

Approved Afterschool Specific

National Professional Development Opportunities

For Oklahoma 21st Century Community Learning Centers

*To sustain a quality program, staff and volunteers who will be delivering academic support and enrichment services shall participate in a minimum of five “afterschool specific” learning opportunities. Staff training should focus on how afterschool is different from the normal school day as well as provide staff with ideas for enrichment and hands-on activities.*

Below is a list of approved afterschool specific national and regional conferences and professional development opportunities for Oklahoma 21st Century Community Learning Centers. Please follow the links for more information on each event to assist with your PD planning for the year.

**USDE 21st CCLC Summer Institute**

United States Department of Education (USDE)

Usually around July

Dallas, TX

TBA

**Beyond School Hours**

Foundations, Inc.

Usually around February

Different locations each year

[www.foundationsinc.org](http://www.foundationsinc.org/beyond-school-hours-xvii)

**NAA Annual Convention**

National Afterschool Association

Usually around March

Different locations each year

[naaweb.org/convention](http://naaweb.org/convention)

**BOOST (Best in Out of School Time) Conference**

BOOST Collaborative

Usually around April

Palm Springs, CA

[boostconference.org](http://boostconference.org/)

**Kansas Afterschool Educator Conference**

Kansas Enrichment Network

Usually around April

Kansas City area

<http://www.kansasenrichment.net/>

**The National Family and Community Engagement Conference**

The National Family and Community Engagement Network (FCE Network)

Usually between April and June

Different locations each year

[http://iel.org/fce](http://www.cvent.com/events/owning-our-movement-maximizing-our-impact/event-summary-3872b4dd0d3d4b60bd1861e61d3c572a.aspx)

**Summer Seminars**

National Institute on Out-of-School Time (NIOST)

Usually around July

Brookline, MA

[www.niost.org](http://www.niost.org/Summer-Seminars/summer-seminars-2014)

**Oklahoma Education and Industry Partnership Event**

Usually around July

Midwest City, OK

\*Call our office if you’re interested.

**The Bridge from School to Afterschool and Back**

School’s Out Washington

Usually around October

Seattle, WA

[www.schoolsoutwashington.org](http://www.schoolsoutwashington.org/bridge)/bridge

**National Conference on Summer Learning**

National Summer Learning Association

Usually around November

Location varies

[www.summerlearning.org](http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=conference)

**Other Groups to Watch:**

[The Forum for Youth Investment](http://forumfyi.org/)

[National Institute for Out-of-School Time](http://www.niost.org/)

[The Afterschool Corporation](http://www.tascorp.org/)

Other State or Regional 21st CCLC Conferences