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Twin Rivers and Partners Apply for \$15 Million in Grants

Funding Would Create and Expand Afterschool Programs through High School

- What:** Programs will offer students a broad array of services, programs, and activities before and after school that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program, including credit toward high school graduation.
- 5 total 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) applications totaling \$3.3 million each year will be submitted
 - Continue and expand afterschool programs at elementary sites and junior high sites where there is a long waiting list of children
 - Create new afterschool programs for high school age students
 - Programs include intramural sports, visual and performing arts, multimedia project, dance revolution, and character building

21st CCLC is a state-administered, federally funded program that provides five-year grant funding to establish or expand before-and after-school programs that provide disadvantaged kindergarten through twelfth-grade students (particularly students who attend schools in need of improvement) with academic enrichment opportunities and supportive services to help students meet state and local standards in core content areas.

When: Wednesday, January 11, 3 p.m.

Where: Strauch Elementary and Rio Tierra Middle Schools
3141 Northstead Dr. Sacramento 95833

Who: Twin Rivers' partners in the grant proposals include:
Think Together
Natomas Unified School District
Roberts Family Development Center
Mutual Assistance Network
Center for Fathers and Families

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The Twin Rivers Unified School District was created in July 2008, merging four North Sacramento area school districts to serve 28,000 Preschool through 12th grade students. In the first three years, graduation rates, attendance rates, and enrollment have increased dramatically.