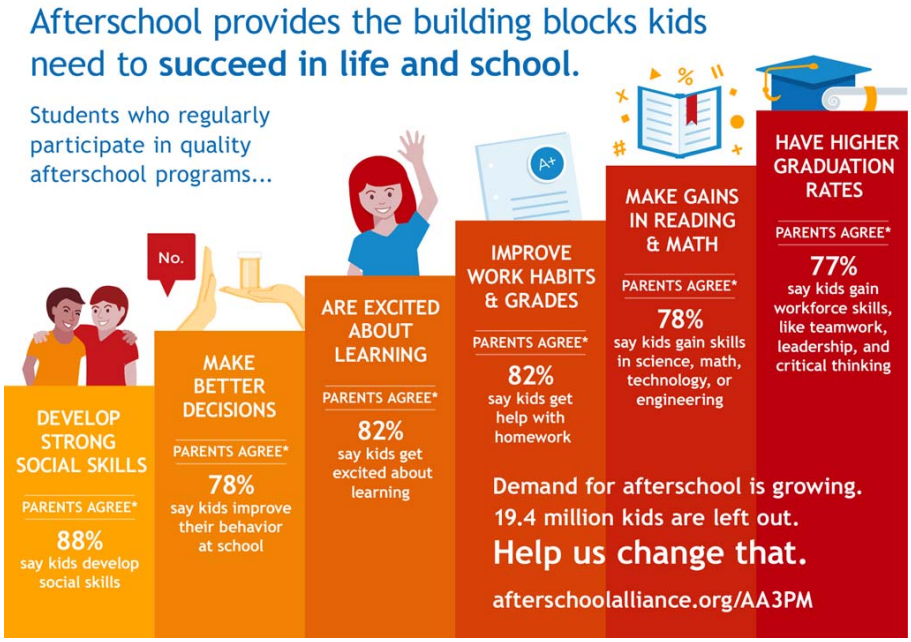
Afterschool 2019 Challenges, Opportunities & Resources

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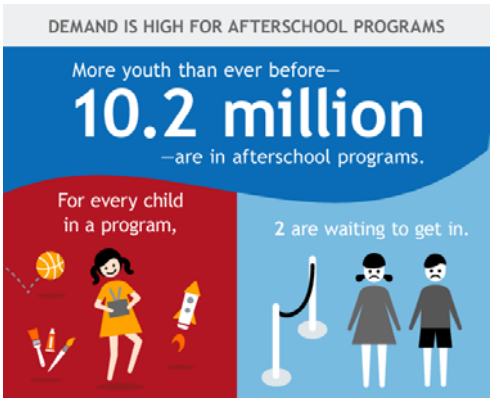
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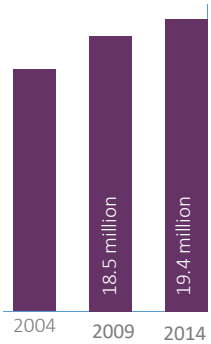
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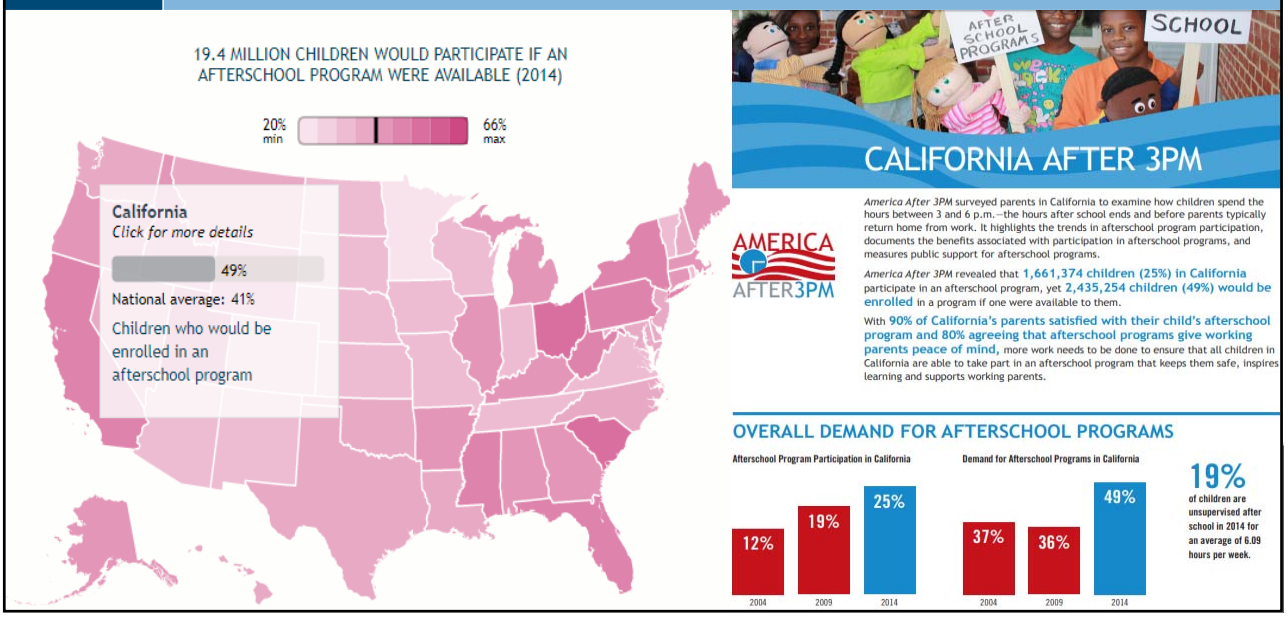
Students/Parents Want Afterschool



