The 2013 Challenge: Policy Basics

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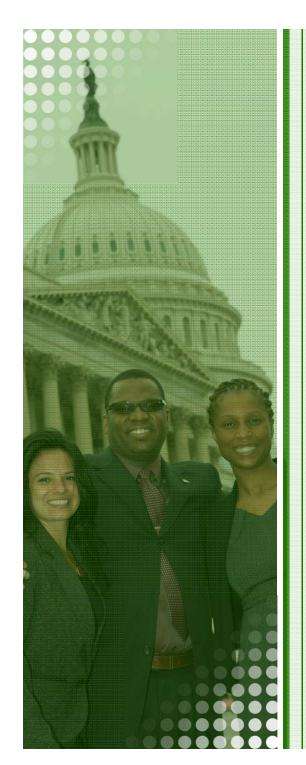
- •• What are the key policy issues?
- •• In depth: Our asks for Congress
- •• Discussion

We must raise our voice loud and clear.

- ••• Fiscal cliff
- •• Sequestration
 - Long-term funding decisions
 - State and local cut-backs
 - ••• New Congress
 - New opportunities

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- Support funding for 21st CCLC and CCDF in FY2013 and FY2014
- Support reintroduction of the bipartisan Afterschool for America's Children Act
- Join the House and Senate
 Afterschool Caucuses



Support funding for 21st CCLC and CCDF



- Current funding for 21st CCLC covers the costs for 1.1 million children.
- Additional support is needed
- Make sure sequestration does not result in fewer students having access to quality programs
- We support a FY2013 budget increase of \$825 million for CCDF

Co-sponsor reintroduction of *Afterschool for America's Children Act*



- Reauthorizes 21st CCLC & supports quality afterschool, before-school and summer learning programs
- Builds strong community & faithbased partnerships
- Promotes professional development
- Provides accountability measures
- Maintains current formula grants to states

Join the Afterschool Caucus



- Join more than 100 Members of the House and Senate
- Membership signifies a commitment to afterschool, before-school and summer learning program opportunities.