



## Public Notice: 21st CCLC Tydings Waiver

The Tennessee Department of Education hereby provides public notice that it is requesting a Tydings waiver for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) funds awarded under § 4201 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended.

The department is seeking approval to extend the period of availability for **\$121,919.91** in remaining FY 2022 21st CCLC funds until **September 30, 2026**.

This request is submitted pursuant to **§ 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA)**, which authorizes a state educational agency (SEA), in accordance with criteria it establishes, to carry over and obligate funds beyond the initial period of availability.

Approval of this waiver will allow the department and its 21st CCLC subgrantees to continue obligating and drawing down these funds to support critical out-of-school-time programming. Extending the obligation period ensures that services for local educational agencies, schools, students, families, and community-based organizations can continue without diverting resources from other essential educational activities.

Public comments regarding this waiver request may be submitted to [Extended.Learning@tn.gov](mailto:Extended.Learning@tn.gov) for consideration prior to submission to the U.S. Department of Education.