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What Do Parents Need and What Are Out-of-School-Time Programs Able to Offer Right Now? Top Experts to Release National Surveys of Parents, Out-of-School-Time Providers

On Thursday, September 24, at 1 pm ET, the Afterschool Alliance and National Summer Learning Association will release the results of two national surveys that explore what parents need and what afterschool and summer learning programs can provide as schools struggle to find ways to safely reopen. The surveys explore what programs, services and supports were available to students and families this summer; disparities in access to afterschool and summer learning programs; how well these programs are able to meet the needs of parents and families; and how secure they are for the future.

National afterschool experts as well as program providers from Baltimore, Maryland and Tulsa, Oklahoma will release and discuss the survey results on:

**Thursday, September 24 at 1 pm Eastern Time
Via a Zoom Briefing Featuring
Jodi Grant, Executive Director, Afterschool Alliance
Aaron Dworkin, CEO, National Summer Learning Association
Alicia Copeland, Youth Programs Director, Parks & People Foundation, Baltimore, MD
Kujanga (KJ) Jackson, Executive Director, TOUCH/TheZone, Tulsa, OK**

Media can register for the briefing at this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_S7c-7za1Q2m6seaE1bLrng

To request the survey results prior to the briefing on Thursday, email lisa@prsolutionssdc.com.

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The Afterschool Alliance is a nonprofit public awareness and advocacy organization working to ensure that all children and youth have access to quality afterschool programs. More information is available at www.afterschoolalliance.org.

The National Summer Learning Association (NSLA) is the only national nonprofit exclusively focused on closing achievement and opportunity gaps by increasing access to high-quality summer learning opportunities. NSLA recognizes and disseminates what works in summer learning, delivers community capacity-building offerings and empowers key actors to embrace summer learning as a solution for equity and excellence in education. For more information, visit www.summerlearning.org