



Afterschool, the Economy and Emerging Federal Opportunities

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● ● ● | Tough Times

- ❑ Worst economy since Great Depression
- ❑ Afterschool more important than ever
- ❑ Keeps Kids Safe
- ❑ Inspires Learning
- ❑ Helps Working Parents
- ❑ Provides JOBS





Afterschool More Important Than Ever

- ❑ Nearly nine in ten voters (89%) say that, given the dangers young people face today, afterschool programs are important
- ❑ 76% agree that newly elected officials in Congress and state and local officials should increase funding for afterschool
- ❑ Studies show students in quality afterschool programs are learning academic, social and professional skills

Source: Afterschool Alliance Poll conducted by Lake, Snell, Perry & Associates, Inc., November 2008

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● ● ● | Home Alone

- ❑ 14.3 million children and youth are unsupervised after school
 - ❖ 22% of Youth in CA
- ❑ 15 million would be in programs if available
- ❑ Programs are reeling from local, corporate and philanthropic cuts





Washington Holds Promise

- ❑ THANK YOU!
- ❑ Cause to Celebrate
 - ❖ \$150 million appropriations
 - ❖ Over \$1 billion in Recovery Funds
 - ❖ Critical to use funds to make a difference
- ❑ Challenging times but also **unprecedented** opportunity
 - ❖ Afterschool Alliance Activities





Short Term – Federal Opportunities

- ❑ 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) **\$100 million** increase for FY08
- ❑ FY2009, Increase of \$50 million 21st CCLC
- ❑ FY2009 Increase \$65 million CCDBG
- ❑ FY2010 Budget

<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount Appropriated</i>	<i>Amount Called for in NCLB</i>
2002	\$1 billion	\$1.25 billion
2003	\$993.5 M	\$1.5 billion
2004	\$991M	\$1.75 billion
2005	\$991M	\$2 billion
2006	\$981M	\$2.25 billion
2007	\$981M	\$2.5 billion
2008	\$1.1 B	\$2.5 billion
2009	\$1.13 B	\$2.5 billion





American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

- More than \$1 billion available
- Critical to Get It Right

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Child Care – \$ 2 billion

- ❑ Contact state child care development agency about contracting to provide slots for school-aged children
- ❑ California \$191.5 million for child care
- ❑ California \$18.2 million quality expansion





State Stabilization Fund – \$53.6 billion

- ❑ \$39.5 billion education
- ❑ \$8.8 billion public safety and other government service
- ❑ \$4.45 billion State Incentives – Race to the top
- ❑ \$650 million Innovations Initiative





“As we foster innovation in where our children are learning, let’s also foster innovation in when our children are learning. That’s why I’m calling for us not only to expand effective afterschool programs, but to rethink the school day to incorporate more time – whether during the summer or through expanded-day programs for children who need it.”

- President Barack Obama





Title I – \$13 billion

- Talk to your principal, superintendent, Title I coordinator, or other LEA about using Title I dollars for afterschool and summer programs
 - ❖ Local Numbers Available:
 - Palm Spring Unified about \$4 million



● ● ● | Additional Sources

- ❑ \$200 million AmeriCorps and VISTA
- ❑ \$1.2 billion Youth Training and Employment
- ❑ \$50 billion Youth Build



● ● ● | Make the Case

- ❑ Afterschool is essential
- ❑ Leverages funding
- ❑ Shovel Ready
- ❑ Opportunities for Innovation
- ❑ Reports and data on quality programs
- ❑ Measurable number of kids and jobs
- ❑ Hunger, Summer, Poverty, Drop-outs





Mid-Term Legislative Opportunities

- ❑ No Child Left Behind (NCLB)
- ❑ Supplemental Educational Services (SES) for more comprehensive programs
- ❑ Older Youth – After School Partnerships Improve Results in Education (ASPIRE)
- ❑ Rural Programs
- ❑ Full Service Community Schools
- ❑ Keeping Parents and Communities Engaged Act (Keeping PACE)
- ❑ Teaching Fellows for Expanded Learning and After-School Act (T-FELAS)
- ❑ Time for Innovation Matters in Education (TIME) Act





Long Term Opportunities

- ❑ Afterschool models can influence whole scale education reform
- ❑ Curriculum and Measurements
- ❑ Seen as important partners in the education and development of children and youth





Your Voices Counts

- ❑ Showcase your program
- ❑ Communicate with your elected officials
- ❑ Use our issue briefs, polling data and fact sheets
- ❑ Engage allies
- ❑ *Lights On Afterschool – Afterschool for All Challenge – Afterschool for All*
- ❑ Uncertain Times



North Palm Beach Elementary School celebrates Lights On Afterschool!

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YES WE CAN!