

**California Department of Education  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program  
Funding Priority Certification Justification Narrative**

Applicant Name
Application Identification Number

According to 20 US Code Sections 7174(i)(1)(B) and 7174(i)(2), priority may be given if an application is jointly submitted by at least one Title I local educational agency (LEA) and another eligible entity, **or** demonstrates that the LEA or entity is unable to partner with a community-based organization in reasonable geographic proximity and of sufficient quality.

This priority item will be applied to all schools in the application if the application is jointly submitted with another eligible co-applicant. However, if the applicant is unable to partner with another eligible entity in reasonable geographic proximity and of sufficient quality, then a justification narrative (2–3 paragraphs) **must** be included in the application materials submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE) in order to be considered for this priority item.

**Agencies that are jointly submitting with another eligible agency or entity (co-applicant) are not required to complete or submit this form to the CDE.**

