Ohio Municipal Summit on Afterschool and Summer Learning

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YEF Institute program areas

Afterschool/Expanded Learning Opportunities
Afterschool and Summer Meals
Black Male Achievement
Culture of Health
Early Childhood
Economic Opportunity and Financial Empowerment
Education and Postsecondary Success
Gang Prevention
Juvenile Justice and Jail Reform
Let’s Move Cities and Towns
Opportunity Youth
Youth Participation/Leadership
Involvement in Afterschool Makes Sense for City Leaders

- Park and Recreation Departments
- Police Departments/Juvenile Courts
- Libraries
- Mayor’s Youth Councils
- Arts Commissions
- Museums
- Community Policing/Police Athletic Leagues
- Fire, Public Works, Health and Environment Departments
- Workforce Investment Boards
- Summer Youth Employment Programs
The Ten C’s of Mayoral/Council Leadership

- Champion
- Commander in Chief
- Convener
- Coordinator/Common ground setter
- Collaborator
- Catalyst
- Convincer
- Commits resources
- Creates visibility
- Offers Carrots - incentives
- Community organizer
City-level Action Steps to Promote Afterschool

- Broaden access
- Assess local resources
- Improve quality
- Align in-school with afterschool learning
- Develop governance structures
- Invest/Align city resources
- Build public will
- Build partnerships
- Encourage family and youth engagement
- Finance citywide systems
Citywide approaches spreading nationwide
How much of a priority is summer learning for your elected officials?

- One of the top priorities: 14%
- Important priority: 32%
- Secondary priority: 29%
- Not a priority at all: 14%
- Do not know/not sure: 11%
Funding

40% of respondents indicated that their city dedicated municipal dollars to summer learning.

Additionally, a large majority of respondents explained that their city donated in-kind resources such as pool passes, bus passes, and physical space to summer learning programs.
Issue Areas that Cities use Summer Learning to Address

- Public Safety: 36%
- Graduation: 35%
- Attendance: 25%
- Academic Achievement: 52%
- Literacy: 50%
- Health & Wellness: 49%
- Workforce Development: 34%
- Economic Development: 15%
Times are changing...Get ready!

47%: Within two decades, 47% of U.S. jobs might be at risk due to advances in computers, automation, and AI.

25%: 15 - 25% of tasks in manufacturing, packing, construction, maintenance, and agriculture could be automated by 2025.

34%: Already we’re seeing the number of freelance workers grow. Today, America has roughly 53 million freelance workers. That’s 34% of the workforce.
New jobs need an educated workforce with new/enhanced skills

- Projections show that by 2020 more than 65 percent of U.S. jobs will require some form of postsecondary education and training beyond high school. (Georgetown Center for Education and Workforce)

- Job openings in healthcare, community services, and STEM will grow the fastest among occupational clusters. (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

- Highest paid jobs are in the STEM fields.

NLC’s Future of Work report states “Cities will need to rethink education and workforce training programs to meet constantly changing employer needs.”
LinkedIn Research study found these non-content skills most in-demand:

- Good communicator
- Well organized
- Team player
- Always punctual
- Critical thinker
- Social
- Creative thinker
- Interpersonal communicator
- Easily adapts
- Friendly personality

4 most in-demand competencies:
Judgment/decision-making, communications, analysis, and administration.

For future “freelance workforce”, skills such as self-management, self-promotion, relentless marketing, administration, and self-development will be critical.
Where can these skills be taught?

Afterschool and Summer Programs can be a solution!
Top Ten Skills Developed by Afterschool and Summer Programs

Integrity  Respect
Initiative  Problem Solving
Adaptability  Self-Confidence
Teamwork  Critical Thinking
Communication  Self-Discipline

50%+ respondents indicated afterschool programs help students develop the skill A LOT (other choices were SOME and NOT AT ALL)

Top 10 issues over the last three years

2014
1. Economic Development
   - Public Safety
   - Budgets
   - Education
   - Transportation
   - Housing
   - Environment
   - Health Care
   - Energy
   - Immigration

2015
1. Economic Development
   - Infrastructure
   - Budgets
   - Education
   - Housing
   - Data/Technology
   - Environment/Energy

2016
1. Economic Development
   - Public Safety
   - Budgets
   - Infrastructure
   - Education
   - Housing
   - Environment/Energy
   - Demographics
   - Data/Technology
   - Health Care

Diagram showing the top 10 issues over the last three years with Economic Development consistently at the top in each year.
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