

Tigard-Tualatin SD 23J

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The 21st CCLC program is a partnership of Tigard-Tualatin School District and REAP, a multicultural community-based organization committed to transforming educational outcomes for culturally diverse students, families, and communities. The program will focus on students grades 3-5 from historically underserved communities and others experiencing barriers to success, with a priority on dual language learners. A .75 Program Director will be a licensed teacher. Each site will be staffed with a full-time Youth Engagement Specialist (Center Coordinator) who will overlap with the school day, and additional afterschool program staff. Multicultural high school volunteer mentors will add further capacity. The program will provide small group tutoring aligned with students' classroom work and supported by professional development from the Program Director, classroom teachers, and ELL specialists. Program content is based on curriculum created by REAP, in collaboration with students, to support engagement and leadership. Student voice is infused throughout. The program will engage families through building relationships with each family, regular communications with home, and culturally affirming family activities, events and celebrations. Outcomes targeted are: increase in feelings of belonging, increase in academic engagement, increase in literacy skills; students demonstrate increased social/emotional and leadership skills, and a minimum of 85% attendance rate.