

School's Out, Make it Count

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CRELO Legislative Breakfast



On March 9th The Capital Region Expanded Learning Opportunities (CRELO) hosted its First Annual Legislative Breakfast. The breakfast focused on the impacts of summer learning loss, particularly on students from underserved communities, and how some summer programs across the Capital Region are addressing these issues through innovative, enriching summer experiences. This event brought together a variety of individuals throughout the community, including site directors, frontline staff, and Executive Directors.

The breakfast also featured a wide range of local perspectives. CRELO co-chair Jimmy Bulmer of the Boys and Girls Club of Albany spoke about what afterschool, summer learning, and expanded learning opportunities meant to him growing up and how his experiences inspire him today. Lynn Siebert of the Capital Region YMCA discussed how the YMCA was battling summer learning loss through their Albany Summer Learning Program. Assemblymember Pat Fahy also stopped by to discuss the important role afterschool plays across New York State and her commitment to fighting for more afterschool, summer and expanded learning opportunities for all students.



Overall the event allowed local providers to network and learn more about local advocacy efforts. To learn more about the Power of 3:00 Campaign and to receive advocacy alerts and updates please [click here!](#)

2018 School's Out, Make it Count Conference

For the third year in a row, the New York State Network for Youth Success is hosting an [annual conference](#) in Saratoga Springs, NY. This event will bring together over three hundred afterschool providers and administrators from across the state on Friday, April 13 and Saturday April 14, 2018 at the Embassy Suites in Saratoga Springs.

The conference will focus on summer learning and is therefore aptly titled, School's Out, Make it Count!

Frontline staff will be able to choose from 15 different sessions each day with tracks ranging from STEM and Summer Camp to Social Emotional Learning.

Additionally, the conference will feature a Leadership Track! Participants will not only leave with 5.5 hours of training each day, but will also be provided with lots of networking opportunities, a buffet lunch, and a chance to check out vendors from the afterschool, summer learning, and expanded learning field.

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This EIP eligible event will sell out soon so make sure you and your staff are registered! More information, including a draft brochure, information on accommodations, and registration can be [found here!](#)

Resource

Summer Learning Recruiting

Research shows that students with high attendance in quality summer learning programs gain an advantage in math and reading. But getting kids to sign up for voluntary summer learning programs isn't easy. [In this Summer Learning Recruitment Guide](#), you'll learn from five school districts how to launch a summer learning recruitment effort.

[This Guide](#) is divided into four chapters. The first two chapters focus on specific lessons learned through working with the five districts and their partners. Chapter One shares what was learned about parents' attitudes toward summer and summer learning, while Chapter Two articulates eight keys to successful outreach and recruitment.

For each key, specific guidance is provided, such as how to learn about your target audiences, create messaging that is motivating, and getting students themselves excited about summer learning. Chapter Three offers a range of tactics you may want to employ in your recruitment effort—along with recommendations about which tactics you may find most effective and how much effort each will require. Finally, Chapter Four gives you a range of samples and templates for recruitment tools and materials that you can tailor or use as is.



Upcoming Events

3/29: SciGirls Connect with WMHT Public Media/PBS, Capital Region

Join Jenn Baumstein, SciGirls Connect Trainer, and Director of Community Engagement for WMHT Public Media, for a FREE SciGirls PD. Learn about the myriad of ways in which [SciGirls](#) can be used in your classroom or library to encourage STEM-based learning for all students, not just girls! Explore the SciGirls Seven, and practice some of the activities created by the SciGirls team. [Register here!](#)

4/10: Back to the Basics: How to Effectively Lead an Afterschool and Summer Learning Program, Webinar

Are you struggling to find ways to improve the social and emotional learning needs of your students or find resources that can improve your school's culture? Join the NAESP Afterschool and Summer Learning Virtual Summit Series to learn about the latest research on how afterschool and summer learning resources can impact student learning. Our panel of experts will review research and provide participants with a variety of tools and resources to use in their schools to promote a continuum of student learning and opportunity! For more information or to register please [click here!](#)

4/11: MOST General Body Meeting, Wayne County

Join Wayne County M.O.S.T for their General Body Meeting at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Wayne County from 9 am- 12 pm.

