

**National Summer Learning Association
2016 Technical Assistance menu for states and communities**

Type of Support	TA for the GLR Network (free)	Other Support Available to GLR Communities and / or States by request (free)	Additional TA Available to GLR Communities and / or State by Request (fee-for-service)
Coaching / General Support	NSLA will share ideas, links to resources, and questions on the Huddle, NSLA website and Campaign communications.	NSLA will be available for consultative emails or calls to respond to state or community lead questions or emergent needs on a variety of topics such as system design and implementation, assessments, and community strategic planning.	
Facilitated Peer Learning	<p>NSLA will connect communities and states for peer learning through the Huddle and individualized match-making. We will match communities around similar issues and connect advanced communities with communities looking for support and guidance.</p> <p>NSLA will identify and highlight community examples through Pacesetter interviews, Bright spots, the Promising and Proven Practices database, the Huddle, TA offerings and ongoing Campaign communications.</p>	NSLA can provide guidance to and support peer-sharing between a group of communities interested in implementing a summer learning model or approach in their community (e.g.. Lunch at the Library).	Programs and leaders in the GLR network can join NSLA’s “affinity groups”, our emergent peer learning strategy that connects the summer learning field through role-alike and topic-based learning groups.
Tools and Resources	<p>NSLA will develop and share an early literacy briefs with resources on quality instruction and literacy assessments as well as community and program examples. The briefs will include sections targeted to specific settings such as formal, informal, and at home.</p> <p>NSLA will share tools and resources designed to support GLR communities engagement in Summer Learning Day 2016</p>	NSLA will share tools and resources that have been designed for the broader summer learning community that may also help support the work of the GLR communities (e.g. the results of our partnership with the Urban Libraries Council).	NSLA has created the Summer Starts in September Program Planning Guide , a comprehensive planning guide to help summer learning programs design, plan and implement intentional opportunities for learning and healthy development.

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In-Person Professional Development	Summer Learning Institutes – NSLA can offer full-day institutes in conjunction with GLR State / Regional convenings. Institutes will focus on lifting up promising practices in the four key strategies for summer learning success and will address priority issues of quality, scale (programming and creating / spreading literacy rich environments), and data management and assessment (with an emphasis on summer reading impact).	NSLA will invite GLR states and community districts to join the New Vision for Summer School Network (NVSS), and highlight promising examples of GLR district summer learning engagement throughout the Campaign’s and NSLA’s networks. Regular activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semiannual meeting organized around common challenges or interests; • Webinars led by members, partners, and outside experts on high-interest topics; • Resource sharing; and • Special opportunities to promote summer learning with audiences at the national, state, and local level. 	<p>Summer Starts in September Training – this training brings to life our comprehensive program planning guide in one or two-day interactive trainings designed for summer program managers and staff.</p> <p>Summer Debrief-- this is an interactive session that guides program leaders in reflecting on past summer experiences to jumpstart planning for the next summer. NSLA staff help programs set goals to drive future quality improvement.</p> <p>Summer Learning Program Quality Intervention – this comprehensive intervention can include a range of services including a quality assessment tool and training for program leaders and assessors on research-based indicators of quality in summer learning programs</p>
Presentations	NSLA has curated a collection of videos and webinars that can be used to help communicate the importance of summer learning. NSLA staff can work with state community leads to identify resources that can be included in presentations to stakeholders.		<p>Keynote Speech—NSLA staff can deliver a keynote speech at state conferences or meetings</p> <p>Customized Workshop—NSLA staff can deliver 60–90 min workshops at conferences or meetings.</p>

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<p>Program and Community Capacity Building</p>		<p>Summer Learning System Building community reports</p> <p>Profiles of Excellence in Summer Learning Award Winners and Finalists</p>	<p>NSLA’s Community System-Building is a 12-18 month project designed to connect and coordinate the work of providers, funders, and stakeholders to leverage existing resources and increase capacity to deliver high-quality summer learning across a community. We can support the work by providing consultation to a local organization leading the work. We can tailor a project to meet the specific needs and interests of the community. Core services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Assessments • Summer Learning Action Plan • Summer Learning Community Report • Summer Learning Forum
<p>Engagement in National Initiatives</p>	<p>NSLA will promote Summer Learning Day 2016 and support communities and states to get involved. We will provide updated tools and resources for community use and will track community engagement and impact, and highlight examples through the Campaign’s and NSLA’s networks. The GLR network will be invited to participate in a SLD webinar. <i>(SLD is July 14, 2016)</i></p> <p>NSLA will lift up Grade-Level Reading as a priority topic during the <i>2016 Summer Changes Everything</i> national conference and engage GLR states and communities in attending the conference to leverage learning and networking opportunities and promote GLR work in conference content. <i>(The conference is October 24-26 in Seattle, WA)</i></p>		<p>NSLA can work with local foundations that want to offer scholarships for programs to attend NSLA’s conference. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more.</p>