

Klamath Falls City Schools

Funded amount \$500,000

Klamath Falls City Schools (KFCS) proposes to serve 900 students through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant (CCLC). KFCS will offer programming at six high-needs schools; Conger Elementary, Mills Elementary, Pelican Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, Ponderosa Middle, and Klamath Union High.

KFCS serves one of the poorest areas in Oregon, with 23% of families living in poverty, with nearly 77% of students qualifying for free/reduced lunch, to 12.2% statewide. (census.gov) KFCS aims to advance student academic achievement and support student success through high-quality academic enrichment opportunities for students at risk of academic failure, dropping out of school, becoming involved in criminal or delinquent activities, or lacking strong positive role models.

By partnering with fifteen community-based organizations, the KFCS will provide students with opportunities to improve academic outcomes in core subjects, activities supporting their social, emotional, and mental health needs, self-regulating strategies, reducing negative behaviors, and various youth development strategies programs. Students who struggle with the English language will receive help to increase their fluency. KFCS will also engage with parents to equip them with the skills and knowledge to support their child's education.