

ESSER Approved Afterschool-Specific National Professional Development Opportunities

To sustain a quality program, staff and volunteers who will be delivering academic support and enrichment services may participate in one “afterschool-specific” learning opportunity. 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 expanded learning. Please follow the links for more information on each event to assist with your professional development planning for the year.

NSLA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

- National Summer Learning Association
- Usually around October
- Location varies

<http://www.summerlearning.org/>

BEYOND SCHOOL HOURS

- Foundations, Inc.
- Usually around February
- Different locations each year

<http://www.foundationsinc.org/>

NATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CONFERENCE (CSxFE)

- FCE Network (The National Family and Community Engagement Network)
- Usually between April and June
- Different locations each year

<https://iel.org/2022-community-schools-family-engagement-conference/>

NAA ANNUAL CONVENTION

- National Afterschool Association
- Usually around March
- Different locations each year

<http://www.naaweb.org/convention>

FORUM NATIONAL CONFERENCE

- The Forum for Youth Investment
- Usually in May
- Different locations each year

<https://forumfyi.org/>

NATIONAL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SUMMIT

- Successful Innovations and NAFSCE
- Usually around October
- Different locations each year

<https://nfesummit.com/>

