Continuation Application Announcement

CASE for Kids will submit a continuation application to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Cycle 9, Year 5 grant.

The purpose of the grant is to create community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities for children, particularly students who attend high-need, high-poverty, low-performing schools, to meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects. A community learning center assists students outside school hours or when school is not in session to complement the student’s regular academic program. Funds are used to:

1) provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including tutorial services to help students, particularly students in low-performing schools, to meet state and local student academic achievement standards in core subjects of math, reading, science and social studies

2) offer students a broad array of additional services, programs and activities, such as youth development activities; drug and violence prevention programs; counseling programs; art, music and recreation programs; and other services designed to reinforce and complement regular academic programs

3) offer families of students served by community learning centers opportunities for literacy and related educational development

TEA’s overarching goal is that all students will graduate prepared for postsecondary education and/or the workforce. CCLC program strategies must therefore strive to improve academics, attendance, behavior, promotion rates and graduation rates.

For the Cycle 9, Year 5 application, CASE for Kids is partnering with the following school districts/charter systems and schools:

- Aldine ISD – Drew Academy
- Alief ISD – Albright Middle
- Clear Creek ISD – Clear Creek Intermediate
- Galena Park ISD – North Shore 9th Grade Center
- Houston ISD – Chavez High School
- Humble ISD – Sterling Middle
- Pasadena ISD – South Houston Intermediate
- Sheldon ISD – Null Middle
- Southwest Schools – Southwest Discovery Middle School
- Spring ISD – Bammel Middle