What is the BOOST Conference?
BOOST is the largest, most recognized and comprehensive global convening for after school, expanded learning, and out-of-school time professionals. With over 2,500 attendees from around the globe, we offer more than 175 exceptional workshops focusing on the latest trends and research in innovative and quality in and out-of-school time programming. This annual event will rejuvenate passion and provide tools and resources that will inspire to create change.

From Pre-Conference Academies, to Town Hall Meetings and Master Classes, all set in a retreat-like atmosphere amongst the beautiful landscape of Palm Springs, there’s truly something for everyone to feel inspired about.

Sponsorship is a great opportunity to demonstrate your support for the in and out-of-school time community as well as increase your organization’s visibility and exposure throughout the conference. This is your opportunity to reach a highly influential audience in a prime and credible environment while making a long-term impact to the development of our field.

BOOST Conference offers a variety of marketing and sponsorship amenities designed to fit every style and budget. These proven marketing tactics will increase your visibility at BOOST and increase your return on investment.

For questions on becoming a BOOST Sponsor, please contact Andrea Seals Wilson, Exhibit & Sponsorship Account Manager at 619-940-6371 or exhibitors@boostconference.org.

The Largest Global Convening of In and Out-of-School Time Educators!

Why Sponsor the BOOST Conference?
Sponsoring the BOOST Conference is a great investment for your organization.

Build Your Network. Engage and interact with BOOST attendees and presenters from around the globe. Build valuable relationships with top decision-makers during ample time dedicated to the Exhibit Hall or while attending our many networking and poolside events throughout the conference.

Access Decision-Makers. Experience unparalleled access to top decision-makers and leaders across the field with attendees coming from 48 states and 5 countries.

Build Your Brand. Enjoy brand recognition opportunities before, during, and after BOOST. When you become a sponsor of BOOST you become a valued partner in the crusade for quality in-and-out-of-school education and providing mentors with the tools and resources they need to make a lasting impact on our youth. We understand the value our partner bring and the important role they play in creating a successful conference and we strive to help our attendees to see this value.

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BOOST CONFERENCE
SAVE THE DATE
October 26 - 29 2020
April 27 - 30 2021
April 26 - 29 2022
April 25 - 28 2023
April 30 - May 3 2024

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PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

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**BOOST CONFERENCE ATTENDEES**

**CATEGORIZED BY AGE**

- 20-29: 21%
- 30-39: 35%
- 40-49: 23%
- 50-59: 15%
- 60+: 6%

**ATTENDEES CATEGORIZED BY HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION**

- High School Diploma/GED: 2%
- Some College: 11%
- Associate’s Degree: 9%
- Bachelor’s Degree: 43%
- Master’s Degree: 32%
- Doctorate Degree: 3%

**WE ASKED OUR ATTENDEES TO DEFINE THEIR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES IN WHICH THEY SPEND THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF THEIR TIME EACH WEEK.**

- **Upper-Level Administration**
  - (Manage an organization, manage a budget, fundraise and/or work with a governing board): 19%

- **Direct Service**
  - (Work directly with children/youth): 20%

- **Mid-Level Administration**
  - (Manage/direct one or more program sites): 49%

- **Capacity-Building**
  - (Provide professional development, technical assistance, monitor programs, evaluation programs, and/or conduct research): 8%

- **(Other): 4%**

**OUR ATTENDEES WORK WITH THE FOLLOWING YOUTH POPULATIONS AND WERE ASKED TO CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

- Infants/Toddlers: 3%
- Preschoolers: 20%
- K-5th Graders: 83%
- 6-8th Graders: 67%
- 9-12th Graders: 34%
- Special Needs Youth: 23%
- ESL Youth: 23%
- College Students: 7%
- Youth who have dropped out of school: 5%

**NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH YOUTH PROGRAMS**

- Less than one year: 2%
- 1-5 years: 25%
- 6-10 years: 25%
- 11-15 years: 22%
- 16-20 years: 11%
- 21+ years: 15%

**GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION**

- States represented: 48
- Countries represented: 5

- California: 62%
- Other states: 38%
When surveyed, 94% of BOOST Conference attendees said they learned about a new product or service from the BOOST Exhibit Hall.

When surveyed, 87% of attendees said they found a vendor or service provider in the BOOST Exhibit Hall that they will be working with in the coming year.

