

Executive Summary

The City School District of Albany (CSDA), in partnership with the SUNY Education Pipeline and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Albany, proposes the establishment of six 21st CCLC sites to provide after-school and summer enrichment programming for children Pre-K through high school graduation and their families.

The mission of the CSDA's 21st CCLC program is to ensure that children have access to high quality early learning programs and services; ambitious, rigorous and comprehensive education reform; college- and career-readiness programs; and family and community supports, including improved family engagement in student learning through adult education opportunities.

Throughout the traditional academic day, teachers, administrators and staff dedicate themselves to the more than 8,600 students of this district to ensure the greatest success. However, only so much can happen within the framework of the traditional school day. In 2010, a regional cross-sector partnership convened in Albany to support a shared cradle-to-career vision for education: The Albany Promise Partnership.

In support of the Albany Promise vision, the CSDA proposes the creation of 21st CCLC offering after-school and summer differentiated academic programming for children PreK-12, including enrichment programs aligned to the college and career pathway themed academies at the high school, and parent involvement activities, including education opportunities for job acquisition and career development.