

Reynolds School District 7

Funded amount \$425,000

Drawing on our experience collaborating to serve diverse students and families, Reynolds School District (RSD) and our lead partner Metropolitan Family Service (MFS) will provide culturally responsive afterschool and summer programs at two school-based sites: Margaret Scott Elementary, including literacy-focused programming; and H.B. Lee Middle School, including Career and Technical Education. Both sites will also prioritize mental health and well being.

We have identified these two sites because both Scott and Lee are Title I/TSI schools; with Scott feeding into Lee, 21CCLC will provide a strong elementary foundation and a smooth transition into/through middle school.

In addition to aligning afterschool and school-day content, approaches, and behavioral supports, the 21CCLC programming will focus on providing a caring adult for each participant and family engagement as key strategies for student success and well-being. Additional community-based partners, both contracted and unpaid, will be engaged to provide outreach, programming, and complementary services, including mental health supports.

Expected measurable outcomes:

Scott: increased reading achievement based on STAR assessments.

Lee: increased STEM knowledge and confidence in one or more invention skills; improved awareness of HS-level college/career readiness programs.

Both: decreased rates of chronic absenteeism; increased sense of belonging, engagement, and SEL competencies.