



## **Continuation Application Announcement**

CASE for Kids will submit a continuation application to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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