

The Experiences of Youth and Practitioners in Afterschool Programming, Part II

An Information Gathering Session of the Committee on Out of School Time Settings

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024 (all times Eastern)

- Objective** To hear youth and staff share their experiences in afterschool programming. The committee will use these discussions to inform its thinking on:
- issues of access to afterschool programs and the quality of after school programs, particularly for youth populations who are underrepresented in existing research on out of school time programming
 - research gaps and needs for evaluating out of school time programming and the role of youth voice in research on out of school time programming
 - future directions for policymakers, funders, researchers, and practitioners in out of school time programming

2:30–2:35pm

Welcome

Deb Moroney, Committee Chair

2:35–3:15pm

Session A: Young People on Their Afterschool Experiences

Eve Dowdell, Youth Facilitator, California 4-H Youth Development Program, Communications Intern

In this session, young people will share personal stories of their time in an afterschool program, such as how they got involved in their program, what they enjoy about their program, and what their participation in the program means for their lives.

- **Karen Nguyen**, youth participant (Leaders of Tomorrow Program, Clarkston Community Center, GA)
- **Jay'len Tyson**, youth participant (Guitars Over Guns Program, FL)
- **Su'anma Davis**, youth participant (Hopi Healthy Living Ambassadors Project, AZ)
- **Madelyn Hinkelman**, former South Dakota Afterschool Youth Ambassador (Summit Out of School Time Program, SD)

3:15–3:30pm

BREAK & TRANSITION (speakers for session B to join zoom link and test their audio/video; committee members to take brief break)

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Session B: Practitioners on Working in the Out of School Time Field

Fe Moncloa, Committee Member

In this session, program staff will share their experiences and perspectives on program quality, barriers to access, and measuring success, as well as professional pathways in the OST field, including their motivations for working in this field, challenges they see to onramps and retention, and opportunities for professional development.

- **Tavaghn Monts**, Executive Director, Momentum Bike Clubs (SC)
- **Fauzia Ibrahim**, Youth Leadership & Technology Facilitator, Leaders of Tomorrow Program, Clarkston Community Center (GA)
- **Walker Moseley**, Regional Director, Miami, Guitars Over Guns (FL)
- **Eileen Cavanaugh**, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Holyoke (MA)
- **Genesis Griffin**, Youth Leadership Coordinator & Youth Mobility Mentor, Kalamazoo Youth Development Network (MI)
- **Susan Sekaquaptewa**, Assistant Agent, University of Arizona's Tribal Extension Program (AZ)

4:30pm

Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Deb Moroney, Committee Chair

MEETING REMINDERS

- Speaker bios will be made available online along with a recording of the event.
- The meeting will be summarized and published by the National Academies Press and made freely available to the public. The publication will summarize key takeaways and will be promoted in the coming months/years as a National Academies resource on this topic.