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### Introduction

In accordance with Title IV, Part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) provides a list of prescreened external organizations, as described under section 4203(a)(11), for the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) program. By collecting, screening, and publishing a list of external organizations that have expressed interest, the potential for partnerships with current and future 21st CCLC programs is more easily realized.

According to ESEA, the term "external organization" can be defined as:

a non-profit organization with a record of success in running or working with before and afterschool (or summer recess) programs and activities; or in the case of a community where there is no such organization, a non-profit organization in the community that enters into a written agreement or partnership with an organization described in subparagraph (A) to receive mentoring and guidance in running or working with before and afterschool (or summer recess) programs and activities (ESEA, Section 4201(b)(4)).

### Please note:

- TEA does not endorse, represent, or warrant the accuracy or reliability of any of the information, content, services, or other materials provided by these educational service providers.
- The Prescreened External Organizations List does not constitute TEA's endorsement or approval of the quality of programs and services offered by the external organization.
- No funding is directly associated with this profile process. TEA does not guarantee any amount of work given to any provider listed on the external organization list.
- TEA reserves the right to remove an external organization from the listing for failure of the organization to meet the conditions specified within the profile.
- All information submitted on the External Organization Profile Form by an external organization is considered public information.
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   Organizations List for failure of the organization to meet the ESEA definition of an external organization.

Non-profit organizations located in the state of Texas, operating or delivering services to out-of-school time programs or activities, were invited to complete the profile form between August 1, 2025 and August 30, 2025.

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2025-2026 Prescreened Organizations							
Organization Name	Website	Phone Number	Primary Contact	Email	ESCs Served	Focus Area	
Alliance for a Healthier Generation	www.healthiergeneration.org	(501) 515-4606	Jonathan Wallace	jonathan.wallace@healthiergeneration.org	All Regions	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> <li>Sports or other physical fitness</li> </ul>	
APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY	https://adtechnical.org/	(713) 876-1734	Dr. Tina Hill- Edgecombe	dr.thille@newsolutionshealthcare.com	Region 4	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>High-Impact Tutoring</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> </ul>	
Big Thought	https://bigthought.org/	(214) 520-0023	LeAnn Binford, Sr. Director of Consulting Services	BTInstitute@bigthought.org	Region 7, Region 8, Region 10, Region 11, Region 12	<ul> <li>Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>Other</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> <li>Work-Based Learning or entrepreneurship</li> </ul>	
Brighter Rays of Hope	https://shinebright-broh.org	(713) 436-7827	Stefany Thomas	stefany@shinebright-broh.org	Region 4	Academic support     Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)     High-Impact Tutoring     Mental, social, or personal well-being     Other     STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)     Sports or other physical fitness	
Casa Ballet Folklorico and Mariachi, Powered by Expanded Learning Academy	https://www.expandedlearningacade my.com/	(209) 914-1919	Denise Sainz	admin@expandedlearningacademy.com	All Regions	Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)	

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Center ISD	https://www.centerisd.org/	(936) 598-5624	Fleashia Ford	centerisd.org	Region 7	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)</li> <li>High-Impact Tutoring</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>Sports or other physical fitness</li> </ul>
City of Donna	https://cityofdonna.org/	(956) 464-3314	David Moreno	dmoreno@cityofdonna.org	Region 1	<ul><li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li><li>Other</li><li>Sports or other physical fitness</li></ul>
Clayton Youth Enrichment	www.claytonyouth.org	(817) 345-6058	Meryl Gunter	mgunter@claytonyouth.org	All Regions	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>Other</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> <li>Sports or other physical fitness</li> <li>Work-Based Learning or entrepreneurship</li> </ul>
Communities In Schools of Brazoria County	https://cistxjv.org/	(713) 542-0383	Donna Montes	sgillaspey@cistxjv.org	Region 4	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)</li> <li>High-Impact Tutoring</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>Other</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> <li>Sports or other physical fitness</li> <li>Work-Based Learning or entrepreneurship</li> </ul>

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Communities In Schools of Southeast Harris County	https://cistxjv.org/	(713) 542-0383	Donna Montes	sgillaspey@cistxjv.org	Region 4	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)</li> <li>High-Impact Tutoring</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>Other</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> <li>Sports or other physical fitness</li> <li>Work-Based Learning or entrepreneurship</li> </ul>
David Phillips Foundation	https://www.davidphillipsfoundation.org/	(737) 235-6343	Amanda Phares	info@davidphillipsfoundation.org	Region 13	Sports or other physical fitness
Deandre Oliver	N/A	(832) 899-2966	Deandre Oliver	Deandre.oliver0722@gmail.com	Region 4	Sports or other physical fitness
Eight Million Stories, Inc.	www.eightmillionstories.org	(832) 849-7570	Marvin Pierre	mpierre@eightmillionstories.org	Region 4	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> <li>Sports or other physical fitness</li> <li>Work-Based Learning or entrepreneurship</li> </ul>
Expanded Learning Academy	https://www.expandedlearningacade my.com/	(916) 235-3695	Ronald Robinson	admin@expandedlearningacademy.com	All Regions	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)</li> <li>High-Impact Tutoring</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>Other</li> <li>Sports or other physical fitness</li> <li>Work-Based Learning or entrepreneurship</li> </ul>
Expanded Learning Consulting Partners	https://www.expandedlearningacade my.com/	(925) 236-0811	Jenna Boyd	jboyd@expandedlearningacademy.com	All Regions	<ul><li>Academic support</li><li>High-Impact Tutoring</li><li>Other</li><li>Work-Based Learning or entrepreneurship</li></ul>
Expanded Learning University	https://www.expandedlearninguniversit y.com/	(909) 248-3518	Crystal Robinson	crobinson@expandedlearninguniversity.com	All Regions	Work-Based Learning or entrepreneurship

