The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence (AzCASE) is celebrating 30 Years of serving Arizona's Youth Program Providers

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SCHOOL'S OUT, MAKE IT COUNT!

Program Resources  Events  Promoting Quality

2 in 3

Two-thirds of adults want federal, state and local leaders to provide funding for afterschool and summer learning programs.

You Can Make A Difference!

Take Action Now

Stand Up for Afterschool! Released just last week, President Trump's proposed budget plan eliminates afterschool and summer learning programs for 1.7 million young people.

Tell your members of Congress to protect the programs America's children and families rely on.

Policymakers in the House and Senate have the power to decide whether local afterschool and summer learning programs will remain open or close their doors. Your advocacy has saved 21st Century Community Learning Centers before: can they count on you again?

Spring Workshops Sessions
Filling Fast, Don't Miss Out!

First sessions are this week! We've put together great sessions featuring the hottest topics in OST!
Congratulations to the 2020 Youth Development Champions!

With a focus on youth success, each champion will work to strengthen community awareness, support effective programs, and bring diverse partners to the table in order to make things happen.

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Click Here to Meet our Champions
Lights On Afterschool Poster Contest

The Afterschool Alliance is bringing back the Lights On Afterschool poster contest! Grab your markers and sketchbooks, your digital art pads and pens: the afterschool artist who creates the winning masterpiece will take home $500 for their afterschool program!

As always, the winning artwork will be printed on more than 50,000 posters that will be displayed at more than 8,000 Lights On Afterschool events around the world. We encourage all program participants to submit artwork that celebrates afterschool programs and conveys the importance of keeping the lights on after school. We want your students to tell the world what afterschool means to them!

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Arizona OST Quality Program

- Make it Count Pledge
- Quality Standards Self-Assessment Tool
- Arizona Accreditation

Need help or have questions about the Arizona Quality Standards? Just give us a call! 602.734.5434

Quality Program Details

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