Unmet demand for afterschool has increased significantly over 10 years



Why Afterschool Matters: At the State Level



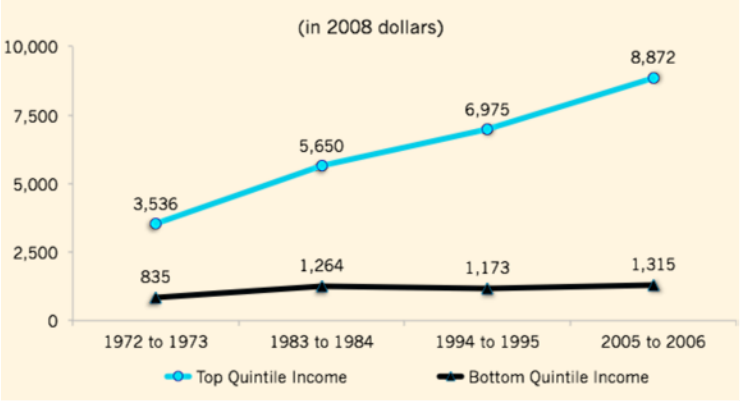
Why Afterschool Matters: Keeping Kids Safe



Why Afterschool Matters: Equity

Increasing Opportunity Gap

Spending on enrichment (1972-2008)



