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New Report on Afterschool in Connecticut to be Released At State Capitol Event Honoring Speaker Amann Tuesday

Research to Describe Scope of Funding Challenges Facing Afterschool Programs in Connecticut

What: A Luncheon Celebration of Afterschool in Connecticut, featuring the Presentation of the 2006 Children's Champion Award to Speaker James Amann, and the release of *New England After 3PM: Spotlight on Connecticut*, which will feature data from two surveys on afterschool in Connecticut.

The Connecticut Afterschool Network, Nellie Mae Education Foundation and Afterschool Alliance will sponsor this luncheon to honor Speaker of the House Jim Amann for his work on behalf of afterschool programs for children in Connecticut, and to release a new report that combines new, Connecticut-specific data from two separate surveys on afterschool issues. The data reveal what percentage of children in Connecticut are in afterschool programs, the extent of the funding challenges programs are facing, how many families are unable to find suitable afterschool programs because of those funding shortfalls, and more. The data come from a web-based survey of afterschool providers conducted by the Afterschool Alliance; and a telephone survey of parents in the state, conducted for the Connecticut Afterschool Network.

When: Tuesday, October 10, Noon to 1:30 PM

Where: Old Judiciary Room, State Capitol, Hartford, Connecticut

Speakers: Speaker of the House **James Amann**
Students from Connecticut Afterschool Programs
Afterschool Alliance Executive Director **Jodi Grant**
Connecticut Afterschool Network Executive Director **Michelle Doucette Cunningham**
Nellie Mae Education Foundation President and CEO **Blenda Wilson**

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