

21st Century Community Learning Centers, Title IV, Part B Alignment

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Remedial Education and Academic Enrichment		
<p>Funds may be used to carry out a broad array of before and after school activities (including during summer recess periods) that advance student academic achievement, including remedial education activities and academic enrichment learning programs, including providing additional assistance to students to allow students to improve their academic achievement. (Sec 4205. Local Activities. (a)(1))</p>	<p>There are a variety of ways academic achievement can be impacted using VariQuest tools. These tools can be used to post academic standards and display rubrics and grading expectations. Educators can use the tools to create multiple formats of assessments, maximizing the potential to identify student strengths and weaknesses while providing an informal assessment of the student's learning style.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize individual student progress through the creation of customized awards • Create interactive learning centers with large graphic organizers and reinforce key concepts by enlarging strategies and reminders • Foster differentiated instruction by creating differentiated tools such as enlarged worksheets, individualized manipulatives, learning centers geared to specific skills or targeted needs, etc.
Reading, Math and Science Education Activities		
<p>Funds may be used to carry out a broad array of before and after school activities (including during summer recess periods) that advance student academic achievement, including math and science education activities (Sec 4205. Local Activities. (a)(2))</p>	<p>Using VariQuest tools, academic standards for reading, math and science can be posted in every classroom. Teachers can display rubrics and grading expectations. Student progress can be recognized with customized awards. VariQuest Tools can be used to create educational flashcards for core subjects. Math manipulatives can be created and used to classify, reinforce and organize key objectives.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivate students with personalized reading materials and awards • Use letter manipulatives to promote alphabet recognition • Develop logistical charts and post multi-step problem-solving process posters • Create flash card to encourage computational fluency
Entrepreneurial Education Programs		
<p>Funds may be used to carry out a broad array of before and after school activities (including during summer recess periods) that advance student academic achievement, including entrepreneurial education programs (Sec 4205. Local Activities. (a)(4))</p>	<p>With VariQuest tools, entrepreneurial student-based programs can be developed. Students can use the tools create, sell and promote their ideas or programs. Outcomes of this project include increasing students' feelings of self-sufficiency and accomplishment while preparing them for skills needed in the 21st Century. Through this small business opportunity, students learn how to run a small business enterprise, how to develop a business plan, how to utilize technology in the performance of business tasks, and how to utilize a variety of interactions within the business community. This allows students to gain real-world experience that can be documented on college applications and resumes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help schools raise funds through the creation and sales of customized posters and banners for profit (school dances, graduation, athletic teams/players, birthdays, community business sponsors, etc.) • Allow students to create and sell customized bumper stickers such as the school name and mascot, student of the month, honor roll members, school athletic teams and more • Allow students to design and create their own keychains, stamps, awards, and other 3D prints for sale in school-based enterprises
Programs Emphasizing After School Activities for Limited English Proficient Students		
<p>Funds may be used to carry out a broad array of before and after school activities (including during summer recess periods) that advance student academic achievement, including programs that provide after school activities for limited English proficient students that emphasize language skills and academic achievement (Sec 4205. Local Activities. (a)(6))</p>	<p>There are a variety of ways academic achievement can be impacted using VariQuest tools. These tools can be used to post academic standards and display rubrics and grading expectations. Language skills can be supported through the creation of letter manipulatives and educational flashcards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support limited English proficient students with manipulatives that can be created to promote alphabet recognition and frequently used English words • Recognize individual student progress through the creation of customized awards
Telecommunications and Technology Education		
<p>Funds may be used to carry out a broad array of before and after school activities (including during summer recess periods) that advance student academic achievement, including telecommunications and technology education programs (Sec 4205. Local Activities. (a)(8))</p>	<p>VariQuest tools are easy-to-use and students can learn the technology with proficiency, increasing their feelings of self-sufficiency and accomplishment while preparing them for skills needed in the 21st Century. VariQuest Tools can be used to advance the integration of technology in the classroom by teaching students how to use touch screen technology to produce academic products and to conduct a real-world business.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expose students to advanced, 3D technology and accompanying software to design their own prints • Encourage students to explore their own uses of technology • Foster both peer and self-learning • Reinforce the skills of following computer directions and learning and practicing how to use touch screen technology

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Parental Involvement and Family Literacy		
<p>Funds may be used to carry out a broad array of before and after school activities (including during summer recess periods) that advance student academic achievement, including programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy (Sec 4205. Local Activities. (a)(10))</p>	<p>VariQuest tools can be used to support enhanced parental involvement through the creation of posters encouraging volunteering and Parent Teacher Organizations. Posters and banners increase parental knowledge of school events and family literacy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness of community literacy courses or activities for parents with posters • Create school signage to assist parents
Programs Focused on Non-Academic Areas		
<p>Funds may be used to carry out a broad array of before and after school activities (including during summer recess periods) that advance student academic achievement, including drug and violence prevention programs, counseling programs, and character education programs. (Sec 4205. Local Activities. (a)(12))</p>	<p>VariQuest tools can be used to promote awareness of drug and violence prevention programs or counseling programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Perfecta® to post anti-bullying and “Drug Free” messages throughout the school, creating posters to define and encourage positive attributes • Reward good character and behavior through the use of awards and stickers