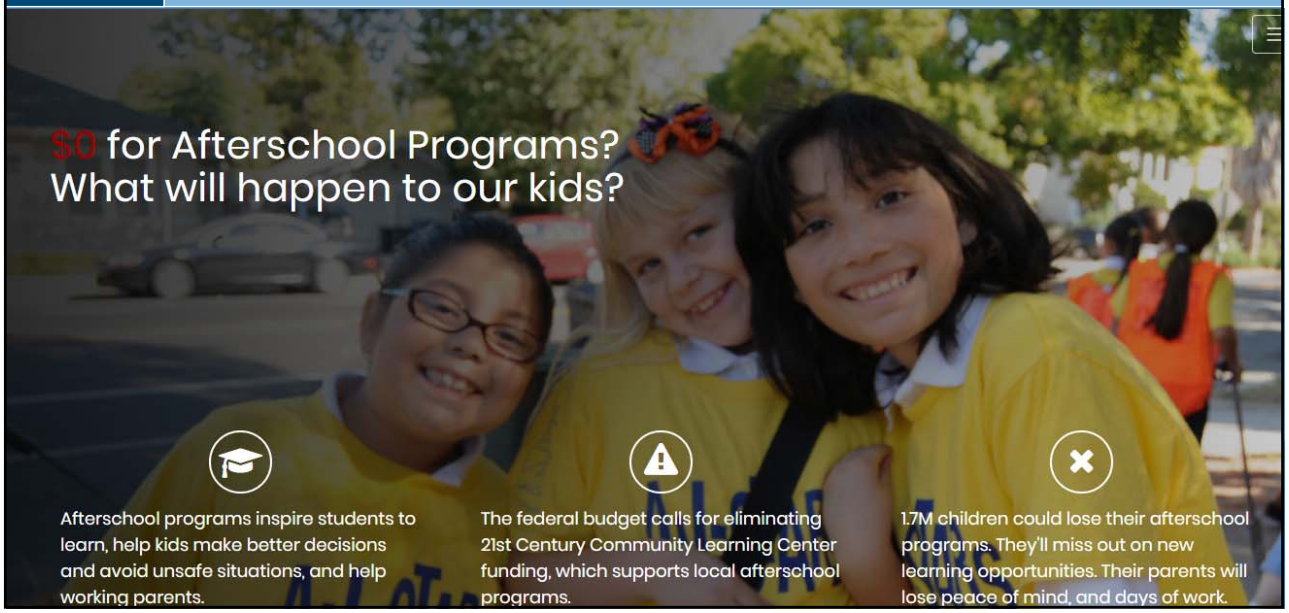
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Federal Policy in Congress

- ESSA BIG WIN in 2015
- Big Appropriations win FY 2017, 2018, 2019
- Appropriations for FY 2020 and the Future – Trouble ahead
  - POTUS BUDGET
  - SEQUESTRATION
  - DEFICIT
  - SHUT DOWN / UNPREDICTABILITY OF WHITE HOUSE

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Administration Budget Eliminates Afterschool



ADDITIONAL FEDERAL OPPORTUNITIES

- CTE
- Juvenile Justice Reform
- Assistant Sec at Dept of Ed
- Political appointment at DOE
- Surgeon General
- Labor Department – internships and apprenticeships

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OTHER FEDERAL CHALLENGES

- SHUT DOWN
- RESTRUCTURING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
- FEDERAL EMPLOYEE TURNOVER and DEPARTURE
- UNCERTAINTY



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Hot Topics in Afterschool

- Ready to Work
- Safety, Mental Health and Addiction
- Military Readiness
- SEL/Youth Development/Character
- Law Enforcement Partnerships



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Your Voices Matter

Reach out to:

- Local, state and national leaders in business, education, and policy
- Friends, family, neighbors
- Parents, children, and youth

Reach out on:

- Traditional media: op eds/lte
- Social media

http://afterschoolforamerica.org

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The Afterschool Alliance

Wide & deep reach at the grassroots & grasstops

- National Partners
- More than 25,000 program providers
- 50 statewide afterschool networks
- 200 Afterschool Ambassadors at the local level
- Dozens of VISTAs embedded to build state and local infrastructure

