

# Afterschool & Summer Programs Support Learning & Recovery

In partnership with:

After-School All-Stars, Boys & Girls Club of America, Every Hour Counts, Girls Inc., MENTOR, National Summer Learning Association, and the YMCA of the USA



# Agenda

Opening Remarks - Jodi Grant, Afterschool Alliance

**Moderator - Gerard Robinson,** Vice President for Education, Advanced Studies in Culture Foundation **Speakers:** 

Nicole Hernandez, Youth Development Director at Children's Defense Fund-Minnesota

**Mila Flowers**, Afterschool Youth Ambassador, 21st Century Community Learning Center, Walla Walla, Washington

Kim Templeman, Principal, Central Oak Elementary School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**Dr. Deborah Moroney**, Managing Director, American Institutes for Research

Levar Stoney, Mayor, Richmond, Virginia

Q&A

Closing



# Among students regularly attending a 21st Century Community Learning Center





Approximately 1 in 2 improved their math and Language Arts grades



More than 2 in 3
improved their
homework completion
and class participation









OurBRIDGE for KIDS Charlotte, NC 21st CCLC Program

Distributing 1,000 meals/day; hosting virtual check-ins with students; delivering art and STEM activity boxes; helping parents access resources like unemployment

#### SAFE BASE, Iola, KS 21stCCLC Program

#### Providing virtual programming from 10am to 5pm





	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS		
10:00 A.M.	SEMIND THE SCENES TOUR Join Angels Henry for a behind-the- scenes four of interesting places around town.	Southwind Cycle & Outdoor Join Ben Alexander, owner of Southwind Cycle & Outdoor, to learn tike maintenance-taking bikes opert, re-greasing ball bearings, rebuilding bikes, and more!	SURPRISE GUEST! Check out our facebook page at www.facebook.com/ubd257safebase to discover our special surprise quest!	Southwind Cycle & Outdoor Join Ben Alexander, owner of Southwind Cycle & Outdoor, to learn how to fest bike brakes and shifters, meet J.B., the Southwind shop CAT and watch him go for a bike ride, learn some bike tricks to impress your friends and much more!		
11:00 A.M.	SAFE BASE TIKTOK Dance Competition Courtney Andres & Lexie Vega challenge you to a Tix Tak Dance Competition Tune in each week to watch a new person or group join the challengel	Paper Crafting with Courtney Each day make a different craft with Courtney Andres using a simple piece of paper!	Coloring with Courtney Don't have a coloring book, but like to color? It is a great way to unwind and release stress. Join Courtney to create fun coloring pages of your very own!	Great Outdoor Trails  Each week, virtually join Courtney Andres to explore new parts of the trails across Allen County, as she practices safe social distancing. Enjoy the weather, the scenery, and the wildlife.  Learn how to make decorative racks to leave on the trails and cards to the leave in the community's Little Lending Libraries.		
1:00 P.M.	Lydia's Variety Time!	Lydia's Variety Time!	Lydia's Variety Time!	Lydia's Voriety Time!		
2:00 P.M.	Join Kate Terhune as she reads a chapter of The Ugly Princess and the Wise Fool AR Quiz #65244	Join Kate Terhune as she reads a chapter of The Ugly Princess and the Wise Fool AR Quiz #65244	Join Kate Terhune as she reads a chapter of The Ugly Princess and the Wise Fool AR Quiz #65244	Join Kate Terhune as she reads a chapter of The Ugly Princess and the Wise Fool AR Quiz #65244		
3:00 P.M.	Graffy Graffers Brooklyn, Marcous and Carolyn Whitcomb will help you create crafts and toys from your sack lunch or breakfost paper ihms. Make a guiter, marcous, pinwheels, racecars, and morel Join them for a good book!	Learn to care for your pet with Susan Mawk, LMSW, while virtually visiting ACARP, the Iola dog park, help wash a dog, and more!	Clear Blue Skies Are you struggling with not being in school, not theing around your friends, too much fogetherness? Join Susan Hawk, LMSW, to learn new coping skills and how to use those skills.	Fun Things To Do White You Are Incide Each week join Staci Talkington as she shows you fun things to do while you are deeped up inside. Make music! Create fun crafts! You will be purprised at all of the interesting and safe things you can do while inside your house.		
4:00 P.M.	And Your Favorite Medi Is Cindy Williams will teach how to make a different dish or medi each week, using what you vote are your favorite things to eatl Yummy!	Taste the Rainbowt Whether the weather be good or bad, weather- related floods taste great! Cindy Williams will show you how to make snowball cookies, rainbow pancakas, sunny-side eggs, mixed berry smoothies and other tasty delights!	Paging, Nurse Wondal Registered Nurse Wonda Kneen knows the coolest shiff and always has fun things up her sleave for you to do. Tune in to see what Nurse Wonda has in store for you!	Picnic Foods Fill your picnic basket with your feverites, fried chicken, potato salad, colesiaw, delicious balads, cupcakes, Learn to make a different homemade picnic dish each week with Cindy Williams.		

"I love the ACE program because it has helped in building my character and has helped me showcase my creativity. The best part is that they never shut down during the COVID-19 pandemic and proactively started classes online. ACE has helped me develop an appetite for learning a trade. It has allowed my peers and I to work safely from home and succeed together."

