

Missouri AfterSchool Network

The Missouri AfterSchool Network builds systems across the state that improve, support, and sustain high quality afterschool programs. Our vision is that “All school-age children and youth in Missouri have access to high quality, sustainable afterschool programs.” Please join us at the next quarterly Afterschool Committee Meeting on Thursday, December 6, 2018 to help make this a reality. At each meeting, afterschool stakeholders from around the state discuss afterschool issues related to:

- Professional Development
- Public Policy & Awareness
- Funding & Sustainability
- STEM
- Quality

Save the Date

Please plan to join us for the 2019-20 Celebration of Afterschool luncheon that will be a part of the next MOSAC2 Professional Development Institute (PDI). The PDI and Celebration luncheon will be held November 14-17, 2019 at the Lodge of Four Seasons (Lake of the Ozarks). We look forward to continuing to recognize the professionals, programs, partners, administrators, and champions that make a difference in the lives of children and youth afterschool.

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2018

Program

Welcome

Mark Cowsert, Master of Ceremonies
Tiger Academy @ Hollister Schools

Video Contest Awards

Presented by: Tyler Kearns, Clayton Kid Zone

Afterschool Staff Accomplishments

Presented by: Leigh Ann Clayton, MU Adventure Club and
Cassie Hackett, Lee's Summit Before and Afterschool Services

Afterschool Program Accomplishments

Presented by: Kristy Kight, ARCHS and Colleen Abbott, Eldon LEAP

Outstanding Partners and Administrators

Presented by: Lisa Driskel Hawxby, OPEN Initiative

Statewide Afterschool Champion Award

Presented by: Mandy Mattingly, Exeter Afterschool Program

Afterschool Ambassadors

Presented by: Casey Hanson, Missouri Afterschool Network

MOSAC² PDI Awards

Presented by: Deborah Taylor, United 4 Children

Closing

Terri Foulkes, Missouri AfterSchool Network

Youth Ambassador

Annmarie Flett

8th Grade

*Boys & Girls Club of West
Central Missouri*



"There are many reasons why I think afterschool programs should be available to all children. They provide children who otherwise wouldn't have anywhere to go, a safe place to stay until their parent picks them up. The program even provides snacks so kids won't get too hungry till dinner. Afterschool programs can also help with school and grades. Most of them have at least an hour dedicated to homework where members can get work done and get help if they need it. I believe this is a great way to keep their performance up in school, and it allows more free time at home, since homework is finished.

The afterschool program also allows kids to develop social skills that are essential in life. There are some activities held that require members to talk with others, allowing them to get to know each other. I personally believe this is super effective in getting kids to open up, as I have made quite a few friends this way myself. I constantly find myself talking to, or playing a game, or just hanging out with kids I wouldn't think I'd normally be hanging out with. And I think it's helped me with my social skills and my anxiety over getting to know a new person.

The program is also a great way to learn something new. Some schools don't teach some of the subjects Boys & Girls Club does, like healthy habits, and STEAM and one of my favorites, robotics, which taught us how to build and program our own robots. I feel like this is a great way to get more kids to be confident and pursue their passions, which could end up with them getting a job they love - whether it's in robotics, art, or just helping those in need and making the world a better place."



Jasmine White

10th Grade

Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks

“In my after school program, I love that I can come here any day and feel like I am home. The adults that I come in contact with daily care about me and it is apparent. I enjoy having the opportunity to be exposed to career/college options for post high school. My afterschool program is like a home away from home and they have always been there for me no matter what I am going through.



8 years ago when I started coming to my afterschool program my parents were going through a divorce. My mom raised both my brother and myself. We were able to get free meals after school and that would help my mom financially. My afterschool program helped my mom be able to keep a job because my brother and I had a safe place to go while she finished her work shifts.

After school programs show kids like me that they can do something with their life no matter their circumstance. Kids and youth like myself are given the opportunity to hone their social skills and learn to talk/deal with difficult people and situations. Afterschool programs keep parents working and kids safe. That in itself is a big enough reason to make programs available to all kids and youth.”

Video Contest Awards

2018 Video Contest Submissions

- Older Youth Category:
 - 1st Place – Morgan County R-I School District (Stover BEAT)
 - 2nd – Hollister Schools (Tiger Academy)
- Program Video:
 - 1st - Arcadia Valley R-III Schools (AV After School)

Afterschool Staff Accomplishments

Years of Service

5 Years:

- Kayla Bachman, Parkway-Rockwood Community Education
- Yvette Chambers, University of Missouri Adventure Club
- Daniel Cline, Republic R-III Schools STRIPES 360
- Grace Conner, Columbia Elementary
- Tyler Cook, Parkway-Rockwood Community Education
- Traci Crister, Tiger Academy-Hollister Schools (21st CCLC)
- Clarence Cunningham, Lee’s Summit BASS
- Sarah Doane, Lee’s Summit BASS
- Susan Dunn, Van Buren Elementary
- Debbie Harms, University of Missouri Adventure Club
- Jackie Henderson, Eldon LEAP
- Kristen Hutchinson, Monroe Elementary School, SLPS
- Mary Liebler, Eldon LEAP
- Tina Madison, Lee’s Summit BASS
- Kimberly March, Lee’s Summit BASS
- Terri Mattern, Eldon LEAP
- Candy Napier, Van Buren Elementary



Recognition

Afterschool Staff Accomplishments (Cont'd)