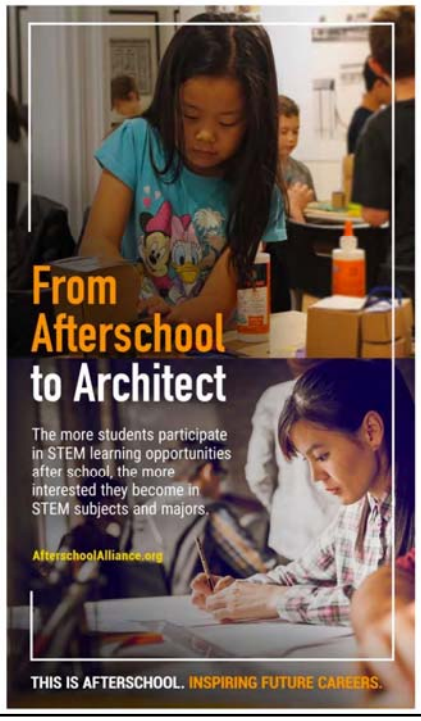
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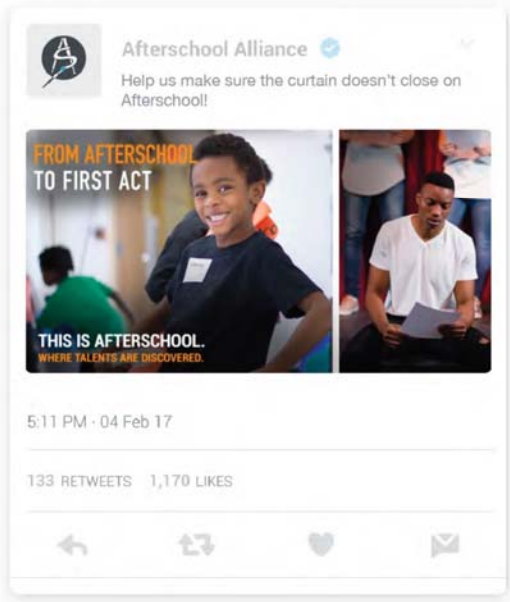
1. **Field-Building**
2. **Research**
3. **Policy, Advocacy & Communications**



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Afterschool programs have been proven to nurture critical thinking, leadership development and job success.
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From
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Help us make sure the curtain doesn't close on Afterschool!
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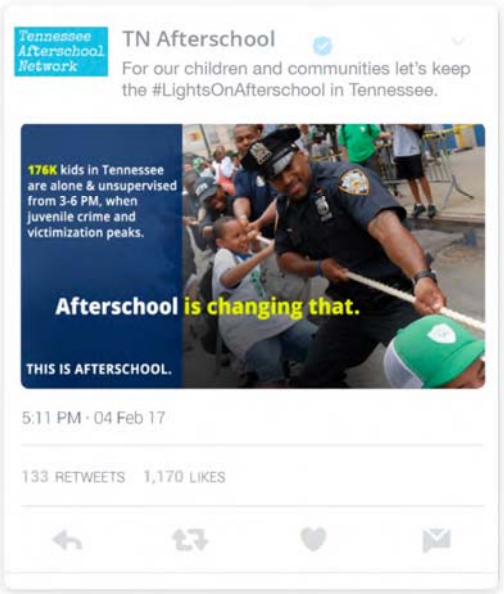

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WHERE I DISCOVERED WHAT I LOVE TO DO.
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Kansas Enrichment
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WHERE I DISCOVERED MY PASSION.
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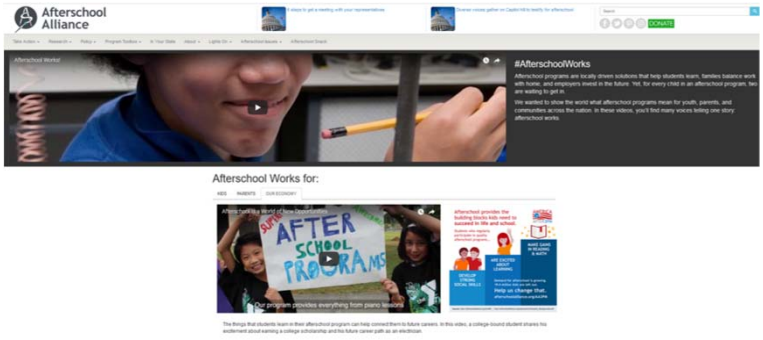

Parents without access to afterschool programs lose 8 days of work per year & employers lose over $300 billion in productivity per year.
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Tools

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