



**Greater Paterson OIC
21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Program**

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County: Passaic

Servicing School District: Paterson

CCLC Sites: Public School #13 and Dr. Frank Napier Jr. School of Technology

Partners: Paterson School District, Paterson Department of Recreation and Planned Parenthood (Family Life Institute), Paterson Taskforce

Collaborators: Passaic County Community College, Innerfaith Performing Arts Center and Choices for Youth,

Serving Grade Level: 5 – 8 grades

Number of Students Served: 200

Times of Service: After School hours are 3:00pm to 6:00 pm Summer hours N/A

Abstract: Greater Paterson OIC partners with the Paterson Board of Education to offer the 21st Century Community Learning Center After-school Program to middle school students at Public School 4 and School 13. This after-school program is designed to meet the 21st CCLC requirement in assisting low performing schools and economically disadvantaged families receive a quality educational program in their community.

GPOIC's 21st CCLC After-school program operates inside each school and runs 5 days a week Monday-Friday, from 3:00pm-6:00pm during the school year. Activities include tutoring, academic remediation, NJASK preparation, instruction in language arts, reading, math, and science, youth leadership activities, volunteer and community service opportunities, college preparation, prevention programs, homework assistance, courses and enrichment in the arts and culture, language instruction (including employment preparation or training) mentoring, supervised recreation, athletic programs and events.

Specialized workshops are offered to both adults and youth. Adult workshops include parenting, financial, and computer literacy. Youth workshops are used to stimulate and communicate messages and incorporates creative writing, arts, drama, media, music and dance to show the youth how to express their feelings constructively and as a tool to channel emotions that they may be experiencing. At least 4 educational field trips are planned for the youth to participate in during the course of the school year. Additionally, students are provided a healthy snack at the beginning of the program and a full complete dinner during the last hour of the program.