



# WELCOME!

## Afterschool Provider Forum

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# Housekeeping: Utilizing Zoom



- We are in Meeting Mode! Throughout the webinar, please:
  - Respond to polls to keep GSAN informed and help us to better support you and your program
  - Use the chat box
  - Use the reactions button
  - Unmute yourself to participate in discussion

# Agenda



- Hearing from You: *What services are you providing?*
- Federal Updates
- State Updates
- Develop Relationships with Newly Elected Officials
- Hearing from You: *How can GSAN better support you?*

# Who is here?

# And, how are you doing?

# GSAN's COVID-19 Resources Webpage



## **Check out our COVID-19 webpage**

Looking for policy updates, professional development opportunities, and resources? We've got you covered!

Continue to check back for updates at:

<http://www.afterschoolga.org/resources/covid19/>

# COVID-19 Related Updates & Resources



- Georgia Department of Public Health COVID-19 Daily Status Report
- CDC Guidance for Schools and Childcare Programs
- Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency
- Georgia Department of Labor COVID-19 Information
- Georgia's COVID-19 Hotline: **(844) 442-2681**
- Georgia Crisis and Access Line: **1-800-715-4225**

# Federal Updates



## Bipartisan 21st Century Community Learning Centers Coronavirus Relief Act of 2020 - \$1.2B in additional funding

- Allow providing services to students during the school day if the students are not getting in-person instruction in school;
- Allow providing those services virtually or in person;
- Require following Covid-19-related health mandates;
- Require submitting an addendum of their application to their State Education Agency outlining how they're going to provide services during the school day and comply with the health mandates;
- Authorizes and appropriates \$1.2 billion to help the subgrantees provide additional hours of service, hire more staff to maintain social distancing, and pay for cleaning, sanitization, and PPE supplies; and
- Allows the funding and flexibility to be available through at least June 2022, or the end of the Covid-19 public health emergency, whichever comes second.

# Federal: Take Action!



Contact Congress to support the afterschool and summer learning programs in the next COVID-19 stimulus package.

Afterschool Alliance Action Alert



# State Updates



Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order (10/30/20) extending the Public Health State of Emergency.

Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order (11/13/20) providing additional guidance and empowering a healthy Georgia in response to COVID-19.

# SOLVE the Issue of Care for Georgia's Children



- Supporting Onsite Learning for Virtual Education Program (SOLVE) scholarships will support working families with students (ages 5-12) enrolled in a Georgia public school system by paying for care, supervision, and support during the school day (\$17-19 million).
- Eligibility:
  - Initially families in school districts with only virtual learning
  - Now offered to families in school districts with less than 50% in person learning option

## Short Term Assistance Benefit for Licensed Entities (STABLE) Round 2



- Total funding for Round 2 will be up to \$55 million.
- Licensed providers can apply through Decal Koala ([decalkoala.com](https://decalkoala.com)) starting NOW - December 2. Only open programs are eligible to apply.
- Total payment amount will be based on October attendance. Providers will be paid \$240 per child. Minimum payment amount is \$2,000.
- The spending deadline is June 30, 2021.
- Applications must be submitted by 6:00 pm on December 2, 2020.

For more detailed information, click [here](#). If you have questions, contact DECAL via email: [STABLE@decals.ga.gov](mailto:STABLE@decals.ga.gov).

# Developing Relationships with Elected Officials



- Advocacy vs. Lobbying
- Legislative Site Visit Toolkit (You can make it virtual too!)
- Sample Invitation to Learn More
- How Afterschool Supports Georgia's Students' Learning Needs
- Afterschool Is Essential for COVID-19 Recovery

# Supporting Students and Taking Care of Yourself



## Support Students

- Mentor.Org – Talking to Young People After the Presidential Election
- Anti-Defamation League – Talking with Young People After the Election
- Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities – Day After Election Guide, A Resource Guide for K-12 Educators and Administrators

## Take Care of Yourself

- Shine App – 6 Things To Remember as You Cope With the 2020 Election

# Mizzen by Mott

Mizzen by Mott is a new app that helps afterschool programs support kids — wherever they are!

Get hands-on activities that foster well-being and learning in arts, STEM, storytelling, music, yoga and youth voice.

**Supported by the Mott Foundation,  
Mizzen is free to download from your  
favorite app store.**

[www.mizzenapp.org/meet-mizzen-by-mott/georgia](http://www.mizzenapp.org/meet-mizzen-by-mott/georgia)



# Upcoming Professional Development and Learning



- COVID-19 Activity Guide Recording
- Raising the Bar: An Introduction to the Georgia Afterschool & Youth Development Quality Standards (TODAY)
- Helping the Helping Professional Webinar Series
- 2x2 Series: Self-Care Tips and Support for Managing Life During the Pandemic
- GUIDE Free virtual team building webinar (11/19)

# Tools and Resources



- Get Georgia Reading Guides & Tools – downloadable PDFs that are full of examples of simple, fun activities
- Free Your Feels – a mental health awareness campaign encouraging Georgia's young people to explore their real feelings and share them fearlessly



# Questions?



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