



Norwood School District #63

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Public Notice of Intent to Apply FY2027 Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Program

In accordance with the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) guidelines, Norwood SD 63 is required to inform community members and stakeholders regarding our intent to apply for the FY2027 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program (21st CCLC).

The purpose of the 21st CCLC grant program, also known as Out-of-School Time Programs (OST), is to support the creation of community learning centers that provide academic and enrichment opportunities, during non-school hours for students, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that help their social, emotional, and behavioral development; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating youth.

The grant application will be submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) by 4:00 p.m. on August 24, 2026. Please provide any feedback or suggestions you may have.

The grant application will be available for public review after submission of the application.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Mair, Interim Superintendent, at 309-697-6312 or via email at dmair@norwood63.org.

Thank you for your support!

