



## Reimagining the Future of Afterschool

Building Back Better with Youth and Communities

# Agenda

## Wednesday, April 28

12:00pm – 1:15pm: Opening Plenary

1:30pm – 2:45pm: Workshops

### **Building an Agile and Equitable SEL Support Infrastructure in OST: Lessons from a Global Pandemic**

- Katherine Gopie, Prime Time Palm Beach County
- Knellee Bislam, Prime Time Palm Beach County
- Eliza Halmo, Boston After School & Beyond
- Nicole Kfoury, Partnerships in Education and Resilience

### **“If you Can’t Go Outside, Go Inside” – Responsive Learning Communities in Impossible Circumstances**

- Melissa Mister, After School Matters, Inc.
- Emily Nott, After School Matters, Inc.

### **Measuring and Quarantining: Data in the Time of COVID-19**

- Lisa Gomi Hui, Boston Beyond

### **Preparing to Be a Strong Partner with States and Districts in Pandemic Summer and Recovery Efforts**

- Danica Petroschius, Penn Hill Group
- Gretchen Hopkirk, Penn Hill Group

### **Shifting Norms to Unpack and Undo Institutional Racism**

- Jessica Werner, Youth Development Executives of King County
- Jackie Jainga Hyllseth, Associated Recreation Council
- Sherrie Belt, Associated Recreation Council

### **The Game of Life from an Intermediary’s Perspective**

- Megan Addison, Collective for Youth
- Nicole Everingham, Collective for Youth
- LaRon Henderson, Collective for Youth
- Cary Mohiuddin, Collective for Youth
- Lavone Walker, Collective for Youth
- Samantha Weiss, Collective for Youth

3:00pm – 3:45pm: Design Thinking

4:00pm – 5:00pm: Community Building

## Thursday, April 29

11:00am – 11:30am: Meditation/Yoga/Networking

12:00pm – 12:30pm: Plenary: Reimagining Afterschool with Youth

12:45pm – 2:00pm: Workshops

### **From Courthouse to the Legislature: Youth Voice in Public Policy**

- Matt Norris, Youthprise (MN)
- Nadia Linoom, Youthprise (MN)
- Walter Cortina, Bridgemakers
- Cole Stevens, Bridgemakers

### **Raise Your Voice: Engage, Advocate, and Make Afterschool a Priority in your Community**

- Jennifer Peck, Partnership for Children & Youth
- Jen Dietrich, Partnership for Children & Youth

### **Reimagine Middle School with Nashville, Providence, Richmond & Youth Nex**

- Nancy Deutsch, Youth-Nex, University of Virginia School of Education and Human Development
- Rob Randall, Providence After School Alliance
- Ayana Melvin, RI After School Network, Providence
- Anna Harutyunyan, Nashville After Zone Alliance
- Barbara Couto Sipe, NextUp RVA

### **Supporting Continuous Program Improvement with Little or Incomplete Data**

- Jocelyn Wiedow, Sprockets Saint Paul
- Jennifer Griffin-Wiesner, Ignite Afterschool

### **Using the City as a Classroom: Boston Beyond’s Approach to Reimagining Afterschool**

- Chris Smith, Boston After School & Beyond
- Alex Warren, Boston After School & Beyond
- Dangardy Leriche, Boston After School & Beyond
- Zoe Daunt, Bridge to Calculus

### **Youth Voice and Agency: Intermediary Approaches to Empowering Youth Toward Civic Engagement, Community Awareness and Co-planning**

- Jacques Noisette, ExpandedED Schools
- Lavone Walker, Collective for Youth
- Nathan Beck, Madison Out of School Time

2:15pm – 3:00pm: Networking

### 3:15pm – 4:30pm: Workshops

#### **Boosting Student Learning this Summer**

- Aaron Philip Dworkin, National Summer Learning Association
- Jennifer Peck, Partnership for Children & Youth
- Chris Smith, Boston Beyond

#### **Creating Academic Learning Pods in Cleveland: Building the Bridge While Crossing It**

- Kasey Morgan, MyCom
- Alexander Leslie, MyCom
- Kara Porter, United Way of Greater Cleveland

#### **From High Touch to High Tech: How Prime Time Palm Beach County Pivoted during the Pandemic**

- Yolanda Adams, Prime Time Palm Beach County
- Teal Chance, Prime Time Palm Beach County
- Nicole Edwards, Prime Time Palm Beach County
- Katherin Gopie, Prime Time Palm Beach County
- Suzette L. Harvey, Prime Time Palm Beach County
- Jennifer Jones, Prime Time Palm Beach County
- Luisa Vincent, Prime Time Palm Beach County
- Gwyn Williams, Prime Time Palm Beach County

#### **Putting Data to Work for Young People: Insights and Lessons from the RAND Corporation and Every Hour Counts**

- Jessica Donner, Every Hour Counts
- Anamarie Whitaker, RAND Corporation
- Jennifer McCombs, RAND Corporation

#### **The Future is YES: How Youth Led the Way in Saving the Youth Empowerment Summer**

- Saskia Traill, ExpandedED Schools
- Candace Brazier Thurman, ExpandedED Schools
- Lucy Herz, Student Success Network

#### **Elevating Post Secondary Success: How Youth are Attaining Equitable Education Access via Dual-Credit & Work-Based Learning Opportunities**

- Zeke Jackson, People for PSEO
- Josibeth Aguilera, People for PSEO
- Beatrice Handlin, People for PSEO
- Jaretta Konneh, People for PSEO

#### **Generator Z: Asking Teens to Lead the Conversation around Reimagining Afterschool in a Changing World**

- Malia Xie, Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation
- Abir Ali, Generator Z
- Akhila Mullapudi, Generator Z
- Sara Plachta Elliott, Youth Development Resource Center

#### **Insights on Leveraging Partners In Quality Virtual Programming and Beyond**

- Samantha Weiss, Collective For Youth
- Nancy Estrada, Completely KIDS
- Mioux Stabler, Big Garden
- Aracely Gonzalez Diaz, Student Alumna
- Liliana Diaz, Program Parent

#### **Rapid Improvement Cycles: A Model for Focused and Inclusive Continuous Quality Improvement**

- Yvonne Mejias, Youth Development Resource Center
- Yolanda Scarborough, Youth Development Resource Center

### 3:00pm – 4:00pm: Closing Remarks + Networking

## Friday, April 30

### 11:00am – 11:30am: Meditation/Yoga/Networking

### 12:00pm – 1:15pm: Keynote Speaker: Dr. Shawn Ginwright

### 1:30pm – 2:45pm: Workshops

#### **Critical Youth Development—The Time is Now**

- Meg Blinkiewicz, Kalamazoo Youth Development Network
- Stacy Jackson, Kalamazoo Youth Development Network