



**Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Summit**  
***“Out-of-School Time: The K-12 Connection of Out-of-School Time to College,  
Career and Workforce Development”***

Radisson Hotel Pittsburgh – Green Tree  
101 Radisson Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

**September 27, 2010**

**AGENDA AT A GLANCE**

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
9:00 AM – 9:05 AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
9:05 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Panel Discussion – Includes Question and Answer</b>
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>State of the Child</b>
10:30 AM – 10:40 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:40 AM – 11:40 AM	<b>Workshops</b>
11:40 AM – 11:45 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 PM – 1:15 PM	<b>Keynote Speaker: Darrell “Coach D” Andrews</b>
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| 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM | <b>State of the Child</b><br><br><i>Bill Bartle</i> , PA Partnerships for Children   |
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## **Workshops**

### **Let's Talk About Quality: A Self-Assessment with an APOST Grant Opportunity**

*Tyra Good, Consultant*

*Wendy Etheridge Smith, United Way of Allegheny County*

*Kasey Thompson, Consultant*

This workshop provides the participant with an overview of PSAYDN and Allegheny Partners for Out-of-School Time (APOST) efforts to promote quality practices in afterschool. The presentation includes a process to use the PSAYDN Statement of Quality to promote conversations about quality between directors/supervisors and staff. The APOST Out-of-School Time Quality Self-Assessment (APOST QSA) will be presented as a method to assess quality practices as part of a continuous quality improvement process. Finally, the presenters will detail a new fall funding opportunity for afterschool based on the APOST QSA – The APOST Quality Capacity Grants request for proposal process through the United Way of Allegheny County.

### **Essential Elements of Youth Development**

*Susan Ault Boarts, Penn State Armstrong County Cooperative Extension Youth Panel*

Learn how eight essential elements can make your program a more positive youth development experience for all children and youth involved. As a participant, you will experience several hands-on activities to learn more about yourself and share with other staff. Several youth will be present to share how 4-H activities can help provide career opportunities and life skills.

**Workshops (*continued*)**

**Penn State Older Youth Recruitment & Retention Study Results with Youth Panel**

*Kathryn Hynes*, Penn State University

*Kacy Conley*, PA Statewide Afterschool/Youth Development Network

*Tanitra Bradberry*, Youth Panelist

*Hasson Howze*, Youth Panelist

*Keiona Smith*, Youth Panelist

*Michelle White-Barron*, Youth Panelist

Kathryn Hynes will present the findings of the recently completed Pennsylvania Older Youth Recruitment and Retention Study. This study has involved both a national review of the literature and a survey of middle and high school programs in Pennsylvania. Best and promising practices will be described with examples from the programs that were surveyed. From their first hand experience, a panel composed of several youth from the region will then discuss successful strategies that have engaged them and their peers in afterschool programs. Participation will be encouraged throughout the workshop and there will be an opportunity for participants to share barriers they have faced and strategies they have found to be successful in involving older youth in afterschool programming.

**Grades K-5: Integrating College, Career Education and Workforce Development into Out-of-School Time Programs – Partnering with Schools and Workforce**

*Terri Henderson*, Boys and Girls Club of Western Pennsylvania

The workshop will focus on highlighting the elementary career standards and the new PA Department of Education (PDE) Standards Aligned Systems web-based materials and resources. Key web resources that promote career readiness and parental involvement will be demonstrated. Implementation strategies for academics and career-oriented social development activities utilized in the Boys and Girls Clubs elementary afterschool program will be shared.

**Grades 6-8: Integrating College, Career Education and Workforce Development into Out-of-School Time Programs – Partnering with Schools and Workforce**

*Robin Shoop*, Carnegie Mellon Robotics Academy

*Monique McIntosh*, YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh

Over the last four years Carnegie Mellon, the University of Pittsburgh, and the TechGYRLS® have collaborated in the informal education space. The workshop will examine how Carnegie Mellon is preparing future Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) innovators and entrepreneurs through the Robot Algebra project and the new eight million dollar Fostering Innovation through Robotics Exploration project. It will present how the TechGYRLS® are collaborating on this project and how the program introduces girls to STEM careers.

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**Workshops (*continued*)**

**Grades 9-12: Integrating College, Career Education and Workforce Development into Out-of-School Time Programs – Partnering with Schools and Workforce**

*Dara Ware Allen*, YouthWorks of Pittsburgh

*Darren Spielman*, Philadelphia Youth Network, Inc.

This workshop will focus on cultivating buy-in from schools and employers to complement out-of-school time programs. It will highlight examples, including the Work Ready Philadelphia model, of successful community-school partnerships in integrating college, career education, and workforce development into out-of-school time programming. The workshop will engage attendees in imagining what shared set of common goals and standards among school, employer, and Community Based Organization (CBO) stakeholders can spur involvement, help build an integrated educational and workforce development system, and ultimately increase impact of respective efforts on students.

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**Break**

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**Lunch**

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM

**Keynote Speaker: Darrell “Coach D” Andrews**

Darrell “Coach D” Andrews, Education Consultant, speaker and author of the books, *Believing the HYPE-Seven Keys To Motivating Students of Color* and *The Purpose Living Teen, A Teen’s Guide To Living Your Dreams* will share real world, time tested motivational strategies that can be used by Out-of-School Time (OST) providers, educators, and workforce staff to help children and youth make the dream-education connection. Coach D’s experiences stem from his success as an OST provider and the developer of the nationally acclaimed HYPE (Helping Youth Pursue Excellence) leadership, career development and soft skills training program.

1:15 PM – 1:30 PM

**Call to Action**

*Kacy Conley*, PA Statewide Afterschool/Youth Development Network

**Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Summit “*Out-of-School Time: The K-12 Connection of Out-of-School Time to College, Career and Workforce Development*” Summit Evaluation**

Please watch your email in the next two weeks for an online evaluation of this year’s summit sent from [psaydn@csc.csiu.org](mailto:psaydn@csc.csiu.org).

Your comments and suggestions regarding the quality of speakers, presenters, workshops and resources, as well as your overall experience at this summit is valuable in planning future professional development programs. We appreciate your time and thoughtful insights.

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## **Thank You**

A sincere thank you to the 2010 Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Summit “*Out-of-School Time: The K-12 Connection of Out-of-School Time to College, Career and Workforce Development*” Planning Committee for their leadership and guidance in organizing and planning this summit and for their ongoing commitment to the youth of Pennsylvania. This year’s planning committee was:

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