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Subject: Intent to Apply/ FY2027 Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center

Dear Worcester County Public Schools Community,

Worcester County Public Schools (WCPS) is pleased to announce its intent to apply for the FY2027 Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) grant program. This federal program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment and youth development opportunities for students outside of regular school hours.

As part of the application process, WCPS remains committed to collaboration with non-public schools. Administrators from local non-public schools were invited to participate in the April 2026 annual Non-Public and Equitable Services meeting, where information about the 21st CCLC grant was shared. WCPS will continue to communicate opportunities for consultation to ensure equitable access and input from non-public schools.

We are excited about the opportunities these programs provide to strengthen student learning, foster family engagement, and support the broader Worcester County community. Thank you for your continued support of Worcester County Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Brian Cook, Ed.D.

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