**ATTENDEE PURCHASING POWER**
- 75% are Decision Influencers (make solution recommendations but need final approval) or Decision-Makers (make final purchasing decisions for their school/site/organization)
- 17% are Requestors (asks for solutions that meet the needs of their program)
- 8% have no decision making power

95% of our attendees’ employers pay for them to attend BOOST. Only 34% of BOOST attendees are required to attend the BOOST Conference. The other 66% aren’t required to attend but choose to come for the valuable resources.

**OUR ATTENDEES ARE EMPLOYED BY THE FOLLOWING:**
- 50% School Districts
- 22% Independent Community Based Organizations
- 10% Affiliate of a Non-Profit Organizations (such as YMCAs)
- 10% Mix of other youth development organization programs
- 8% Government Agency

**OUR ATTENDEES’ ORGANIZATIONS/PROGRAMS PROVIDE SERVICES DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES:**
- 97% Afterschool
- 64% Summer
- 46% Before School
- 30% Intersessions/School Breaks
- 24% During School
- 17% Weekends
- 15% Evenings

**OUR ATTENDEES SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES/SERVICES AT THEIR ORGANIZATION:**
- 61% 21st Century Learning
- 20% Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug Prevention
- 54% Arts and Culture
- 9% Blended Learning
- 27% Camps
- 32% Character Development
- 9% Charter Schools
- 5% Child Advocates
- 27% Community-Based Organizations
- 8% Community Empowerment & Injustice
- 8% Community Schools
- 34% Curriculum and Academic Support Programs
- 16% E-Learning Education Technology
- 3% Faith Based Organizations
- 20% Family Support Services
- 10% Foster Youth
- 8% Gang and Violence Prevention
- 8% Gender & Culturally Responsive Programs
- 5% Global Learning
- 4% Grantors & Donors
- 5% Health Care
- 29% Healthy Behavior
- 7% Higher Education
- 6% Homeless & Runaway Youth
- 16% Jobs, Internships & Career Programs
- 4% LGBTQ+
- 5% Librarians
- 4% Local Business
- 7% Mental Health Practitioners
- 21% Mentoring Programs
- 13% Organized Sports Leagues
- 10% Parent Teacher Organizations
- 23% Parents/Guardians
- 10% Parks & Recreation
- 25% Project-Based Learning
- 4% Researchers and Evaluators
- 18% Safe Schools
- 13% School Administration
- 16% School-Aged Care and Childcare Programs
- 6% School Boards
- 8% School Counselors
- 37% SEL- Social Emotional Learning
- 14% Service Learning and Volunteer Programs
- 7% Social Workers
- 11% Special Education
- 55% STEM/STEAM
- 50% Summer Programs
- 20% Teachers
- 6% Youth-Led Participatory Action Research

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2019 Sponsors and Exhibitor Survey Results:

95% of vendors agreed that they had ample time to interact with attendees.

91% of 2019 BOOST Conference sponsors were satisfied with the exposure they received from their sponsorship.

92% of vendors said they would recommend the BOOST Conference to another organization.

89% of vendors agreed that attendees were the right level of decision-makers for their product or service.

95% of exhibitors that hosted or sponsored a workshop were satisfied with the level of attendance and interest they received in their session.

BOOST exhibitors and sponsors had the following primary objectives while attending the BOOST Conference:

- 34% General Awareness
- 23% Lead Generation
- 26% Networking
- 53% All of the Above

92% of exhibitors felt that their primary objective was met at BOOST.

100% of our exhibitors were satisfied with the customer service they received prior and during the BOOST Conference.

Exhibit space for over 100 Exhibitors
SOLD OUT at the 2019 BOOST Conference
EXHIBIT
Exhibit at the largest and most recognized global convening for after school, expanded learning, in and out-of-school time professionals. Set in a retreat-like atmosphere, the BOOST Conference is the preferred conference for key stakeholders and decision makers in the after school and out-of-school time profession. If you have products and services designed for educators, administrators, or in and out-of-school time professionals, you can’t afford to miss this year’s BOOST conference!

7 REASONS TO EXHIBIT AT BOOST

1. Stature
A conference with recognizable stature in the after school, expanded learning, and in and out-of-school time field attracting an estimated audience of over 2,500 professionals.

2. Key Clientele
Key decision makers and stakeholders attend the BOOST Conference exclusively.

3. Dedication
The BOOST Exhibit Hall hosts Inspiration Station workshop sessions, 3 conference meals, 2 afternoon receptions, and 1 morning break, offering more hours of dedicated time for Attendees to network with exhibitors during the conference.

