



September 28, 2021

Dear Families and School Partners,

For the past six years, we have funded our out-of-school-time programming at The Belair-Edison School through a 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant. Funding from this grant has recently expired. Fortunately, we will be continuing and, in some cases, even expanding our programming after school and during the summer through different funding sources, including the American Rescue Plan (ARP), federal legislation to support schools as they work to recover from the pandemic. The Afya Baltimore Inc. (ABI) governing board made the decision to transition funding sources for this programming in the spring of 2021. The governing board also decided that it would pursue future funding from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), which administers the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant, should funding for our out-of-school-time programming be needed in the coming years.

Should you have any questions about our decision-making in this area, please feel free to contact me at wmckenna@afyabaltimore.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will McKenna".

Will McKenna

Founder and Executive Director

Afya Baltimore Inc.