

The 2013 Challenge: Meeting with Your Congressional District Office

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Afterschool Alliance

Webinar agenda

- What is the *Afterschool for All Challenge*?
- Why does your voice matter?
- How can you get involved?



1

day

50

states

Hundreds

of local
Congressional
district offices

Thousands

of afterschool
advocates

The objectives

- Establish a relationship and yourself as a resource
- Get afterschool on the radar
- Emphasize the need to maintain federal support

Arrange a meeting

Call or email

Tell a friend

We must raise our voice loud and clear.

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



Accepting the *Challenge* is easy!

- Register
- Put together a team and schedule a meeting on or around February 7
- Research and prepare a meeting packet
- Script your talking points
- Attend the meeting
- Follow-up and stay in touch

Available resources

- [Meeting tips](#)
- [Congressional directory](#)
- [State-specific data](#)
- [Afterschool Caucus info](#)
- [Sample talking points](#)
- [Feedback form](#)
- [Summary of asks](#)
- [Program profile](#)