

What We Do

Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool/Youth Development Network (PSAYDN)

is a dedicated, highly motivated group of individuals – a network of providers, policymakers, advocates and educators from diverse organizations – who believe in the power of afterschool and youth development programs. PSAYDN promotes sustainable, high quality out-of-school time (OST) programs through advocacy and capacity building to enhance the welfare of Pennsylvania’s children, youth and families.

Within public and private sectors, PSAYDN advances afterschool programming by creating awareness of best practices, data, research and resources. The network engages in advocacy efforts that recognize the value of high quality programs and their continued availability. PSAYDN also hosts and participates in a wide range of conferences, seminars and public events; develops publications; generates news coverage; and maintains an active website.

PSAYDN believes that all children and youth deserve access to quality programs that keep kids safe, inspire learning and help working families.



Join Us

Who Joins PSAYDN?

PSAYDN members are out-of-school time stakeholders involved in community-based, school-based or faith-based programs for children and youth K-12. Members come from a variety of sectors: OST/afterschool, public education, public health and safety, colleges and universities, state and local government, child advocacy groups, workforce development, business and parents.

Members Receive:

- ▶ Technical assistance and professional development resources
- ▶ The opportunity to serve on planning and development committees for events, policy, communications and funding initiatives
- ▶ *TakeTen!*, a monthly e-newsletter containing news, grants, events, best practices, advocacy tips, toolkits and more
- ▶ Priority invitations and e-alerts to PSAYDN or partner conferences, webinars, advocacy events, new OST publications and more
- ▶ The ability to submit trainings and conferences to the online event calendar and post job openings on the network’s web site
- ▶ Access to a searchable database of events, job postings and resources
- ▶ A membership certificate

PSAYDN membership is free

Our Work

Improving Quality

PSAYDN offers technical assistance, quality measurement resources, and live and online professional development opportunities developed by out-of-school time leaders to improve student and staff success.

Increasing Our Voice

PSAYDN raises awareness and preserves OST funding through advocacy at the local, state and federal levels. With advocacy resources that the network provides, members can confidently promote their programs and messages to the media, community leaders and elected officials and participate in special advocacy events.

Building Partnerships

PSAYDN partners closely with other regional and state afterschool networks, child and family advocacy groups, state agencies, colleges and others to develop member tools, training, research and policy. Members are also educated about the importance of collaborating in their community.



Membership Application

Name

Title

Organization/Work

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone/Cell

Email

In order for us to better plan advocacy events, please provide us with your home city and zip code below.

We coordinate member visits with legislators and they appreciate knowing how many members from their districts attend PSAYDN events. You may live in a different district than where you work. This is strictly for planning purposes and will not be shared.

Home City/State/Zip

Registering As:

- Community-based Provider
- School-based Provider
- Faith-based Provider
- Business/Employer
- College/University
- Principal/Administrator
- Workforce Development
- Parent
- Youth
- Other

I am interested in the following Committees:

- Quality & Career Pathways
- Policy & Communications
- Sustainability (Funding/Planning)

Submit membership forms to:

PSAYDN
275 Grandview Avenue, Suite 200
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Our Goals

The Network focuses on these goals:

- 1** Create a sustainable structure of statewide, regional and local partnerships, particularly school-community partnerships, focused on supporting policy development at all levels.
- 2** Support the development and growth of statewide policies that will secure the resources that are needed to sustain new and existing afterschool programs.
- 3** Support statewide systems to ensure programs are of high quality.



Connecting People Creating Opportunities Changing Lives

The Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool/ Youth Development Network (PSAYDN) shares key work – connecting people, creating opportunities and changing lives – with afterschool networks across the nation. PSAYDN is one of thirty-nine statewide afterschool Networks funded by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.

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