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Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network 2016 Policy Priorities

State

Increase provider access to the Afterschool & Youth Development Quality Standards and the Quality Rated School Age program

Expand curricular and funding resources and professional learning opportunities for afterschool programs

Strengthen nutrition, physical activity, and health programs in afterschool programs

Increased awareness of community leaders about the value and impacts of afterschool programs

Reduce barriers for afterschool providers to access government funding opportunities

Strengthen interagency communications and collaborative systems that support children, youth, and youth serving organizations

Increased commitment to afterschool within Georgia's Child Care Development Fund plan

Federal

Sustained funding for federal programs supporting afterschool in Georgia, including the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) program, the Child Care Development Fund, and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

Increased and renewed support for effective college-ready and life-ready programs

Strengthen afterschool and summer nutrition programs