



RE: Notice of Intent to Submit an Application for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Cohort 17 Competitive Grant

In accordance with the application instructions from the Department of Education, Achieve Arts Academy, Inc. submits a public notice to the community of our intent to submit an application for eligible middle school and high schoolers in the Southern Winston-Salem Community.

The purpose of the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC is to:

1. Provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including providing tutorial services to help students (particularly students in high poverty areas and those who attend low-performing schools) meet state and local student performance standards in core academic subjects such as reading and mathematics.
2. Offer students a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities, such as: youth development activities; service learning; nutrition and health education; drug and violence prevention programs; counseling programs; arts, music, physical fitness and wellness programs; technology education programs; financial literacy programs; environmental literacy programs; mathematics, science, career and technical programs; internship or apprenticeship programs; and other ties to an in-demand industry sector or occupation for high school students that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students.
3. Offer families of students served by 21<sup>st</sup> CCLCs opportunities for active and meaningful engagement in their children's education, including opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

For more information, please reach out to our Program Director at [info@achievearts.org](mailto:info@achievearts.org).