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Ignite Youth Club, Inc.	https://ignitemp.org/	(903) 717-8626	Nikki Thomas	igniteyouthclubmp@gmail.com	Region 8	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> <li>Sports or other physical fitness</li> </ul>
Innovation Impact Lab	https://innovationilab.org/	(832) 923-7679	Dee Wallace	info@innovationilab.org	Region 4	STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)
Intertwined	www.liveintertwined.org	(832) 701-0945	Cheronda Bryan	connect@liveintertwined.org	Region 4	<ul> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>Other</li> <li>Work-Based Learning or entrepreneurship</li> </ul>
Joyous Tutoring	https://www.joyoustutoring.org/	(512) 888-3541	Gabe Reid	gabe@joyoustutoring.org	Region 13	High-Impact Tutoring     Other
Kidz K'nect Resource Center	https://www.kidzknectrc.org/	(346) 228-3885	Sharon Talley	kidzknectrc@aol.com	Region 4	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)</li> <li>High-Impact Tutoring</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> <li>Sports or other physical fitness</li> </ul>
KLRN	https://www.klrn.org/	(210) 270-9000	Rachel Salinas	education@klrn.org	Region 1, Region 13, Region 15, Region 20	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>Other</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> </ul>
KV33 Swell	www.kv33swell.org	(512) 914-9089	Emily Adams	emily@kv33swell.org	Region 13	<ul><li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li><li>Sports or other physical fitness</li></ul>
Learn Fresh	https://www.learnfresh.org/	(609) 316-6998	Steven Young	steven@learnfresh.org	All Regions	Academic support     STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)
Lloyd's Martial Arts	N/A	(832) 887-3248	Lloyd Davis	247deliveryservice@gmail.com	Region 4	Sports or other physical fitness

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Nature Watch STEM Kits for Afterschool	https://www.nature- watch.com/afterschool	(800) 228-5816	Jeff Salzman	info@nature-watch.com	Region 1, Region 4, Region 7, Region 8, Region 9, Region 10, Region 11, Region 12, Region 13, Region 15, Region 20	STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)
Project Row Houses	https://projectrowhouses.org/	(713) 526-7662	(281) 914-1941	bellison@projectrowhouses.org	Region 1	<ul> <li>Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> </ul>
Sisters Empowering S.I.S.T.A.S., Inc.	www.sistersempoweringsistas.org	(346) 291-4821	Kymberly Jamison, Executive Director, kymberlyjamison@yah oo.com (678) 468-6999	info@sistersempoweringsistas.org	Region 4	Mental, social, or personal well-being
Texas Scholastic Esports Federation	www.texsef.org	(817) 781-8493	Daniel Johnson	danielle@texsef.org	All Regions	<ul> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>Other</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> </ul>
The ALLICE Collective for Mental Health & Community Engagement	https://www.theallice.org/	(832) 536-5948	Allison Bates, DSW, LCSW-S	admin@theallice.org	Region 4	Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)     Mental, social, or personal well-being

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The Parent Teacher Collaborative	https://www.tptcforeducation.org/	(713) 570-6181	Jessica Faith Carter	info@tptcforeducation.org	Region 4	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> <li>Work-Based Learning or entrepreneurship</li> </ul>
TRANSFORM II PERFORM LITERACY EDUCATION	WWW.NEWSOLUTIONSHEALTHCARE.COM	(713) 876-1734	Dr. Tina Hill- Edgecombe	dr.thille@newsolutionshealthcare.com	Region 4	Academic support     High-Impact Tutoring     Mental, social, or personal well-being     STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)     Sports or other physical fitness     Work-Based Learning or entrepreneurship
U.S. Dream Academy, Inc.	https://www.usdreamacademy.org/	(410) 772-7143	Barbara Wallace	info@usdreamacademy.org	Region 4	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)</li> <li>High-Impact Tutoring</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> <li>Work-Based Learning or entrepreneurship</li> </ul>
Val Verde Training Center Inc.	N/A	(830) 719-5090	Dorothy High Steed	vvtc@valverdetrainingcenter.com	Region 15	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>Art programs (visual, theater, dance, music)</li> <li>High-Impact Tutoring</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> <li>Sports or other physical fitness</li> <li>Work-Based Learning or entrepreneurship</li> </ul>

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YMCA of Southeast Texas	https://ymcasetx.org/	(409) 962-6644	Misty Hanks	misty.hanks@ymca.org	Region 5	<ul> <li>Academic support</li> <li>Mental, social, or personal well-being</li> <li>STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)</li> <li>Sports or other physical fitness</li> </ul>