



City of Fall River

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SUBJECT: Notice of Intent to submit an application for funding

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Fall River, MA – Fall River Public Schools intends to submit an application to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for a Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) Program Grant. With approval from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Fall River Schools will establish out-of-school time programs at the Samuel Watson Elementary School and at the Resiliency Preparatory School of Fall River.

The purpose of the federally-funded Massachusetts 21st CCLC Program is to establish Community Learning Centers that operate during out-of-school hours and provide students with academic enrichment opportunities along with other activities designed to complement the students' school-day program.

The William S. Greene Elementary School is currently in the second year of its 21st CCLC program, and the John J. Doran Elementary School received funding to implement a 21st CCLC program during school year 2008/2009. In addition, in school year 2007/2008, Fall River Schools concluded five years of 21st CCLC programs at the Kuss and Lord Middle Schools.