4. Communication
Full-time Exhibitor support staff provide unparalleled customer service and communication to our Exhibitors and Attendees every step of the way.

5. Collaboration
We only contract with drayage providers who offer move-in and move-out flexibility and affordability. Our providers are the easiest and friendliest to work with in the business.

6. Cost Effectiveness
We pride ourselves on providing pricing below the standard market rates with upfront costs and no hidden fees.

7. Location, Location, Location
The BOOST Conference is located in the beautiful city of sunny Palm Springs, providing a wide variety of restaurants and entertainment within walking distance from your hotel.

SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS

BOOST is our FAVORITE! We go to many, many conferences as exhibitors and none compare! The time given for attendees to be in the exhibit hall is great!! The way the staff treats the exhibitors is fabulous! Words cannot express how much we feel valued at BOOST or how wonderful the exhibit staff is to work with! Kudos to a job well done!
Anonymous
2019 BOOST Exhibitor

We attended BOOST for the first time as attendees in 2018 and immediately knew we wanted to exhibit the following year. We couldn’t be more pleased with the fun and personal atmosphere that the exhibit hall provided! Exhibiting was a great way for us to really connect and build relationships with the attendees. We’re already registered to exhibit next year!
Lisa Nadasdy, Program Manager, LIFT Enrichment, Los Angeles, CA
2019 BOOST Conference Exhibitor

As a long time BOOST exhibitor, 2019 was the first year GOPHER purchased an Exhibitor Showcase Workshop sponsorship. It was a great opportunity for us to get in front of the decision makers of before and after school and showcase the products and activities we offer to promote physical activity. I left the Exhibitor Showcase with nearly 50 valuable leads for our organization to follow-up with and at just a couple weeks post-BOOST we’ve already finalized sales that far exceed the cost of the sponsorship!
Jordan Stolp, Regional Sales Manager, GOPHER, Owatonna, MN
2019 BOOST Conference Exhibitor

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2020 EXHIBITOR GENERAL INFORMATION
The BOOST Conference represents global educators from all levels of programming. Below is information to help you and your organization make the best of this year’s exhibitor showcasing opportunities.

EXHIBIT DATES & HOURS
The BOOST Conference will be held October 26 - 29, 2020 at the Palm Springs Convention Center. The Exhibitor Expo will be held October 27 - 28, 2020 at the Palm Springs Convention Center.

EXHIBIT HOURS
Move In Monday, October 26 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Show On Tuesday, October 27 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Move Out Wednesday, October 28 3:31 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The BOOST Conference Exhibit Hall hosts multiple conference meals, afternoon receptions, and more dedicated Exhibit Hall time than any other conference in the industry.

Tuesday, October 27 Highlights
7:30 a.m. Breakfast w/ Exhibitors
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Grand Opening
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. BOOST Break w/ Exhibitors Meet the Authors
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Inspiration Stations throughout Exhibit Hall
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. BOOST Break w/ Exhibitors Meet the Authors

Wednesday, October 28 Highlights
8:00 a.m. Breakfast w/ Exhibitors
8:00 a.m. - 3:31 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Inspiration Stations throughout Exhibit Hall
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Networking Lunch w/ Exhibitors, Meet the Authors
2:30 p.m. - 3:31 p.m. BOOST Break w/ Exhibitors Pop Up Deals and Meet the Authors

BOOTH OPTIONS (Please see Exhibit Hall Map for booth type locations)

PREMIER ISLAND LOCATION $5,035
30x20 island (no pipe and drape), 4 conference registrations, breakfast, lunch, and receptions for 4 exhibitors, company listing brochure & website, e-mail blast advertising ad ($125 value)

ISLAND LOCATION $3,475
20x20 island (no pipe and drape), 4 conference registrations, breakfast, lunch and receptions for 4 exhibitors, company listing brochure and website

CORNER PRIME LOCATION $1,400
10x10 booth (with pipe and drape), 2 conference registrations, breakfast, lunch, and receptions for 2 exhibitors, company listing brochure and website

PRIME LOCATION $1,300
10x10 booth (with pipe and drape), 2 conference registrations, breakfast, lunch, and receptions for 2 exhibitors, company listing brochure & website

ADDITIONAL PRIME LOCATIONS (DISCOUNTED) $1,200
(Add 100 sq. feet) 10x10 booth (with pipe and drape), 2 conference registrations, breakfast, lunch, and receptions for 2 additional exhibitors

NON-PROFIT ALLEY LOCATION $1,000
(100 sq. feet) 10x10 booth with (pipe and drape), 2 conference registrations, breakfast, lunch and receptions for 2 exhibitors, company listing brochure and website

CUSTOM LOCATIONS - CALL FOR PRICING
Custom exhibit locations are available inside Exhibit Hall (Oasis 3/A-4). Designed for large-scale exhibits and custom configuration exhibits. Call Andrea Seals Wilson at 619-940-6371 to inquire about details and pricing.