- Chelley Pollett, Eldon LEAP
- Cassandra Pyburn, Lee's Summit BASS
- Christine Quinn, Republic R-III Schools STRIPES 360
- Sasha Seaton, Eldon LEAP
- Kathy Willingham, Eldon LEAP
- Lexi Wood, Lee's Summit BASS
- Chris Yows, Eldon LEAP

10 Years:

- Katie Holtcamp, Lee's Summit BASS
- Denise Ross, Monroe Elementary School, SLPS

15 Years:

- Jackie Smart, Lee's Summit BASS

20 Years:

- Fran Goodson, Lee's Summit School Services
- Judith King, St. Louis Public Schools 21st Century
- Sandy Loehr, Parkway-Rockwood Community Education
- Pam Osman, University of Missouri Adventure Club

25 Years:

- Kimberly J. Wooden, Jennings Star and Heroes Program

Educational Attainment

- Amber Beacher, Van Buren Elementary
Master's Degree
- Leigh Ann Clayton, University of Missouri Adventure Club
Graduate Certificate in Public Management
- Brad Lademann, Missouri AfterSchool Network
Master's Degree in Human Services Counseling
- Kay Lewis, Missouri Afterschool Network
Graduate Certificate in University Teaching
- Kristen Runyan, Eldon LEAP
Master's Degree

Distinguished Service Recipient

Vicki Stein



Vicki Stein holds a M. Ed., Curriculum and Instruction with a Specialization in Creative Arts in Learning from Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. She worked at Francis Institute for Child and Youth Development, Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley 2000-2013 as a Professional Development Specialist providing training and technical assistance to after-school programs and teaching courses to prepare students for the Missouri Youth Development Credential (YDC).

Vicki has presented workshops for state and national Afterschool conferences. She was a national trainer for Afterschool KidzLit and Afterschool KidzMath.

She was a member of the board of Missouri School Age Community Coalition (MOSAC2) for ten years serving as president, treasurer, and conference chair.



Representative Scott Fitzpatrick

Representative Scott Fitzpatrick, a Republican, represents Barry and portions of Stone and Lawrence counties. Born Sept. 28, 1987, in Springfield, Representative Fitzpatrick graduated from Cassville High School in 2006 and the University of Missouri in 2010. He currently lives in Cassville. He and his wife Mallory have two sons, Luke and Carson (born in 2016), and are members of United Methodist

Church in Cassville.

In addition to his legislative duties, Representative Fitzpatrick is the CEO of MariCorp US., a Shell Knob-based marine manufacturing and construction company. He is a member of the Cassville, Shell Knob, and Monett Chambers of Commerce. He has been recognized in Springfield Business Journal's "40 under 40." In addition to serving as Chairman of the Budget Committee, Representative Fitzpatrick also serves on the Joint Committee on Legislative Research and Public Assistance. He was elected to the House in 2012, 2014, & 2016. During his time in office, Representative Fitzpatrick has served on the Exeter R-VI Afterschool Program Advisory Council for the past five years.

Besides serving on the council, he has participated in the Lights On activities for Exeter ASP all five years. Representative Fitzpatrick occasionally does site visits to see what kind of activities our students are doing and to witness the positive effects on the students, staff, families, school, and community of having such a program. He's in frequent communication with Director Mattingly and other program stakeholders about legislation and information affecting the program. He serves as a strong advocate locally for the Exeter ASP and state-wide for afterschool programs everywhere. He is constantly pushing for legislation that will benefit schools and afterschool programs state wide. With his help, Exeter has a successful afterschool program that benefits our entire community!

Afterschool Staff Accomplishments (Cont'd)

Retiring

- Sherri Kuhn, Trailridge BASS, 34 years of service
- Judy Ward, Pleasant Lee BASS, 17 years of service

Afterschool Ambassadors

- Colleen Abbott, Mentor, Eldon LEAP
- Maria Bohannon, returning, Neosho
- Daniel Futrell
- Linda Hague
- Terri Mattern
- Gail Sharpe
- Stephanie Valdivia, returning

Youth Afterschool Ambassadors

- Annmarie Flett, Boys and Girls Club of West Central Missouri
- Jasmine White, Boys and Girls Club of the Ozarks

2018 MOSAC² PDI Awards

Rising Star Award:

- Joy Taylor, Hamilton Elementary School - SLPS

Outstanding Afterschool Professional Award:

- Judy King, St. Louis Public Schools



Afterschool Program Accomplishments

Earning Accreditation

- Beulah Ralph Adventure Club
- Locust Street Adventure Club
- Midway Adventure Club
- Paxton Keeley Adventure Club
- Ridgeway Adventure Club
- Rock Bridge Adventure Club

National Honors

- **Youth Afterschool Ambassador:**
Maya Irvine, Camdenton High School
- **Afterschool Alliance National Ambassador:**
Mark Cowsert, Tiger Academy at Hollister Schools
- **National Afterschool Play Ambassador**
Tyler Kearns, Clayton Kid Zone

Outstanding Partners

- Branson Airport
Tiger Academy-Hollister Schools
- North St. Louis Arts Council
St. Louis Public Schools
- Quality Products Sheltered Workshop
Exeter Afterschool Program

System Partner Recognition

- Mallory Renick
OPEN Initiative

Outstanding Educational Leaders

- Dr. Yolanda Cargile, Hickman Mills School District
- Dr. Julie Dill, Camdenton R-III School District
- Dr. Tim Hadfield, Camdenton R-III School District
- Debbie Reilly, Clayton School District