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4/13-4/14: Network for Youth Success 2018 Conference, Saratoga

Registration for our Annual Conference is now open! This year we will be offering our first ever Executive Director track. [Click here](#) to reserve your tickets! More information and a draft of the brochure can be [found here](#). Space is limited, so sign up now!

4/17: How to Take Care of YOU: Building Your Bounce, Free Webinar

In this webinar, learn how to take care of YOU so you can better take care of the children whose lives you touch. This webinar will help adults reflect on their own resilience and explore ways to "build your bounce" through simple, easy-to-use strategies. The importance of staff wellness is clear. Join co-author of Building Your Bounce: Simple Strategies for a Resilient You, Nefertiti Bruce Poyner, Ed.D., as she shares her insights on this very important and timely topic! To register for this webinar and for more information, click [here](#).

4/17: Ready, Set, Go! Resources to Support Afterschool and Summer Learning Programs, Webinar

Learning doesn't end with the last bell. What resources and tools are available specific to each state? How can stakeholders be engaged in the process to meet student needs? Join any or all of the summit days for an enlightening virtual experience to begin, expand, or enhance afterschool and summer learning in your school or district. More information and registration can be found [here!](#)

4/18-4/20: Ready by 21 National Meeting, Florida

Every year, the Ready by 21 National Meeting brings together more than 500 local, state, and national leaders who like you, are committed to improving partnerships, policies, and practices for children and youth. Their 7th Annual National Meeting will be held in Palm Beach County, Florida and will feature plenty of engaging and exciting sessions. For more information and to register, please follow [this link](#).

4/21: National Child Nutrition Conference

The National Child Nutrition Conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas this year. The National Child Nutrition Conference is the premier national conference for the Child and Adult Care Food Program community and home of the USDA requested Summer Food Program training. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

4/24: Leading the Charge! Combating Afterschool and Summer Learning Myths and Realities, Webinar

Bridging the gap between the school day and afterschool and summer learning has often been a challenge for school leaders. Expanded learning programs are critical for student success. How can this be done? Where does a principal begin? What resources are available to expand my current

program? Answers to these and many more questions are a click away in this highly informative learning experience. More information can be found [here!](#)

4/26: Free Playground Safety Training, Capital Region

CRELO is offering this training for free from 7 pm to 8:30 pm on 4/26 at the Southern Saratoga Branch of the Capital District YMCA. Almost two thirds of nonfatal injuries related to playground equipment occur on public playgrounds. As school-age professionals, we are responsible for keeping our children safe during outdoor time. Come to this workshop to learn how to properly supervise children on and around playground equipment, how to keep children engaged, and how to identify risk factors. Register [here!](#)

5/1-5/4: BOOST Conference, California

The BOOST Conference, organized by the BOOST Collaborative, will take place May 1-4, 2018 at the Palm Springs Convention Center in Palm Springs, California. More information and tickets can be found [here](#).

5/10: Teaching Engineering in New York, Capital Region

WMHT Public Media is offering a free professional development workshop for teachers in grades 3 – 5, as part of the Teaching Engineering in New York project. This workshop and accompanying Teaching Engineering in New York resources are designed to help teachers incorporate engineering concepts and skills into science lessons and address the new New York State science standards. Both workshops qualify for CTLE hours. [Follow this link](#) for more info and to register!

7/29-7/31: New York STEM Education Collaborative 2018 Conference

STEM educators, save the date for a summer conference! The New York STEM Education Collaborative wants you to present and attend their 2018 conference! This organization unites state teacher associations in science, math, engineering, technology, and related fields in one conference. Come to Alfred, NY July 29th to 31st to connect with educators, businesses, and leaders from around the state who want to improve STEM education. The conference committee is now accepting presentation proposals! More details can be found [here!](#)

11/10: Rochester Training Institute, Rochester

Save the Date! Our Rochester Training Institute will take place Saturday, November 10th, 2018.

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