



Afterschool Centers on Education™
Success – A Texas State of Mind™

21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program

The 21st CCLC program also known as **Texas ACE** (Afterschool Centers on Education) serves as a supplementary program to enhance state or local reform efforts to assist students in meeting academic standards in core subjects (math, reading, science, social studies) by providing out-of-school time services to students and their families.

- Targets high-need, high-poverty, low-performing schools;
- Implements highly effective research based programs to address academic needs; and
- Provides academic assistance along with enrichment opportunities to help students meet academic standards and graduate ready for college and/or the workforce.

Texas ACE Objectives

Texas ACE improves outcomes for students in:

- Academics,
- Attendance,
- Behavior,
- Promotion rates, and
- Graduation rates.

Texas ACE also engages with families of students served to provide ongoing educational opportunities.

Texas ACE Program 2009-2010

Served:

- 119 Grantees
 - 91 School Districts
 - 25 Community Based Organizations
 - 3 Education Service Centers
- 839 Campuses
- 7,577 Teachers
- 140,950 Students

Key Evaluation Findings

Texas 21st Century Community Learning Centers Evaluation 2007-2008 shows that attendance at 21st CCLC sessions that had mathematics as an emphasis area had a modest, positive, and statistically significant effect on student achievement in mathematics, and that attendance at math-focused sessions significantly increased the likelihood that students would pass the math portion of the TAKS in 2006, 2007, and 2008.

For More Information

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Federal Authority: Title IV, Part B, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB)

Funding: FY 2010- \$101,925,671 (One year of funding for all cycles and state administered funds)
 Current Cycles: 4, 5 and 6. Cycle 7 RFA scheduled for release in 2011.

Cycle	Fiscal Year	Start Date	End Date
4	FY06	07/01/2006	06/30/2011
5	FY08	08/01/2008	07/31/2013
6	FY09	08/01/2009	07/31/2014