

**Announcement:** On Thursday, September 10, 2009, the faculty, staff, and student body of **Northeast High School** and **McKinley High School**, in partnership with **Southern University** and the **Timbuktu Academy**, will submit a proposal to the Louisiana Department of Education to establish a 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) at the school. The 21st CCLC is an after school academic enhancement and enrichment program designed to serve 200 students. Proposed activities will include academic skills enhancement, credit recovery/credit attainment, ACT/PSAT/SAT test prep, project runway, digital media-games creation and cartoon creation, team and family competition, aerobics, tap/jazz/hip-hop dancing, fitness and strength training, project-based learning, etc.

Copies of the grant will be placed in the school's library for review after September 21, 2009. Approved grantees will be notified in November 2009.