



## Approved Afterschool Specific National Professional Development Opportunities For Oklahoma 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers

*To sustain a quality program, staff and volunteers who will be delivering academic support and enrichment services shall participate in a minimum of five “afterschool specific” learning opportunities. Staff training should focus on how afterschool is different from the normal school day as well as provide staff with ideas for enrichment and hands-on activities.*

Below is a list of approved afterschool specific national conferences and professional development opportunities for Oklahoma 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers. Please follow the links for more information on each event to assist with your PD planning for the year.

### **Beyond School Hours**

Foundations, Inc.

Usually around February

Different locations each year

[www.foundationsinc.org](http://www.foundationsinc.org)

### **NAA Annual Convention**

National AfterSchool Association

Usually around March

Different locations each year

[naaweb.org](http://naaweb.org)

### **Afterschool Challenge Conference**

Afterschool Alliance

Usually around March

Washington, D.C.

[naaweb.org/convention](http://naaweb.org/convention)

### **Midwest Afterschool Science Academy**

Project Liftoff

Usually around April

Kansas City, MO

projectliftoff.net

[informalscience.org](http://informalscience.org)

### **BOOST (Best in Out of School Time) Conference**

BOOST Collaborative

Usually around April

Palm Springs, CA

[boostconference.org](http://boostconference.org)

**Cryptography & Mathematics Middle-Grade Afterschool Project: Summer Leader-Training Workshop**

University of Illinois at Chicago

Usually around June

[www.math.uic.edu/CryptoClubProject/workshops.html](http://www.math.uic.edu/CryptoClubProject/workshops.html)

**The National Family and Community Engagement Conference**

The National Family and Community Engagement Network (FCE Network)

Usually between April and June

Different locations each year

[www.fcenetwork.iel.org](http://www.fcenetwork.iel.org)

**Science in the Rockies**

Steve Spangler Science

Usually around July

Denver, CO

[stevespanglerscience.com](http://stevespanglerscience.com)

\*Science at Sea (aka: Alaskan cruise) is not an approved training, sorry! ☺

**Summer Seminars**

National Institute on Out-of-School Time (NIOST)

Usually around July

Brookline, MA

[www.niost.org](http://www.niost.org)

**The Bridge from School to Afterschool and Back**

School's Out Washington

Usually around October

Seattle, WA

[www.schoolsoutwashington.org](http://www.schoolsoutwashington.org)

**National Conference on Summer Learning**

National Summer Learning Association

Usually around November

San Antonio, TX

[www.summerlearning.org](http://www.summerlearning.org)

**Other Groups to Watch:**

[The Forum for Youth Investment](#)

[National Institute for Out-of-School Time](#)

[The Afterschool Corporation](#)

Other State or Regional 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Conferences