Summer Planning Bootcamp
March 30 - 31, 2022

Featuring
U.S. Secretary of Education
Miguel Cardona
and summer learning experts
from across the country

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SUMMER PLANNING BOOTCAMP

Day 2, Part 1: Thursday, March 31

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RENAISSANCE

Engaging, and Important Content: Incorporating Innovative Health, Fitness, Arts, and Academic Learning in Summer Learning
Our Vision and Reach

Vision

To ensure all young people in America, regardless of background and income, can afford and access a high-quality summer learning experience every year.

We serve and support more than 15,000 leaders from:

• School Districts and State Education Agencies
• Youth-serving Government Agencies
• Wide-range of Non-profit partners and programs:
  • Summer Camps, Nature-based, Travel, STEM, Arts, Sports, Service, College Prep Programs
• Summer Youth Employment and Internships
PROFESSIONAL SUMMER LEARNING COMMUNITIES

New Vision for Summer Schools
Alan Ingram
Former Superintendent of Schools
Springfield, MA

Public Housing
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Principal
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Youth Services in Libraries

College Access & Summer Melt
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Arts Education
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Custom Learning Atelier

Sports & Health
Megan Bartlett
Founder
The Center for Healing and Justice Through Support
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Environment & Outdoor
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President & CEO
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Special Populations
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UPCOMING EVENTS & RESOURCES

• DiscoverSummer.org
• Consulting
• National Summer Learning Week  July 11-15, 2022
• Summer Changes Everything National Conference October 24-26, 2022
• Professional Summer Learning Communities
Carlos Santini
CEO
Mizzen by Mott
Panel

Gene Kerns
VP and Chief Academic Officer
Renaissance Learning

Steven Kahn
Director
Math Corps

Stephanie Folkens
Vice President of Programs
Common Threads

Seton Hawkins
Director of Public Programs and Education Resources
Jazz at Lincoln Center
RESOURCES TO CHECK OUT

Common Threads TEACH Portal
Mizzen by Mott
Summer Learning: A Bridge to Student Success and America’s Recovery, a COVID-19 PLAYBOOK

Every Hour Counts: Return to School Guide
Wallace Summer Planning Toolkit
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Investment of a Generation: Accessing and Leveraging Government Funding and Partnerships
Panel

Moderator
Alan Ingram
Former Superintendent, Springfield, MA schools

Erik Peterson
Afterschool Alliance

Dawn Fitzhugh
Arizona Department of Education

Teddy Armstrong
Cottonwood Oak Creek School District

Roslyn Johnson
Baltimore County

Brian Bannon
New York Public Library System
The broad goal of NCASE is to ensure that school-age children in families of low-income have increased access to afterschool and summer learning experiences that contribute to children’s overall development and academic achievement.
School-Age Children Served Through CCDF Subsidies

Importance of Partnerships

NCASE

NSLA

WRMA

NIOST

ACF National Centers

NCASE TWG

NCASE Contributing Orgs
Brief: How Partnerships and Innovations Support the Increased needs for School-Age Child Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Upcoming Resources

System Summer Learning Planning Guide

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMMING: THE GREAT EQUALIZER

The summer space differs fundamentally from the school year space in a number of ways that affect program design, implementation, and quality. During the break, students in low-income and historically marginalized student groups miss out on what is known as the “summer slide”—summer resources are lost on for all children because of access to public education. For many, during the summer, participation referred to as “summer learning loss” or “summer slide,” which is the loss of academic skills and knowledge over the course of summer vacation, is experienced by students from lower-income households. High-quality summer programs can be the great equalizer. Regular attendance at high-quality summer programs is associated with increased academic achievement. Regular attendance to high-quality summer programming is associated with improved kindergarten readiness and reduced summer slide.

ELEMENTS OF A SUMMER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CYCLE

It is essential that state and local governments establish a quality improvement system that provides positive summer program opportunities for youth. They can take steps towards quality, evidence-based summer programming through a four-part annual quality improvement cycle known as PEER (Plan, Execute, Evaluate, and Revise).
Visit the NCASE Resource Library:
https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/ncase-resource-library
Visit the NCASE website at:
https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/national-center-afterschool-summer-enrichment

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Thank You!
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Today’s Featured Partners

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Additional Resources from AZ

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RESOURCES TO CHECK OUT

NSLA's COVID-Relief Funding for Public Schools (FAQ)

Local Government ARPA Investment Tracker

Arizona Department of Education 21st CCLC Partnership Framework Guidance

Accessing American Rescue Plan funds

Putting Data to Work for Young People: A Framework for Measurement, Continuous Improvement, and Equitable Systems
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Welcome to Discover Summer, an online destination from the National Summer Learning Association. Our goal is to help your child discover the joy of summer and prepare for a great school year ahead.
Data Symposium: Putting Data to Work for Young People
A Virtual Event
Wednesday, May 4, 2022
12-4:30 PM ET | 11 AM-3:30 PM CT | 9 AM-1:30 PM PT
Thank you!

The webinar was recorded and will be available on NSLA’s website.

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