

Centennial SD 28J

Funded amount \$425,000

Centennial School District and our lead partner Metropolitan Family Service will provide 21CCLC at Meadows Elementary and Centennial High School.

Located in east Multnomah County and highly impacted by rising housing costs, Meadows is 79% Free/Reduced Lunch, CHS 62%; both are majority-minority (65% BIPOC students Meadows, 64% CHS) schools. Meadows is Title I/TSI for Hispanic/Latino students; 41% of students are Ever English Learners. CHS, the district's only high school, serves over 1600 students total, 45% Ever English Learners. 21CCLC will provide evidence-based activities, supports, approaches, and opportunities to help these students to thrive afterschool, in school, and in life.

Our 21CCLC program design draws on extensive 2022-2023 student interviews and community forums, and aligns with CSD's new strategic plan and strategy map. We will engage and support focal group students (English Learners, Recent Arrivers, and Hispanic/Latino students) through culturally responsive afterschool/summer programs in: literacy/enrichment (Meadows); culturally responsive CTE/enrichment/opportunities to earn credits toward graduation (CHS); and youth development/mental health and wellbeing/financial literacy (Meadows and CHS). We will expect (and track) outcomes in schoolday academic measures, school attendance, SEL/behavioral health, family engagement, (both sites) and, at CHS, progress to/attaining graduation.