



MEETING DATE:

December 5, 2012, 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM:

D.6. IMIN Afterschool Programs

SUBJECT: A regular report of the IMIN Afterschool Programs of the Office of College, Career & Technical Education from October 3, 2012 to December 5, 2012.

ITEMS:

- Submitted 21st Community Learning Center/Assets Grant RFA-November 30

Federal funding for programs that provide academic, enrichment, and family literacy opportunities to students and families outside of the regular school day.

Award announcement expected late April 2013. An estimated \$24 million in funding has been allocated for fiscal year 2013-14 high school ASSETs grants. Applicants who are successful in the competitive process will receive a five-year award, allocated as successive one-year grants.

- 2Nd Annual Synergy Youth Leadership Summit

19 High Schools/210 students/20 staff/12 community members

Students participated in a full day of workshops centered on developing skills in the following areas: time management, communications, team work, goal setting, design and development of clubs/activities/. Goal is to strengthen leadership skills and promote positive life skills learning.

- 21CCLC Student Satisfaction Research Project-2012 Executive Summary

Purpose of study was to identify strategies to improve high school afterschool programs through-out the district. 19 high school visited/926 student surveys completed/102 students participated in focus groups.

Key outcomes:

60% would recommend to a friend

Significant increase in "high-risk" student participation from 2008 to 2012 (high-risk student define as: low academic performance, behavioral issues, high drop-out risk)

Recommendations:

Focus on specific topics (clubs /activities) with tangible outcomes; job training, competitions, performances, or rewards.

Use "High Return" clubs topics to reach high-risk teens; cultured-oriented clubs.

Promote afterschool using more peer-to-peer strategies, reinforced with promotional materials.