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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents and
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Mike Flanagan, Superintendent 

RE: **Grant Opportunity** for the 21st Century Community Learning
Centers Grant Program

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to announce the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) grant program opportunity. The purpose of the 21st CCLC grant program is to create community learning centers for those times when school is not in session. Programs must provide students with academic enrichment opportunities as well as additional activities designed to complement their regular academic program. These funds will be awarded through a competitive process to local and intermediate school districts and other public agencies, or private profit or non-profit community-based agencies, organizations and programs, including faith-based organizations to provide comprehensive community learning center services.

Technical assistance workshop and webinar sessions for this grant opportunity will be held on February 27, 28, March 3, and 6. Details regarding these sessions are available on-line at: www.michigan.gov/21stcclc.

Questions regarding the 2008-2009 21st CCLC grant program may be directed to Lorraine Thoreson and John Taylor, Consultants, and Amanda Stoel, Technician; Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services. All may be reached at (517) 373-8483. You may also contact them using their e-mail addresses. Ms. Thoreson's e-mail is thoresonl@michigan.gov. Mr. Taylor's e-mail address is taylorj8@michigan.gov. Mrs. Stoel's e-mail address is stoela@michigan.gov.

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