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## Grants to provide Wisconsin students with additional support for learning opportunities during out-of-school time hours

*DPI awards \$4.3M in grant funds to 43 community learning center sites*

MADISON – Wisconsin students will receive additional academic support and youth development opportunities during out-of-school time hours thanks to five-year grant awards announced by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

The DPI will award a total of \$4.3 million to 43 sites across the state [through the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center \(CCLC\) Grant Program](#), which aims to improve student achievement, attendance, and engagement by providing enriching academic activities for youth during out-of-school time hours. Sites receiving funds through the competitive grant program were among 75 that applied, bringing the total number of sites awarded grants to 155.

21st CCLC program activities are aligned with state academic standards and school day learning goals to provide comprehensive and well-rounded support for student learning. Students in programs also participate in a wide range of youth development activities designed to provide experiences and learning opportunities that otherwise may not be available. Activities include tutoring, service learning, arts and music, drug and violence prevention, financial literacy, credit recovery, apprenticeships, environmental literacy, and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), with social-emotional learning integrated across all areas of programs. In addition to offering services to students, 21st CCLC sites provide adult family members with activities that promote engagement in their children's education and individual skill development through adult learning and parental skill building.

During the 2021-22 school year, more than 14,000 students received services through 21st CCLC programs. On average, students spent 19 hours per week at a 21st CCLC funded program, operating for an average of 148 days during the school year. A student who attended a 21st CCLC program every day during

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the 2021-22 school year received access to a wide range of engaging activities, including hands-on STEM activities, nutrition education, mentoring programs, yoga, counseling services, and much more.

The 21st CCLC's serve as a bridge between schools and communities and actively engage a variety of community partners, ranging from local law enforcement and businesses to other youth serving agencies or government entities, all working in collaboration with schools to bring diverse and meaningful opportunities to students. These partnerships provide valuable resources and opportunities for participants that are often inaccessible under ordinary circumstances.

To be considered for the federal grant funds administered by the DPI, schools targeted for services must be Title I eligible, meaning they serve a significant number of children identified as economically disadvantaged. Applicants must also demonstrate that they will target 21st CCLC grant services and supports to those students in need of academic support and lacking access to diverse opportunities that support youth development.

For more information on the grant program, [visit the DPI's 21st CCLC website](#). A complete list of grant recipients follows this news release.

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**NOTE:** This news release is available online on the [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's website](#). A list of 2023-24 21st Century Community Learning Center grantees follows (newly awarded programs are identified by an \*).

## **Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant Awardees**

2023-24 School Year

*\* denotes a newly awarded CCLC program*

### **Abbotsford School District**

- Abbotsford Elementary School

### **Appleton Area School District**

- Badger Elementary School
- Columbus Elementary School
- \* Edison Elementary School
- Highlands Elementary School
- Johnston Elementary School
- Kaleidoscope Academy
- Madison Middle School
- \* Stephen Foster Elementary
- Wilson Middle School

### **Arcadia School District**

- \*Arcadia Elementary School

### **Ashland School District**

- \* Lake Superior Elementary School

### **School District of Beloit**

- Aldrich Intermediate Schools
- Fruzen Intermediate School
- Todd Elementary School

### **Berlin Area School District**

- \* Clay Lamberton Elementary School

### **Black River Falls School District**

- Red Creek Elementary School

### **Blair-Taylor School District**

- \*Blair Taylor Elementary School

### **Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee**

- Messmer St. Rose School
- Milwaukee Academy of Science
- \* Milwaukee Math and Science Academy
- Northwest Catholic School
- Notre Dame School of Milwaukee
- Pilgrim Lutheran School
- Prince of Peace School
- St. Anthony School
- St. Augustine Preparatory Academy
- St. Joseph Academy
- St. Martini Lutheran School
- St. Rafael The Archangel School
- St. Roman Parish School

### **Boys & Girls Clubs of the Greater Chippewa Valley**

- Menomonie Middle School

### **Boys and Girls Club of the Northwoods**

- \* East Elementary School - Antigo
- \* North Elementary School - Antigo
- \* West Elementary School - Antigo

