

## Take Action Summary!

- **Check out a Upcoming Important Dates for the BOOST Timeline!**
  - Please refer to the [Year 2 BOOST Timeline Chart](#) to review upcoming deadlines and other important dates. Take note of reporting, budgeting, and approval dates, all of which we'll continue to provide information about in regularly scheduled Grantee Updates.
  - Note that the timelines for afterschool and summer funding, budgets, and approvals have been set! **You can expect to receive information regarding Year 2 funding recommendations and the Year 2 budgeting procedure in the coming week!**
- **Important: Draw Down Afterschool and Summer Funds! NOTE GRANTS ACCOUNTING'S JULY DELAY**
  - If you didn't wrap-up your invoicing for Year 1 afterschool expenses, you should do so asap! You should also be including summer programming expenses and plan to wrap those up in August.
  - **During the month of July, the grants accounting team works on the State Closeout. Therefore, Grants Accounting is closed usually for the first 3 weeks in July.** They usually **reopen around the 20th** of the month with payments made the last Thursday of July. They do not make any weekly payments to the grantees during that time. Grantees can continue requesting reimbursements, but it won't be until the end of July or early August before payment is received.
  - Are you waiting on a budget or amendment pre-approval? If so, continue to check on GSAN's [Budget Status List](#) for updates. **Please note that if you submit an amended budget, you can track the progress of its approval on the Budget Status List**, just like the original submission.

## Reminders & Updates

- **Summer Learning Week is Coming up! July 11 – 15**
  - **National Summer Learning Week** is an annual national advocacy event led by the [National Summer Learning Association](#) to elevate the importance of keeping kids learning, safe and healthy every summer. It's a great opportunity to host site visits by local leaders. **If you are hosting a summer learning week event/program**, we encourage you to [visit the GSAN website to find resources to help make your Summer Learning Week event a success.](#)
- **A Special Thank You to our BOOST Advisory Council!**
  - Throughout the BOOST process, feedback and guidance from grantees have proven invaluable in helping determine how we can best support staff, organizations, and ultimately the youth of our state. Back in April, the BOOST team opened the application for grantee organizations to secure their seats

and deepen their involvement with this unprecedented grant program. **Thank you to all of our incredible Advisory Council Members!** Represented organizations include:

- [Agape Youth & Family Center](#)
- [Association of Village PRIDE \(AVPRIDE, Inc.\)](#)
- [Boy Scouts of America, Inc. Northeast Georgia Council](#)
- [Bread of Life Development Ministries, Inc.](#)
- [Communities In Schools of Georgia, Inc.](#)
- [Corners Outreach](#)
- [Elachee Nature Science Center](#)
- [Family Support Circle](#)
- [Gents&Glam](#)
- [Girls Incorporated of Greater Atlanta](#)
- [Girls on the Run South Georgia](#)
- [Hope for Youth, Inc](#)
- [Horizons Atlanta](#)
- [Jessye Norman School of The Arts](#)
- [Nobis Works Inc.](#)
- [Odyssey Atlanta](#)
- [Savannah Country Day School Inc- Horizons Savannah](#)
- [Soccer in the Streets, Inc.](#)
- [STEM Atlanta Women, Inc.](#)
- [Think Big Youth Organization](#)
- [Wesleyan College](#)
- [Wilkes County Community Partnership](#)
- [YMCA of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.](#)

- **Have you Reviewed the Updated BOOST Implementation FAQ!**
  - GSAN recently issued a [fully revised and updated version of the FAQ](#) for the BOOST Grants Program's implementation. Please bookmark this FAQ if you haven't already and refer to it for a broad range of answers to our most commonly asked grantee questions. Be sure to refresh your browser if you have the FAQ saved in your bookmarks or in your Internet cache!
- **Summer Job Opportunities for Atlanta Youth**
  - If the youth your Atlanta-based organization serves are age 14 and up and looking for summer employment opportunities, encourage them to register for the City's Summer Youth Employment Program. Young people who participate will gain access to thousands of summer jobs. Learn about opportunities for youth to explore their interests and discover their passion while making money this summer by visiting [City of Atlanta - Hire Atlanta Youth.](#)

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