



Minneapolis Afterschool Network

Citywide Out-of-School Time System for Minneapolis

An Initiative of the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board

Newsletter

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21st CCLC Funding Reserved

On May 1, 2017 Congress broke news at the Nation's Capitol about the passing of the omnibus spending bill. Thanks to this bill 21st Century Community Learning Centers received a significant increase in funding. To find out more about the increase, read the article written by Erik Peterson featured in the [Afterschool Alliance blog](#) below.

Congress increased 21st CCLC funding by \$25 million over the FY2016 level, to \$1.19 billion—a win for children, families and the country. The proposed increase means doors to quality local afterschool and summer learning programs will stay open for 1.6 million students and families. Additionally, it will make programs available for 25,000 of the 19.4 million students currently waiting for access.

This increase is especially noteworthy following [President Trump's proposal to eliminate the program in his FY2018 budget preview](#), which drove friends of afterschool to reach out to Congress with more than 57,000 calls and emails, energized supporters to turn out at town halls in their communities, and prompted more than 1,400 local, state, and national organizations to sign a letter in support of Community Learning Centers. Champions of the program on Capitol Hill showed strong support for Community Learning Centers as well, with 81 members of the House coming together across party lines and signing a letter in support of the program. A huge thank-you to all who worked so hard in support of Community Learning Center funds.

[Read More...](#)

SAVE THE DATE

June 23, 2017
Citywide Youth Worker Forum

Join the Minneapolis Afterschool Network and the Minneapolis Health Department from 11am-1pm for a panel promoting best practices in Minneapolis youth engagement. Hear from participants and practitioners working on youth organizing, employment, and advisory councils. This event is open to young people, so please invite youth from your programs. Be on the lookout for more information as well as registration.

The summit is the second in a series co-sponsored by the Minneapolis Afterschool Network an initiative of the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board, and the MHD, together with neighborhood youth work circles.

Ignite's Afterschool Success Stories

Apply for the National Afterschool Matters Fellowship

Out-of-school time, education, and youth development professionals in mid-career are invited to apply for the National Afterschool Matters (NASM) Fellowship, a two-year leadership development program that better positions them to inform and contribute to the quality of out-of-school-time programs, practice, and the broader field.

Fellowship includes:

- A collaborative process of study, conversation, and engagement within a community of OST professionals in a shared investigation of OST practice, policy, and experiences;
- Direct, hands-on inquiry-based research, learning, and writing, under the guidance of experienced mentors;
- Leadership development, designing and delivering training/presentations for peers, administrators, parents, and community members;
- Product preparation for dissemination, such as briefing papers, conference presentations, blogs, workshops, photo essays, and articles for professional publication;
- Two retreats at Wellesley College, led by NIOST and NWP (travel stipend provided);
- A participation stipend each year.

Apply by May 31, 2017

Sign-Up for the 2017 Educational Equity Convening



Ignite Afterschool is ramping up efforts to educate the public about the power and value of afterschool opportunities in the lives of young people. Its team working on a series of short videos to elevate the voices of youth workers, teachers, parents, and community leaders to tell their #AfterschoolSuccess story. They also want to document stories that highlight the need for more afterschool opportunities in communities across the state.

Click [here](#) to take the survey.

Upcoming Events

Visit our Professional Development Calendar

Find out about events, seminars and classes for youth work professionals on YCB's Professional Development Calendar.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

Highlight Your Afterschool Program in What's Up 612!



Join the University of Minnesota for the 2017 Educational Equity in Action convening June 20-21. This year's theme is Working Across Schools and Communities to Enhance Social Emotional Learning. University of Minnesota faculty, school, community, and youth leaders will present the latest research and programs that are making a difference in the lives of children and youth across the state.

The convening will explore the impact of chronic trauma on youth, with a special focus on American Indian students.

[Dr. Michael Rodriguez](#) will present Minnesota Student Survey results to help attendees understand some of the developmental skills, supports, and challenges of Minnesota youth across the various communities with which they identify.

[Register now](#)

When: June 20 & 21

Where: University of Minnesota West Bank Campus

Cost: Individual (before April 30): \$100; Individual (after April 30): \$125; Group (3 or more): \$75/ea.; Student: \$50

Help families and youth find things to do in the 612! With [What's Up 612!](#) now it's even easier to let others know about opportunities and resources available outside of the classroom. To have your program, resources, and/or events featured in What's Up 612! simply submit the following:

- Brief description of program
- Activity Type; Health & Fitness, Academics, Arts etc.
- Target grade level(s)
- Location address
- Contact information and website address
- Photo and/or video (recommended but not required)

What's Up 612! is an online resource for children and youth ages 5-21 where citywide afterschool programs, summer activities and resources can be found. To have your program listed, click [here](#).

Thank you all for your work to benefit Minneapolis children and young people. Please share this e-newsletter with colleagues, especially with those who work with children, young people, families and the broader Minneapolis community.

For more information on the Minneapolis Afterschool Network and its initiatives as well as ways to engage, please contact our Director of Projects [Phil Rooney](#) via email or at 612-607-4091.



