

Join the Afterschool Movement!

Students who regularly participate in afterschool programs:

- ✓ Have higher school attendance rates.
- ✓ Improve classroom participation and behavior.
- ✓ Complete homework.
- ✓ Increase reading and math achievement scores and grades.

Join PSAYDN

at no cost to maximize
your school's impact
on students and create
or strengthen its
afterschool programs.

Seven benefits for your school as a member of Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool/Youth Development Network (PSAYDN)

1. Cutting-edge Professional Development



Access innovative training on best practices for youth development in afterschool and out-of-school time (OST) programs.

2. Regular Updates on OST Trends and Policy Developments



Receive the PSAYDN Youth Development Digest e-newsletter and special alerts.

3. Access to Grants and Funding



Unlock funding opportunities specifically for OST programming to expand and enhance its afterschool initiatives.

4. Networking Opportunities and Partnerships



Develop partnerships with a diverse network of schools, OST programs, higher education institutions, industry professionals, and policymakers and community leaders.

5. Youth Leadership and Civic Engagement



Empower youth with leadership and civic engagement opportunities through statewide campaigns, challenges and initiatives.

6. Comprehensive Resources for Improvement



Utilize targeted resources to leverage OST programs that enhance student well-being and align programming with Pennsylvania's Science, Technology and Engineering, Environmental Literacy and Sustainability (STEELS) Standards.

7. Enhanced Leadership and Visibility



Demonstrate your afterschool program's impact to national and state policymakers to garner support and recognition.



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