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### Sponsorship Amenities

#### Get Social
- Poolside Welcome Reception (1 available, Monday) $9,000
- BOOST Speaker Soiree for up to 80 Speakers (1 available, Tuesday) Minimum $4,500
- Drink Tickets During Receptions (2 available) $2,000
- General Session Inspiration BOOSTer (2 available, Tuesday and/or Wednesday) $1,800
- Homecoming Party (3 available) $1,500
- General Session Company Promotional Video (2 available) $1,300
- Host a Public/Private Reception (several available) Minimum $200 - Call to inquire

#### Workshop Opportunities
- Workshop Strand (3 available) $12,500
- Mini-Workshop Strand or Academy (2 available) $8,500
- Large Exhibitor Showcase Workshop Session (3 available) $1,175 - $1,200
- Exhibitor Showcase Workshop Session (6 available) $800 - $1,050
- BOOST Morning Recess Activity (1 available, Wednesday) $700
- Camp Inspire Workshop Session (12 available) $375

#### Branding
- Conference Brochure Advertisements (several available) $350-$1,850
- General Session Chair Drop (3 available) $1,300
- Floor Decal Advertisements (5 available) $1,000
- Pop-Up Signage Sponsor (5 available) $600
- Attendee Tote Bag Stuffing - Flyer (Limited to 10) $500

#### Unique Opportunities
- Official Conference App Sponsor (1 available) $3,000
- OSTI Award (Out-of-School Time Innovations) (2 available) $2,500
- Send Someone to BOOST! Scholarship Fund (unlimited) $510
- Meet the BOOST Leadership Team Marketing Opportunity (9 available) $600
- Duck Duck BOOST Team (4 available) $300

#### Call to inquire about additional creative opportunities.
- BOOST Live Networking Reception
- Wireless Internet Access
- Hydration Station Water Cooler Advertisements
- Your custom idea here!

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We offer several digital advertising opportunities on our website, in our monthly conference newsletter, and across our social media channels. All advertisements are subject to approval and availability. For exposure to the educators and organizations we serve, you can choose from the following advertising options:

### Boost Conference Website Advertising

- **Inline 728x90 leaderboard banner**: $400/mo
- **Sidebar 160x600 skyscraper banner**: $300/mo
- **Lower sidebar 200x200 square**: $250/mo

### Boost Cafe Website Advertising

- **Inline 728x90 leaderboard banner**: $350/mo
- **Lower sidebar 250x250 square**: $200/mo

### Boost Conference Newsletter

- **Both top and bottom banner**: $500
- **Top banner only**: $400
- **Newsletter ad content**: $250
- **Bottom banner only**: $150

### Social Media Advertising

- **(3) posts - Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram**: $100
- **Single post on (1) social media platform**: $40
- **Custom social media promotion ideas**: Contact us
We look forward to seeing you in sunny Palm Springs!

PALM SPRINGS
Palm Springs is indeed the year-round vacation destination for groups, individuals, and families, with something for everyone. Enjoy our 350 days of sunshine a year, shopping, golfing, hiking, adventure, Jeep tours, gaming, mid-century modern architecture, cultural events, museums, and nightlife, or just sit back and relax by the pool shadowed by our magnificent mountains. Discover a year round paradise with turquoise skies and purple mountains and embrace a village vibe that is as unique as it is irresistibly chic. Soak up a perfect blend of outdoor diversion and casual relaxation. Allow your spirit to be energized in an atmosphere that can only be found right here. Fun, sun, and the never ending allure of Palm Springs. Let the pristine desert air fill your with an energy that is nothing short of miraculous.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Conference room blocks starting at $115 per night are available at the following hotels:
- Courtyard Marriott Palm Springs
- Hilton Palm Springs Resort
- Hotel Zoso
- Palm Mountain Resort
- Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel
- Riviera Resort
- The Rowan Palm Springs

For more information on BOOST Conference Accommodations, please visit: boostconference.org/accommodations

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