CALL FOR REVIEWERS

21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC)

The Kentucky Department of Education is seeking qualified individuals to review Cycle 17

21st CCLC applications. Local school districts, community and faith-based organizations, as well as, other private and governmental organizations are eligible to apply for funds to design and implement effective out-of-school programs that improve student achievement and social development.

**Reviewer Qualifications**

For this review, we seek persons with a deep understanding of effective out-of-school programs and/or experience implementing out-of-school programs. We desire representation from educators with teaching, administrative or higher education background as well as qualified people from the community who have experience implementing or working in an out-of-school program. **Preference will be given to reviewers who have experience with the 21st CCLC programs and who are not submitting a grant application this competition.**

## Reviewer Requirements

In addition to the specified experience and background, reviewers **must** be available to attend the **entire** reviewer training and on-site evaluation to be held in Frankfort, **December 11-13, 2019**, location to be determined. **Reviewers will be responsible for making and paying for their own hotel reservations and purchasing any meals during the three day training. The daily stipend has been increased to assist with these costs. KDE will no longer pay for lodging, travel, or provide meals at the training.**  Reviewers may not finish and leave ahead of their assigned team members, as group discussion and debate are required for each application. The first day will consist of training and scoring. The scoring process will continue on days two and three. Each reviewer must be present each day in its entirety to be eligible to review and receive payment.

## Reviewer Compensation

Persons selected for this review will receive $500 per day stipend for the three-day training and evaluation process. Note - These reviewers are neither employees nor contractors of KDE, and as such, cannot be paid through the payroll system.

**KTRS Exemption**

***The KDE will continue to inform all reviewers that if they are KTRS retired members, they have the responsibility to seek an exemption from the KTRS for return to work and to report earnings appropriately to the KTRS. It is not KDE’s responsibility to complete this paperwork for individuals. Please contact Rita Belen if you have any questions,*** ***rita.belen@education.ky.gov*** ***.The KTRS process must be completed by November 22, 2019.***

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# COMPETITIVE GRANTS

# REVIEWER APPLICATION

## REVIEWER QUALIFICATIONS

At minimum, reviewers must possess:

1. **Bachelor’s degree in one or more of these areas:**

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| * Early Childhood Education
* Primary and Intermediate (elementary) Education
* Middle School Education
* Secondary Education
* Educational Leadership (e.g., principal, counselor, curriculum supervisor)
* Educational Technology
* Special Education
* Science
* Counseling, social work, or other areas related to working with children at-risk academically or behaviorally
* Out of School Programming
 |  | * Mathematics
* English/Language Arts/Reading
* Social Studies
* Arts (e.g., performing and/or visual)
* Humanities (e.g., foreign language)
* Health and/or Physical Education
* Consumer Science
* Career and Technical Education
* Research and Evaluation
* Computer Science
* Electrical Engineering
* Information Technology
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1. **Or five years’ experience in education or in one of the above specified areas. Please describe:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

We will give preference to individuals with advanced degrees and/or experience in grant writing or application review.

Application

Qualified individuals may submit an application at any time. If interested in reviewing Cycle 17

21st CCLC applications, please mail application (attached) with current resume or vita to Jason

Kendall by 4:00pm (ET) Monday, October 28, 2019. KDE will notify reviewers of their selection on or around Thursday, November 15, 2019.

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# COMPETITIVE GRANTS REVIEWER APPLICATION

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|  | Social Security No: |  |
| Name: |  |  |
| HomeAddress: |  |  |  |  |
| City: |  |  State: |  |  | Zip: |  |
| Home Telephone: |  |  | Business Telephone: |  |
| Home E-Mail: |  |  | Business E-Mail: |  |
| Business Name and Address: |  |  |  |
| Are you available for the specified review dates – December 11-13, 2019?  |
| Highest Degree Received: |
| Do you have any experience in reviewing local, state or federal competitive applications?  | * YES
 | * NO
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| Have you been involved in writing any local, state or federal competitive applications?  | * YES
 | * NO
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| Have you been involved in the writing process for any applications for the Cycle 17 21st CCLC RFA? If so, you are ineligible to score.  | * Yes
 | * No
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| Please check any of the following grants that you have reviewed or helped write and please state the date. |
| * Even Start Family Literacy Grant
* Read to Achieve/Early Reading Incentive Grant
* Reading First Grant
* 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant
* Dropout Prevention Grant
* Comprehensive School Reform (CSR) Grant
* Family Resource/Youth Services Center Grant
 | * Kentucky Teacher Academy in the content area of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Reading/Mathematics Mentor Grants
* Arts Grant (any)
* Technology Grant (any)
* Substance Abuse/Prevention Grant (any)
* Mentoring Grant (any)
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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| Check the category for which you feel qualified to review. You may select more than one.* Reading/Writing/Language Arts
* Family Literacy
* Mathematics
* Science (List Area(s))
* Social Studies/History/Economics
* Health/Physical Education
* Career/Technical Education
* Humanities/Foreign Language
* Arts - Visual and/or Performing
* Educational Technology
* Professional Development
* School Reform
* After-School Programs
* Educational Leadership
* Other (Specify in box at right.)
 | Check the level(s) at which you have experience and the number of years experience at that level. |
| Level | Number ofYears |
| Early Childhood/Preschool |  |
| Primary (K-3) |  |
| Intermediate |  |
| Middle |  |
| High |  |
| K-12 |  |
| Postsecondary |  |
| Out of School Programming |  |
| List Other Areas of Expertise. |

A CURRENT RESUME MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION

REVIEWER TIMELINE

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| Cycle 17 Reviewer Applications with Resume due Monday, October 28, 2019 4pm ET |
| KDE will notify selected reviewers on or around Friday, November 15, 2019 |
| Cycle 17 Reviewer Dates: December 11-13, 2019 Capital Plaza Hotel Frankfort, Kentucky |

Mail to:

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