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**FROM** Marguerite D. Peebles, Section Chief  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center State Liaison

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Technical Assistance Workshops

We are pleased to announce the technical assistance workshops for the 2009 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) Request for Proposals (RFP). The workshops are provided to disseminate information that will assist in the completion of the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant application. Funds will be made available to establish new afterschool programs designed to:

- provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including 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, mathematics and science;
- offer students a broad array of additional services, programs and activities, such as violence prevention programs, counseling programs, art, music, recreational programs, technology education programs, and character education programs that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students; and
- offer families of participating students opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

Local Education Agencies, community/faith-based groups and other collaborative partners interested in applying for these funds **must** attend one of the workshops in order to receive the 2009 RFP and the instructions for completing the application process. A registration form advising the location for each workshop is attached.

If you have questions, please contact Becky Scott, Education Consultant, at (919) 807-3943.

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Attachments

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