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UCP of Central Florida launches 21st Century Community Learning Center through DOE Grant

Orlando, FL, December 7, 2018- UCP of Central Florida has been awarded the 21st Century Grant by the Florida Department of Education. The grant will establish UCP CCLC EXCEL Programs (Extending Children’s Experience and Learning) at UCP’s Downtown/BETA, Pine and West Orange campuses.

The program will provide high-quality, hands-on academic and personal enrichment programs through reading/ELA, Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM). It will also include character education, health, nutrition, and physical activity.

This program will be available during summer, after school and camp days in 2019 . The program is free to all participants. Eligible participants include students at UCP Charter Schools and Orange County residents attending private schools. The program will begin in January 2019.

Visit www.ucpcharter.org for more information.

About UCP of Central Florida:

For over 60 years, UCP of Central Florida has provided vital services for Central Florida children and families touched by disabilities. Over the last decade, that mission has evolved to serve children of all abilities through a ground-breaking inclusion model, based on the research and philosophy that when children with and without disabilities get the opportunity to learn and grow together, all students will excel academically, developmentally, and socially.

By challenging the traditional “Special Ed” model -- children get a real-world opportunity to collaborate and cultivate academic and interpersonal skills. UCP also provide physical, occupational, speech therapy, and family support services at all campuses giving parents a multi-disciplinary approach to all dimensions of a child.

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