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News Release

21st Century Community Learning Center Grants Will Expand After-School Programs, Extended Learning Opportunities

The Colorado Department of Education today announced the award of \$9.6 million in grants through the federal 21st Century Community Learning Center program.

In all, 30 grants were awarded to 60 schools throughout Colorado. Twenty-two school districts and two community based organizations (CBO's) will provide students extended learning time before and after-school through academic programs and opportunities for enrichment activities. The dollars support intensive tutoring programs, summer enrichment, a Summer Science Institute, after-school clubs and many other activities to boost student success. The grants also support programs geared to increase parental involvement and adult education, including English language classes and parenting workshop.

"After school programs that increase learning time are important contributors to closing achievement gaps and accelerating achievement for students who are currently not reaching the high standards necessary for post-school success," said Commissioner of Education Dwight d. Jones.

Funding for these programs will begin in December 2009 or June 2010 and will continue for a five year period subject to annual appropriation by the U.S. Department of Education.

Congratulations to all of the funded sites.

The grant recipients are:

- Adams 12 Five Star Schools
 - North Star Elementary School, 8740 North Star Dr., Thornton
 - Goals, Inc., 455 E Eppinger Blvd., Thornton
- Adams County School District 14
 - Bridges Program (at Hanson Elementary School and Monaco Elementary School), 7133 East 73rd Ave., Commerce City
- Aurora Public Schools
 - COMPASS Program at Sable Elementary School, 2601 Sable Blvd., Aurora
 - COMPASS Program at Vaughn Elementary School, 1155 Vaughn St., Aurora
 - COMPASS Program at Fletcher Primary School, 10455 E. 25th Ave., Aurora
- Boulder Valley School District
 - Columbine Elementary School, 3130 Replier St., Boulder
 - University Hill Elementary School, 956 16th St., Boulder
 - Casey Middle School, 2410 13th St., Boulder
 - Alicia Sanchez Elementary, 655 Sir Galahad Dr., Lafayette
- Colorado Springs School District 11
 - Helen Hunt Elementary, 917 East Moreno Ave., Colorado Springs
- Cripple Creek-Victor School District RE-1
 - Cripple Creek-Victor Jr./Sr. High School, 410 B Street, Cripple Creek
- Denver Public Schools
 - Force Beacon Neighborhood Center, 1550 South Wolff St., Denver
 - Johnson Beacon Neighborhood Center, 1850 South Irving St., Denver
 - Noel Beacon Neighborhood Center, 5290 Kittridge St., Denver
 - Place Beacon Neighborhood Center, 7125 Cherry Creek Drive North, Denver

- Colfax Elementary School, 1526 Tennyson St., Denver
- Cowell Elementary School, 4540 West 10th Ave., Denver
- Eagleton Elementary School, 880 Hooker St., Denver
- Monroe Elementary School, 3440 West Virginia Ave., Denver
- Bruce Randolph School, 3955 Steele St., Denver
- Cole Beacon Neighborhood Center, 3240 Humboldt St., Denver
- Lake Middle School, 1820 Lowell Blvd., Denver
- Skinner Neighborhood Center, 3435 West 40th Ave., Denver
- Englewood Schools
 - Bishop Elementary, 3100 South Elati St., Englewood
- Garfield School District RE-2
 - Wamsley Elementary School, 225 East 30th St., Rifle
- Greeley-Evans School District 6
 - Centennial Elementary School, 1400 37th St. Evans
 - Heiman Elementary School, 3500 Palermo Ave., Evans
 - Jackson Elementary School, 2002 25th St., Greeley
 - Madison Elementary School, 500 24th Ave., Greeley
 - Shawsheen Elementary School, 4020 W. 7th St., Greeley
 - Franklin Middle School, 818 35th Ave., Greeley
 - Heath Middle School, 2223 16th St., Greeley
 - John Evans Middle School, 2900 15th Ave., Greeley
 - Maplewood Middle School, 1201 21st Ave., Greeley
 - Northridge High School, 100 71st Ave., Greeley
- Hanover School District 28
 - Hanover Jr./Sr. High School 21st Century Community Learning Center, 17050 South Peyton Highway, Colorado Springs
- Harrison School District 2
 - Carmel Middle School, 1740 Pepperwood Dr., Colorado Springs
 - Fox Meadow Middle School, 1450 Cheyenne Dr., Colorado Springs
- Huerfano RE-1 School District
 - John Mall Jr./Sr. High School, 355 West Pine Street, Walsenburg

- Jefferson County Schools
 - Project Prepare at Foster Elementary School, 5300 Saulsbury Ct., Arvada
 - Project Prepare at Russell Elementary School, 5150 Allison St., Arvada
 - Jefferson High School, 2305 Pierce St., Edgewater
 - Wheat Ridge Middle School, 7101 West 28th Ave., Wheat Ridge

- Lake County School District R-1
 - Lake County Middle School, 1000 West 6th St., Leadville

- Mesa County Valley School District 51
 - Clifton Elementary School, 3276 F Road, Grand Junction
 - Rocky Mountain Elementary School, 3260 D1/2 Road, Grand Junction
 - Mount Garfield Middle School, 3475 Front St., Grand Junction

- Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1
 - Kemper Elementary School, 620 East Montezuma Ave. Cortez
 - Cortez Middle School, 450 West Second St. Cortez

- Montrose School District RE-1J
 - Olathe Elementary School, 2110 North Roberts St., Olathe
 - Olathe Middle School, 410 Hwy 50 Business Loop, Olathe
 - Centennial Middle School, 1100 South 5th St., Montrose

- Poudre School District
 - Irish Elementary School, 515 Irish Dr., Fort Collins
 - Lincoln IB World Middle School, 1600 West Lancer Dr., Fort Collins
 - Putnam School of Science Elementary, 1400 Maple St., Fort Collins

- Pueblo City Schools
 - Freed Middle School, 715 W. 20th Street, Pueblo
 - Pitts Middle School, 29 Lehigh Avenue, Pueblo
 - Risley Middle School, 625 Monument, Pueblo

- Pueblo 70 School District

- Pueblo West Elementary 21st Century Community Learning Center, 386 East Hahn's Peak Ave., Pueblo West
- Summer Scholars
 - Oakland Elementary School, 4580 Dearborn St., Denver
 - Ford Elementary School, 14500 Maxwell Pl., Denver
 - Harrington Elementary School, 2401 East 37th Ave., Denver
 - Moore K-8 School, 846 Corona St., Denver
 - Swansea Elementary School, 4650 Columbine St., Denver
 - Columbine Elementary School, 2540 East 29th Ave. Denver
- Trinidad School District 1
 - Trinidad Middle School, 614 Park St., Trinidad
- YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region
 - Southeast Family Center YMCA, Sierra High School, 2190 Jet Wing Dr., Colorado Springs
 - 21st CCLC Teen After School Project, Fountain Valley YMCA, Lorraine Secondary School, 301 East Iowa Ave., Fountain

For more information and background about the 21st Century Community Learning Center grants, please visit the following Web site:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdecomp/21stCentury.htm>

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