

To Whom It May Concern:

Grace Place for Children and Families intends to submit an application for the 2026-27 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) grant to serve students in the Golden Gate neighborhood of Collier County, Florida.

The goal of the Grace Place after-school program supported by the 21st CCLC Program will be to provide opportunities for at-risk children and families that currently do not have access to affordable academic after school programming to establish or expand activities that focus on:

- Improved academic achievement
- Enrichment services that reinforce and complement the academic program, and
- Family literacy and related educational development services

Grace Place is applying to support Golden Gate High School students. The program will take place at Golden Gate High School and transportation will be provided. If funded, equitable services will be extended to nearby private schools.

Please contact Lara Fisher, Chief Executive Officer Lara.Fisher@graceplacenaples.org with any questions.

Sincerely,
Lara Fisher, CEO