## GEORGIA STATEWIDE AFTERSCHOOL NETWORK

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## SAMPLE SOCIAL SHARES

## SHORTER MESSAGES

Join me in celebrating the impact of quality #afterschool on GA's youth on Oct. 23 for #GaLightsOn: <a href="http://bit.ly/2wCkXZf">http://bit.ly/2wCkXZf</a>

For every 1 child in an afterschool program in GA, 4 more are waiting to get in. #GALightsOn

93% of Georgia parents are satisfied with their child's afterschool program. #GaLightsOn

9 in 10 Georgia parents agree that all young people deserve access to quality afterschool and summer programs. #GaLightsOn

Nearly 9 in 10 Georgia parents are in favor of public funding for afterschool opportunities. #GaLightsOn

3 out of 4 Nobel Prize winning scientists say their passion for science was sparked in an environment outside of school #GaLightsOn

More than 70% of students in #STEM afterschool programs reported positive gains in science career interest and knowledge & building skills such as perseverance and critical thinking. On 10/23, keep the #LightsOnAfterschool <a href="https://3to6.co/asi">https://3to6.co/asi</a>

Afterschool programs reduce drug and alcohol dependence by providing youth with a safe place to go when the school day ends and relationships with caring adults. #ThisIsAfterschool

More time spent in afterschool is associated with better work habits, improved academic performance, gains in self-efficacy, improved GPA, and fewer school absences. #ThisIsAfterschool

Thousands of working families in Georgia rely on #afterschool to keep our kids safe & engaged.

How has an afterschool program impacted your or a loved one's life? Help celebrate the importance of afterschool in your community and share your story with #GaLightsOn.

Afterschool programs help children develop social-emotional, physical and academic skills. That's why I support #GaLightsOn.

Programs funded through the @GADFCS Out of School Services Program leverage local funding and partnerships to serve youth in #afterschool & youth development programs. #AfterschoolWorks

Afterschool programs improve academic performance and outcomes by increasing school day attendance, reducing grade retention, and improving classroom behavior. #ThisIsAfterschool

Every \$1 invested in afterschool in Georgia leads to a return of \$2.64 in benefits to taxpayers. Now is the time to increase investment in afterschool. #AfterschoolWorks

Data science, creative computing, environmental education—STEM learning is happening in afterschool. Let's celebrate! Join us & more than 1M Americans for #LightsOnAfterschool on October 23! <a href="https://3to6.co/asi">https://3to6.co/asi</a>

Afterschool STEM programs inspire kids to act on curiosity and develop hands-on problem solving skills. On 10/23, let's raise our voices for #LightsOnAfterschool!

Afterschool programs keep kids safe & promote positive habits during the hours they are most at risk of engaging in risky behaviors. Help amplify their impact with #LightsOnAfterschool: <a href="https://3to6.co/asi">https://3to6.co/asi</a>

From nutritious meals to team-building physical activity, afterschool programs promote health & wellness in tons of ways! Show your support and get active for #LightsOnAfterschool this year! How will you celebrate? <a href="https://3to6.co/asi">https://3to6.co/asi</a>

This year, afterschool programs helped kids get outside, stay active, and build connections when they needed it the most. Let's help keep the #LightsOnAfterschool for our youth because we know #AfterschoolWorks: https://3to6.co/asi

## LONGER MESSAGES

Let's keep the #LightsOnAfterschool programs that support youth by keeping them safe, helping them build life skills, and getting them excited about learning.

Each year, #LightsOnAfterschool puts a spotlight on the important role of afterschool in our communities. These programs benefit young people and help parent keep their jobs and provide peace of mind. #GaLightsOn

According to America After 3PM, Georgia parents of more than 1 million children want afterschool programs. With only 13% of school-age children in an after school program, over 850,000 children are missing out. #GaLightsOn

Put the #LightsOnAfterschool for afterschool staff and educators that make a positive impact on youth every day! Help us celebrate all afterschool staff do to support the recovery of youth on Oct. 23! Register now: https://3to6.co/asi

Let's put the #LightsOnAfterschool for afterschool staff who have risen to the moment to serve our students this year! Everyday, afterschool staff work to provide a safe & fun environment and enriching programming for youth in their community! https://3to6.co/asi

Afterschool programs funded by #21stCCLC in Georgia improve school day attendance over not only the average for low-income students, but the state average as well. #ChronicAbsence is a key indicator of future academic success. Afterschool is part of the solution. #ThisIsAfterschool #LightsOnAfterschool

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