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VDOE Announces 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant Competition

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) is seeking school divisions, nonprofits, local government agencies, faith-based organizations, colleges, universities and for-profit corporations to apply for 21st Century Community Learning Center grants. The competitive grant program, authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, supports community-based programs that provide tutoring, enrichment and counseling during non-school hours, especially for low-income students and students who attend low-performing schools.

VDOE will award up to 30 grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000 a year for three years to serve elementary, middle or high school students.

Technical assistance workshops will be held on March 5 in Richmond and March 9 in Roanoke. Applications are due by 4 p.m. on April 10. Additional [application process](#) information is available on the VDOE website.

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