



**Date:** June 3, 2004  
**To:** Gerald R. Miller, City Manager  
**From:** Phil T. Hester, Director, Parks, Recreation and Marine  
**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Grant Funded for 24 LBUSD Schools

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The Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD), in partnership with the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine, and collaborative community organizations, has received a substantial award for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) after school programs on 24 school sites.

The grant recipients were recently announced by the California Department of Education (CDE), which distributes federal 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC funding to local schools in a statewide competitive award process.

The grant award will bring to Long Beach approximately \$3 million per year, for a total of \$15 million over five years. The City's Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine will receive approximately \$3 million of that funding over the next five years, to operate after school programs at six school sites.

The proposal submitted to the California Department of Education was developed by the LBUSD, through a collaborative effort with the After School Advocacy Partnership (ASAP), a subcommittee of the Youth Services NETWORK. The Long Beach proposal was submitted in early April and requested \$20 million in funding for after school programs at 34 elementary and middle schools over a five-year period. The CDE has announced that in addition to the 24 schools receiving immediate funding, the remaining 10 schools included in the Long Beach proposal will be funded later this year, within the next funding cycle.

This award of 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC funds is a demonstration of the State of California's response to the collaborative effort by the school district, the City of Long Beach and a variety of private nonprofit organizations, to increase the quantity and quality of after school opportunities for Long Beach children and youth. In addition, advocacy on the part of local and state elected officials, City staff, and nonprofit agency representatives, helped to secure this substantial share of federal funds for Long Beach children and their families.

Attached is a listing of the schools receiving grant funds and the agencies that will be providing the after school programs, as well as those school sites that will be funded in the near future. If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at 570-3170, or Cynthia Fogg, Superintendent of Youth Services, at 570-3536.

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## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center After School Program Sites

School	Provider	City Council District	LBUSD District
Adams Elementary	Camp Fire USA	8	1
Birney Elementary	International Center for Ed & Sports	7	2
Bret Harte Elementary	Boys & Girls Clubs of LB	8	1
Bryant Elementary	International Center for Ed & Sports	4	4
Burbank Elementary	Parks, Recreation & Marine	2	4
Burnell Elementary	YMCA - Buffum Downtown	6	2
Burroughs Elementary	Girl Scout Council of Greater LB	Signal Hill	4
Butler School K-8	Conservation Corps of LB	6	2
Cleveland Elementary	United Cambodian Community	3	5
Edson Elementary	Parks, Recreation & Marine	1	3
Garfield Elementary	Parks, Recreation & Marine	7	2
Gompers Elementary	International Center for Ed & Sports	Lakewood	5
Grant Elementary	Parks, Recreation & Marine	9	1
Hamilton Middle School	Conservation Corps of LB	9	1
Henry Elementary	Camp Fire USA	5	5
Holmes Elementary	Boys & Girls Clubs of LB	Lakewood	5
Hoover Middle	Conservation Corps of LB	Lakewood	5
International Elementary	YMCA Buffum Downtown	1	1
Jefferson Middle	International Center for Ed & Sports	3	4
King (Starr) Edison Elem	Parks, Recreation & Marine	9	1
Lafayette Elementary	Parks, Recreation & Marine	6	2
Lee Elementary	Parks, Recreation & Marine	4	3
Lincoln Elementary	LBUSD Millennium	6	3
McKinley Elementary	YMCA Fairfield	9	1
Muir Elementary	Camp Fire USA	7	2
Robinson School K-8	Boys & Girls Clubs of LB	6	2
Rogers Middle	International Center for Ed & Sports	3	4
Roosevelt Elementary	YMCA Buffum Downtown	6	2
Signal Hill Elementary	International Center for Ed & Sports	Signal Hill	4
Stevenson Elementary	LBUSD	1	3
Sutter Elementary	Girl Scout Council of Greater LB	8	1
Webster Elementary	Girl Scout Council of Greater LB	7	2
Whittier Elementary	Girl Scout Council of Greater LB	6	3
Willard Elementary	YMCA CORAL	4	3

*Highlighted school sites are funded as part of Cohort 2 immediately*

*All other school sites are to be funded automatically from Cohort 3 (next funding cycle)*

Qualifying schools selected based upon LBUSD administrator preference

# school news

## **\$15 Million After-School Grant to Help 3,000 Students**

Thousands of local elementary and middle school students will benefit from expert homework assistance and other safe, educational and recreational after-school activities thanks to a new \$15 million grant. The Long Beach Unified School District will partner with the City of Long Beach and several youth service organizations to implement the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell this week announced the selection of schools statewide that will share millions in Learning Center grants.

"We're thrilled to receive these sorely needed resources," said Christopher J. Steinhauser, Superintendent of Schools for the Long Beach Unified School District. "This project will help keep kids safe while they master academic skills."

The federal funding, awarded by the California Department of Education, will pay for new after-school centers that will serve 24 elementary and middle schools in the Long Beach Unified School District. The California Department of Education has indicated that 10 additional Long Beach area schools may be funded in the next year.

The centers will provide academic assistance from more than a dozen community agencies. The City's Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Long Beach, and others will help students meet California's rigorous math, science and reading standards. All tutors will be trained by the school district to help with homework and follow up on instruction that students receive during the regular school day. The grant also will provide a variety of sports, recreation, dance, art, cooking and drama activities.

"This is outstanding news for Long Beach parents and children and the agencies who work together to serve them," said Long Beach Mayor

Beverly O'Neill. "I'm delighted that the City of Long Beach, the school district and excellent nonprofit groups are working together to increase after-school opportunities for our children. We're really fortunate to receive this grant."

Of 165 applicants in California, 57 agencies won grants. The grant winners serve 255 elementary schools and 69 middle schools statewide.

In the Long Beach Unified School District, each of 24 schools will receive about \$125,000 a year for five years. Most schools will serve about 125 students with free activities three hours a day, five days a week. That schedule is convenient and valuable to most working parents. The grants will pay for staff, materials and training.

These centers also provide excellent work experience for young adults interested in helping children and youth. Many volunteer and community service opportunities will be generated. Some services will be provided at school, others at nearby community locations like the United Cambodian Community Center.

The local schools served by the grant are Addams, Burnett, Burroughs, Cleveland, Edison, Garfield, Grant, Harte, International, Lafayette, Lee, Lincoln, McKinley, Roosevelt, Signal Hill, King-Edison, Stevenson, Sutter, Webster and Whittier elementary schools; Butler and Robinson K-8 schools; and Hamilton and Jefferson middle schools.

Research shows that constructive after-school activities help decrease drop-out rates and reduce juvenile drug and gang activity. This assistance also contributes to better school attendance, positive attitudes toward schoolwork, aspirations for college, work habits, interpersonal skills, homework completion, grades, physical fitness and positive use of leisure time. The local 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers will be opening at most locations in September of 2004.

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