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SDE awards \$1.5 million in grants for learning programs beyond school hours

(BOISE) – Eight Idaho school districts and five community organizations will receive grants ranging from \$75,000 to \$170,000 to provide youth academic and enrichment opportunities through the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program.

“Idaho’s 21st Century Community Learning Center programs support Idaho families and help achieve schools’ goals by providing fun, educational activities after school and during the summer,” Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra said. “These programs help reduce achievement gaps by supporting students academically, socially and emotionally. They also help ease families’ child care costs.”

The five-year 21st CCLC grants total \$1.5 million through Title IV, Part B funding for out-of-school and summer learning programs. Recipients were selected from among 31 eligible applications.

The State Department of Education is awarding the grants to:

- Marsing School District \$139,914
- Boys & Girls Club, Nampa \$90,000
- Salmon School District \$100,000
- Lake Pend Oreille School District \$75,634
- Treasure Valley YMCA \$170,000
- Mountain Home School District \$120,000
- Boise School District \$112,803
- Boys & Girls Club, Magic Valley \$95,000
- The Kids Klub, Inc., Grangeville \$85,000
- Pocatello School District \$157,000
- Cassia School District \$155,000
- Emmett School District \$91,362
- Community Youth in Action, Idaho Falls \$95,000

The SDE anticipates hosting multiple Request for Applications workshops for next year's grant competition in early November 2020. Workshop dates, times and locations will be made available on our Idaho Department of Education events page during September 2020.

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