



APPROVED AFTERSCHOOL-SPECIFIC NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

<https://beyondschoolhours.org/>

NAA ANNUAL CONVENTION

National Afterschool Association

Usually around March

Different locations each year

naaweb.org/convention

BOOST (BEST IN OUT OF SCHOOL TIME) CONFERENCE

BOOST Collaborative

Usually around April

Palm Springs, CA

boostconference.org

KANSAS AFTERSCHOOL EDUCATOR CONFERENCE

Kansas Enrichment Network

Usually around April

Kansas City area

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

READY BY 21 NATIONAL MEETING

Forum for Youth Investment

Usually in April

Palm Beach County, CA

<http://www.readyby21.org/>

THE NATIONAL FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONFERENCE

FCE Network (The National Family and
Community Engagement Network)

Usually between April and June

Different locations each year

<http://iel.org/fce>

TEXAS OSTI-CON (OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME INITIATIVES CONFERENCE)

Texas ACE (Afterschool Centers on Education)

Usually in June

Grapevine, TX

<https://www.texasace21.org/>

[OSTI-CON 2018 event](http://www.texasace21.org/OSTI-CON-2018-event)

THE BRIDGE FROM SCHOOL TO AFTERSCHOOL AND BACK

School's Out Washington

Usually around October

Seattle, WA

www.schoolsoutwashington.org/bridge

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUMMER LEARNING

National Summer Learning Association

Usually around November

Location varies

www.summerlearning.org