



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.

Beyond School Hours

Foundations, Inc.

Usually around February

Different locations each year

www.foundationsinc.org

NAA Annual Convention

National AfterSchool Association

Usually around March

Different locations each year

naaweb.org

Afterschool Challenge Conference

Afterschool Alliance

Usually around March

Washington, D.C.

naaweb.org/convention

Midwest Afterschool Science Academy

Project Liftoff

Usually around April

Kansas City, MO

projectliftoff.net

informalscience.org

BOOST (Best in Out of School Time) Conference

BOOST Collaborative

Usually around April

Palm Springs, CA

boostconference.org

Kansas Afterschool Educator Conference

National Summer Learning Association (NSLA)

Usually around April

Overland Park, KS

<https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=9WluP1zo0ouzyvM0tpqZig>

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

www.fcenetwork.iel.org

Cryptography & Mathematics Middle-Grade Afterschool Project: Summer Leader-Training Workshop

University of Illinois at Chicago

Usually around June

www.math.uic.edu/CryptoClubProject/workshops.html

Out-of-School-Time Initiatives Conference (OSTI-Con)

Texas 21st CCLC State Conference

Usually around June

Grapevine, TX

<https://www.regonline.com/>

Science in the Rockies

Steve Spangler Science

Usually around July

Denver, CO

stevespanglerscience.com

*Science at Sea (aka: Alaskan cruise) is not an approved training, sorry! ☺

Summer Seminars

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

Usually around July

Brookline, MA

www.niost.org

Oklahoma Education and Industry Partnership Event

Usually around July

Midwest City, OK

*Call our office if you're interested.

USDE 21st CCLC Summer Institute

United States Department of Education (USDE)

Usually around July

Dallas, TX

*Registration information is yet to be announced.

The Bridge from School to Afterschool and Back

School's Out Washington

Usually around October

Seattle, WA

www.schoolsoutwashington.org

National Conference on Summer Learning

National Summer Learning Association

Usually around November

San Antonio, TX

www.summerlearning.org

Other Groups to Watch:

[The Forum for Youth Investment](#)

[National Institute for Out-of-School Time](#)

[The Afterschool Corporation](#)

Other State or Regional 21st CCLC Conferences