



Afterschool Alliance

AFTERSCHOOL FOR ALL

Dear *Afterschool for All Challenge* Attendee,

We are excited to welcome you to Washington, D.C., to share your afterschool and summer program stories with members of Congress and their staff! Thank you for joining us. Your voices on Capitol Hill will be amplified by NAA Convention attendees during the opening plenary session. We hope that you are able to enjoy a full week of learning, networking, and advocacy through our collaboration with the National AfterSchool Association Convention.

While you are here, you will get to talk with each other and team members from the Afterschool Alliance about the challenges and opportunities facing the afterschool and summer community. On Tuesday, we will talk through the federal landscape, how it's impacting programs and young people, and opportunities moving forward. On Wednesday, you'll visit with Congressional offices to share the important role that programs play in keeping kids safe and supervised, inspiring learning, and supporting working families. You'll help educate leaders on the essential role of federal investments, including 21st Century Community Learning Centers and the Child Care and Development Block Grant, in ensuring that young people have access to high-quality afterschool and summer opportunities.

Below is the agenda for the next couple of days.

Tuesday, March 10 – RiverView Ballroom, Gaylord National Harbor

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Registration in RiverView Ballroom Foyer
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Welcome and Hill Prep Session – RiverView Ballroom Explore everything you need to know to effectively communicate the value of afterschool and summer programs in your Congressional meetings. You'll have time to meet with your state team members to strategize about specific roles and talking points and consult with experienced advocates.

Wednesday, March 11 – Board Buses at Gaylord, Travel to Capitol Hill

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Board Buses at Tour Bus Lobby of Gaylord, travel to Capitol Hill dropping off at Garfield Circle <i>Note: Participation in the March 10 Welcome and Hill Prep Session is required for boarding the bus.</i>
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Grab and Go Breakfast available in Rayburn 2060
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Capitol Hill meetings - Consult individual schedule in app for details
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Board Buses at Peace Circle to return to Gaylord National Harbor
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Arrive back at Gaylord, pick up NAA registration badges

Thank you for all that you do to support afterschool programs and the children, families, and communities who rely on them.

Sincerely,

Jodi Grant
Executive Director