



## **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 10, Year 4 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 10, Year 4 application, CASE for Kids is partnering with the following school districts/charter systems and schools:

- The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA) – George I Sanchez High
- Galena Park ISD – North Shore Elementary, Tice Elementary, Williamson Elementary
- Raul Yzaguirre School for Success (RYSS) – Houston STEM & Early College
- BakerRipley– Promise Community School at BakerRipley
- Sheldon ISD – C.E. King High School, C.E. King Middle School, Royalwood Elementary
- Southwest Schools – Southwest Bissonnet Elementary