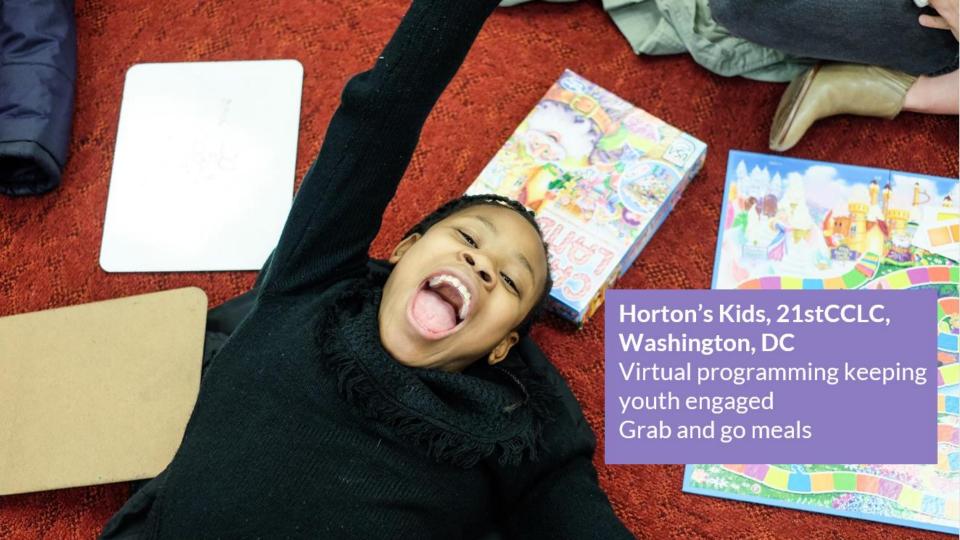
Amador Martinez, Student Grulla High School



#### ACE 21st CCLC, Grulla, TX

100% of students qualify free- and reduced-price lunch
Virtual programming & academic support via text messaging
Educators record videos and provide activity kits for pick up with "grab and go" school meals









75%

of afterschool programs
at risk of
laying off staff
closing permanently



# Speakers

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Central Oak Elementary
School 21st Century
Community Learning Center
Afterschool Program

Oklahoma City, OK



















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# THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF AFTERSCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAMS IN REOPENING AND REBUILDING

Deborah A. Moroney, PhD

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#### National Commission on Social, Emotional, and Academic Development

- Set a clear vision that broadens the definition of student success to prioritize the whole child.
- Transform learning settings so they are safe and supportive for all young people.
- **3.** Change instruction to teach students' social, emotional, and cognitive skills; embed these skills in academics and schoolwide practices.
- 4. Build adult expertise in child development.
- 5. Align resources and leverage partners in the community to address the whole child.
- **6. Forge closer connections** between research and practice by shifting the paradigm for how research gets done.



Source: http://nationathope.org/wp-content/uploads/recommendations.pdf

#### **School Reopening Frameworks**

Framework	Conditions For Learning	School Climate	Social and Emotional Learning	Mental Health	Trauma
American Enterprise Institute* Blueprint for Back to School		✓	✓	✓	✓
American Federation of Teachers* A Plan to Safely Reopen America's Schools and Communities			✓	✓	✓
Aspen Institute* Recovery and Renewal: Principles for Advancing Public Education Post-Crisis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chiefs for Change The Return: How Should Education Leaders Prepare for Reentry and Beyond			✓		
Council of Chief State School Officers*  COVID-19 Response: Phase 2 Restart and Recovery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ExcelinEd* Reopening Schools After COVID-19 Closures			✓	✓	✓

<sup>\*</sup> Calls for Partners.

#### Afterschool and Summer Programs . . .

Provide safe and developmentally rich settings for learning and development.

Are seen as trusted partners by families and communities.

Have connections to supports and services that school and families need.

# Schools, Families, and the Community

When we work together to create opportunities for learning and development, we create conditions for realizing robust equity.

# Afterschool and Summer Programs... Provide Opportunities for Learning and Development

- Provide safe, developmentally rich, and identity-safe settings where relationships can flourish.
- Provide opportunities for enrichment, exploration, creativity, and fun.
- Foster opportunities for social and emotional learning.
- Offer access to employment skill building and pathways.



Sources: Mahoney & Cairns, 1997; Mahoney, 2000; Mahoney, Lord & Carryl, 2003; Durkak, Weissberg, Dymnicki, Taylor & Schellinger, 2011; Science of Learning and Development Alliance, 2019; Perkins & Caldwell, 2018; American Institutes for Research, 2019; National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2019a; National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2019b; Search Institute, 2019; Osher, Pittman, Young, Smith & Moroney, 2020

### Afterschool and Summer Programs... Are Trusted Partners of Families and Communities

 Understand and support the well-being of children, youth, and their families .

 Reflect community culture, assets, and resources.



Source: Anderson-Butcher, 2010; American Institutes for Research, 2019

# Afterschool and Summer Programs... Have Connections to Supports and Services

- Are networked to local resources and services.
- Provide referrals for needed services.

Source: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2019

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THANK YOU

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#### **Support Learning & Recovery**

#### Thank you

Need outpaces the amount of funds available; funding needed for smaller adult to student ratios, PPE and cleaning equipment, social distancing

- One time increase of \$500M in 21st CCLC
- Nonprofit assistance for youth serving organizations such as in the Senate WORK Now Act
- \$100 million appropriation to expand programs through the Department of Labor's
   Employment & Training Administration for youth workforce readiness in out of school time
- Trauma-Informed Care and Mental Health Supports through a set aside within existing federal afterschool and school-age childcare funding
- Funding for local governments that can support afterschool and summer programs and youth employment programs.



#### For more information:

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