### **Brown Deer School District**

- Brown Deer Elementary School

**Chequamegon School District**

- \* Gidden Campus
- Park Falls Elementary School

**City of Waukesha Parks Recreation and Forestry**

- Hawthorne Elementary School
- Hadfield Elementary School

**Cornell School District**

- Cornell Elementary School

**DC Everest Area School District**

- Weston Elementary School

**Delevan-Darien School District**

- \* Turtle Creek Elementary School

**Eastbrook Academy**

- Eastbrook Academy

**Elkhorn Area School District**

- Career and College Academy

**Fond du Lac School District**

- Riverside Elementary School
- Chegwin Elementary School

**Goodman Community Center**

- Emerson Elementary School
- East High School
- \* O'Keeffe Middle School

**Green Bay Area Public Schools**

- Danz Elementary School
- Eisenhower Elementary School
- Howe Elementary School
- Nicolet Elementary School
- Sullivan Elementary School
- Tank Elementary School

**La Crosse School District**

- \* Hamilton Elementary School

**Lake Holcombe School District**

- \* Lake Holcombe Elementary School

**Madison Metropolitan School District**

- \* Black Hawk Middle School
- Hawthorne Elementary School
- James C Wright Middle School
- LaFollette High School
- \* Mendota Elementary School
- Nuestro Mundo Community School
- Orchard Ridge Elementary School
- Schenk Elementary School
- Sennett Middle School
- Sherman Middle School
- Southside Elementary School
- Dr. Virginia Henderson Elementary School

**Mauston School District**

- \* Grayside Elementary School
- West Side Elementary School

**Medford Area Public School District**

- \* Medford Elementary School
- Medford Middle School
- \* Stetsonville Elementary School

**Mellen School District**

- Mellen Public School

**Merrill Area Public Schools**

- Washington Elementary School

**Milwaukee Public Schools**

- Academia de Lenguaje y Bellas Artes (ALBA)
- Allen-Field Elementary School

- \* Audubon Middle School

**Milwaukee Public Schools (cont.)**

- \* Auer Avenue Elementary School
- \* Bay View High School
- Bradley Tech High School
- Carson Academy
- Carver Academy
- Cass Street Elementary School
- Clarke Street K-8 School
- Doerfler Elementary School
- 81st Street Elementary School
- \* Engleburg Elementary School
- 53rd Street Elementary School
- \* Fratney Elementary School
- Gaenslen Elementary School
- Grantosa Drive Elementary School
- Greenfield School
- Hayes Bilingual School
- Holmes School
- Hopkins-Lloyd School
- Kagel School
- Kluge Elementary School
- LaFollette Elementary School
- Lincoln Center for the Arts (middle school)
- Lincoln Avenue Elementary School
- Longfellow School
- Maple Tree Elementary School
- \* Metcalfe Elementary School
- Mitchell School
- North Division School
- \* Obama SCTE
- \* Pratt Elementary School
- \* Sherman Elementary School
- Siefert Elementary School
- \* Thurston Woods Elementary School
- Vieau K-8 School
- \* Washington High School for Information Technology
- Westside Academy

- \* Zablocki Elementary School

**Montello School District**

- Forest Lane Community School

**Necedah Area School District**

- Necedah Elementary School

**Nekoosa School District**

- \* Alexander Middle School

**North Crawford Area School District**

- \* North Crawford Elementary School

**Oshkosh Area School District**

- \* Jefferson Elementary School
- Merrill Elementary School
- \* Oaklawn Elementary School
- Webster Stanley Middle School

**Phillips School District**

- Phillips Elementary School

**Pittsville School District**

- \* Pittsville Elementary School

**Racine Unified School District**

- Dr. Jones Elementary School
- Julian Thomas Elementary School
- Knapp Elementary School
- Mitchell Middle School
- Roosevelt Elementary School

**Reedsburg School District**

- Pineview Elementary School

**Richland School District**

- \* Richland Center Intermediate School
- \* Richland Center Primary School

**Ripon School District**

- Journey Charter School

**Sauk Prairie School District**

- Tower Rock Elementary School

**Sheboygan Area School District**

- Jefferson Elementary School
- \* Longfellow Elementary School
- \* Sheridan Elementary School

**Shell Lake School District**

- Shell Lake Elementary School

**Siren School District**

- Siren Elementary School

**Solon Springs School District**

- \* Solon Springs School

**Southern Door County School District**

- Southern Door Elementary School

**Sparta Area School District**

- Herrman Elementary School

**Spooner Area School District**

- Spooner Elementary School
- Spooner Middle School

**Sun Prairie Area School District**

- CH Bird Elementary School
- Westside Elementary School

**Suring Public School District**

- Suring Elementary School

**United Community Center**

- UCC Acosta Middle School

**Wautoma Area School District**

- Parkside Middle School
- Riverview Elementary School

**Whitehall School District**

- Whitehall Memorial Elementary School

**Wild Rose Elementary School**

- \* Wild Rose Elementary School