

# AFTER SCHOOL is Cool!

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# AFTER SCHOOL

## Programs

- \* Keep kids safe



- \* Helps working families



- \* Enhances academic achievement



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## Local Involvement

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### School Age Programs-BASES

(Before & After School Enrichment Services)

Before & After School Programs:

- \* 12 sites, 8 school districts, 25 schools, 583 students, 79 staff

Development Services:

- \* Enrichment, Middle School & Summer Adventure Programs

Consulting & Training Services:

- \* On-site Professional Development & Technical Assistance



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## School Age Programs & Development Services Administration



\* Tracey Lay  
Director,  
School Age Programs &  
Development Services

\* Peggy Kelley  
Assistant Director,  
School Age Programs-BASES

\* Melissa Viscariello  
Program Coordinator/Summer Coordinator,  
School Age Programs-BASES



Before & After School Enrichment Services

\* Nicole Thomas  
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Coordinator,  
School Age Programs-BASES

\* Sarah Moran  
Education Consultant/Grant Coordinator,  
School Age Programs-BASES

\* Amy Capobianco,  
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School Age Programs-BASES

\* Debbie Cashman,  
Administrative Assistant,  
School Age Programs-BASES



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## School Age Programs-BASES

### Events



Tracey Lay and the School Age Programs Administrative Team at Family Fun Day, in celebration of program's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

School Age Programs  
Annual Awards Ceremony-  
Welcome to the Jungle!



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## School Age Programs-BASES

Activities in After School



VOLCANO!

Race Cars





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Community Garden

Fun with Reading





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Robots



Experiments

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Spa Day



Student Art Show



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## School Age Programs-BASES

Role: Local School Involvement

### Connection between school & home

- \* Parent connection-notes, signed permission form, etc.
- \* Help w/specific subject areas
- \* Allows students to stay after for extra help or activities
- \* Curriculum

State Department of Education After School Grant

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## Regional Involvement

Role: Consulting, Facilitation, Trainings



- **EdAdvance-Regional Education Service Center**
- **Northwest Connecticut Regional After School Network**
- **Western Connecticut School Districts**
- **Western Connecticut Organizations**



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## State Involvement

Role: Advocates, Agency Representatives, Contractor

- \* **CT After School Network- Board of Governors**
- \* **CT After School Advisory Council-Representative**
- \* **CT After School Leadership Team-Co-Facilitator**
- \* **S3 State Leadership Team-Member**
- \* **CT State After School Grants-Contractor**

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Program Display  
at State  
AS Showcase



Senator Dodd at  
CT After School Network  
State Conference



State AS Student Art & Essay Winners

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Annual  
“After School  
Day”  
at the  
Capitol



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## National Involvement

Role: Advisors, Members, State Liaison

### Organizations:

- \* National AfterSchool Association-Board Chair, Regional Rep, Trainer
- \* Afterschool Alliance-Member & Advocate
- \* Statewide Afterschool Networks-Annual Meeting, Representing CT
- \* NIOST, Wellesley College-Quality Advisor Specialists
- \* National Council for Professional Recognition-School Age Rep



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*“It is education that makes opportunity real for kids, and nowhere is this more than with afterschool programs.”*

Rosa DeLauro

U.S. House of Representatives (3rd)



“Afterschool for ALL” Challenge,  
Washington DC

# AFTER SCHOOL

## Local, Regional, State & National Partners Community Partners

### Current List of Partners:

- \* Newtown Youth & Family Services (shared resources-trainings, events, etc.)
- \* TAYSB (Torrington Area Youth Service Bureau) (shared resources-student interns, etc.)
- \* Torrington Family Resource Center (shared resources-family/school connections)
- \* Northwest CT Regional After School Network (shared resources-trainings, etc.)
- \* SKILLS21@EdAdvance (STEM curriculum-training)
- \* Foothills Adult Education (scholarships for classes for program parents)
- \* 4-H: UCONN Cooperative Extension System (Science curriculum)
- \* Connecticut Science Center
- \* YDTRC (Youth Development & Training Resource Center) (Youth Development training)
- \* CT After School Network (main partner through state AS contract)
- \* Immersion Learning (STEM curriculum)
- \* Springfield Technical Community College (Through My Window-Engineering curriculum)
- \* Educational Equity Center@fhi 360, NYC (STEM curriculum)
- \* Department of Energy (Climate Literacy & Energy Awareness)
- \* TrueSpark (Character-building curriculum)
- \* USTA (United States Tennis Association) (Health/Wellness component)
- \* Aperture Education (Social Emotional Learning (SEL))
- \* PEAR (Partnership in Education & Resilience), Harvard (SEL)

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