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## **BOOST Training Update #30**

Your update on training opportunities available through the BOOST  
Grants Program

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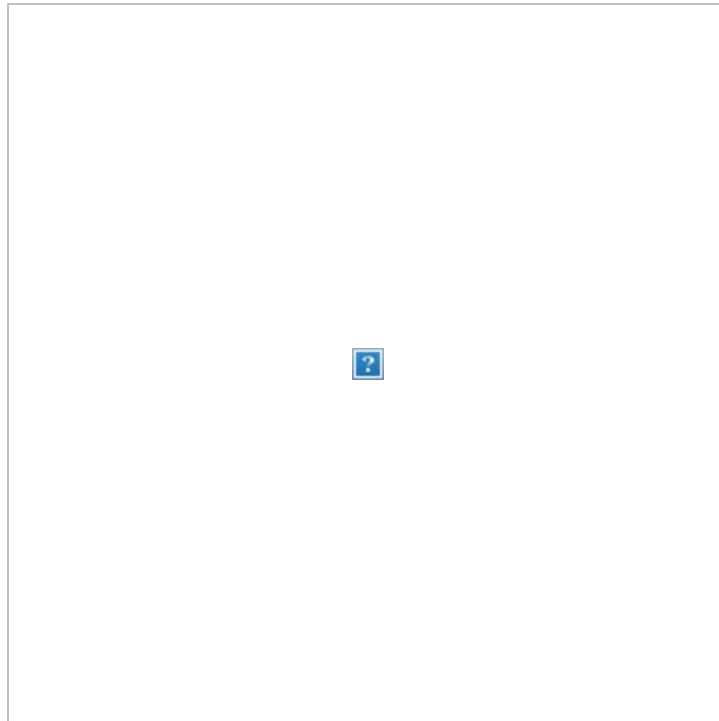
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*Want to invite other members of your grantee organization to receive these training emails? Send them [this sign-up link](#)! Employees at all levels are invited to access BOOST resources!*

[View 2023 Training Calendar](#)



### **Small Group Coaching Kickoff! Register by 3/24/23!**

*For program managers that supervise and lead direct service staff. Please forward to the appropriate members of your team.*

GSAN is excited to support your quality improvement journey. As a part of our tiered approach to supports, we are offering a new opportunity to participate in **free, small group virtual coaching**, which includes quality observations and assessments of your school age programming. This is solely for the purpose of self-improvement and is not connected to Quality Rated or any funding performance measures. Small group coaching is available in a three-month or six-month cohort; the session will begin this month and wrap up by late June or November, depending on your coaching cohort.

**Are you interested in this level of support? If so, choose ONE individual from your organization to [complete and submit the readiness assessment](#) by 3/24/23.** We ask that your organization's CEO/ED, Primary Grant Contact, or other senior official listed on BOOST records be the one to complete this form on behalf of the organization. The brief readiness assessment explores your program's level of interest and commitment to continuous quality improvement -- the focus is not on your current programming or level of

quality. After a review of the assessments, programs will be notified of small group virtual coaching assignments. The person who completes this form will need to be prepared to list the names of the two individuals who would participate.

Things to know about small group coaching:

- Small group coaching is an engaging, facilitated experience that provides practical implementation for after-school providers.
- You'll be part of a small cohort (no more than 10 individuals) and will be assigned a highly qualified coach. The coach will coordinate with members of the cohort to identify an orientation date, an optimal meeting schedule, either weekly or bi-weekly, and shared goals.
- Small-group coaching is grounded in the [Afterschool and Youth Development \(ASYD\) quality standards](#).

[Register](#)

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## Upcoming Training Opportunities

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### **3/22/23 Webinar: LAST CALL! Integrating STEM in Your Organization**

In this webinar, we will explore how to effectively integrate STEM instruction and activities into your afterschool or summer program. We will discuss the benefits of incorporating STEM, share best practices for designing and implementing STEM programs, and provide practical tips for engaging and inspiring youth to explore STEM. Participants will leave with a deeper understanding of how STEM can enhance afterschool and summer programs and the tools needed to implement successful STEM activities that are both fun and educational. Whether you're a seasoned STEM provider or just getting started, this session will provide valuable insights and resources for integrating STEM in your Organization.

#### [Integrating STEM into Your Organization](#)

**Date:** March 22, 2023

**Location:** Online

[Register](#)

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### **3/23/23 Webinar Series (Non-BOOST): Building Summer as an Innovation Lab for Teachers and Students: Student Recruitment and Retention**

Registration is open for the Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network (GSAN) three-part summer learning professional development series beginning in March and running through May. Building Summer as an Innovation Lab for Teachers and Students series seek to use a student-centered project-based inquiry approach to equip leaders with addressing learning loss due to COVID. The series, intended for school district officials and open to community-based organizations is aimed to support afterschool and summer learning programs. **We encourage you to attend to learn how to incorporate into your daily programs.** Click [here](#) to learn more!

[Student Recruitment and Retention \(Course 1 of 3\)](#)

3/23/23

[Engaging Students and Families \(Course 2 of 3\)](#)

4/19/23

[Program Design \(Course 3 of 3\)](#)

5/17/23



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### 3/30/23 Webinar: Non-Profit Accounting Certificate Series with Georgia Center for Nonprofits

GSAN is committed to strengthening the capacity of grantee organizations, and to that end, we are partnering with the Georgia Center for Nonprofits (GCN) to offer a nonprofit accounting series that result in a certificate from GCN's Nonprofit University upon completion. This certificate series is available to BOOST grantees at no cost!

**Please note that each course in a series is approximately 3-hours long, is delivered virtually over Zoom, and includes additional instructor supports.** While these courses are not eligible for Bright from the Start credit, they are well-respected indicators of professional development throughout the state of Georgia. **Participants must complete all sessions in a series to receive a certificate.**

[Introduction to Nonprofit Accounting, Part 1](#)  
[\(Course 1 of 3\)](#)  
3/30/23

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[Introduction to Nonprofit Accounting, Part 2](#)  
[\(Course 2 of 3\)](#)  
4/13/23

Register

[Nonprofit Financial Analysis](#)  
[\(Course 3 of 3\)](#)  
4/20/23

Register

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### On-Demand Trainings and Resources Available 24/7

Looking for resources to support **Organizational Policies** or **Family and Community Partnership**? Check out the below and other valuable resources available on-demand in the [BOOST OST Resource Library](#).

- [Maximizing Family and Community Partnerships in OST \(Webinar\)](#)
- [Understanding Nonprofit Risk Management & Insurance \(Webinar\)](#)
- [Internal Controls and Accountability \(Webinar\)](#)
- [The OST Leaders Guide to Equitable Hiring and Staff Development Practices \(Resource\)](#)
- [Compensation: The Problem and Solution for Afterschool's Staffing Challenges \(Article\)](#)
- [National Afterschool Association Code of Ethics for Afterschool Professionals \(Resource\)](#)

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### The BOOST Team wants to hear from you!

Let the BOOST Team know which types of training would be most beneficial to your staff and your organization by completing the 2-question poll below!

Take the Survey

