
- Scott County Public Schools – Duffield Primary
- Scott County Public Schools – Nickelsville Elementary
- Scott County Public Schools – Shoemaker Elementary
- Southampton County Public Schools – Southampton Middle
- Surry County Public Schools – Luther Porter Jackson Middle

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers program is authorized under Title IV, Part B, of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended.

Additional information about the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program is available on the VDOE website at: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/federal_programs/esea/title4/part_b/index.shtml.

Details about applying for the next competition will be announced in February 2018.