



## Public Notice of Intent to Apply

In accordance with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) guidelines, Neighborhood Schools, Inc. is required to inform community members and stakeholders regarding our intent to apply for the 2023-2024 Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC), Cycle 12, Year 1 grant application on behalf of 4 of our schools. The following schools are participating in the program: Mainland Preparatory Classical Academy, Westchase Neighborhood School, Eastex-Jensen Neighborhood School, and Premier High School – Houston (Gallery Furniture North).

The purpose of the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant program, also known as Texas Afterschool Centers on Education (ACE), is to support the creation of community learning centers that provide academic and enrichment opportunities, during non-school hours for students, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

The grant application will be submitted to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) by January 23, 2023. Please provide any feedback or suggestions you may have.

The grant application will be available for public review after submission of the application.

If you have any questions, please contact Anna Hardway, CEO, at (304) 380-3389 or via email at [ahardway@neighborschools.org](mailto:ahardway@neighborschools.org).

Thank you for your support!