

## **Public Notice**

### **2024 21st Century Community Learning Center Application**

Gaston County intends to apply for a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant. Grant funding will provide the following services in an after-school program for 75 students at two Title 1 school sites:

- 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;
- Additional services, programs, and activities, such as: youth development activities; counseling programs; arts, music, physical fitness and wellness programs; technology education programs; financial literacy programs; environmental literacy programs; and other ties to an in-demand industry sector that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students; and
- Opportunities to families of students served by 21st CCLCs for active and meaningful engagement in their children's education, including opportunities for literacy and related education development.

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