

THEIR FUTURE IS OURS

About the Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning



Established with the support of the The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, the **Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning (LACAL)** is one of the 50 national afterschool networks dedicated to informing policy, developing partnerships, and shaping practices to sustain and increase the quality of afterschool programs nationwide.

Roles of the Network



Support quality experiences where youth explore, learn, and grow



Identify funding for afterschool and summer learning programs



Drive investment in innovation in afterschool and summer programs



Champion policies that support youth and remove barriers to access



Build public will for afterschool opportunities



Design and coordinate supports to improve program quality

How We Can Help!



Resources and Tools

www.louisianaafterschool.org/resources



Training and Coaching

www.louisianaafterschool.org/training

Our Partners

- American Institutes of Research (AIR)
- Afterschool Alliance
- STEM Next
- National Conference of State Legislatures
- Collaborative Communications
- National League of Cities
- LA Department of Education
- Louisiana Tech University
- Louisiana 4-H
- ReNEW Schools
- Kids Orchestra
- Bid Buddy Program of Baton Rouge
- Capital Area STEM
- Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families
- North Louisiana STEM Alliance
- Young Audiences of Louisiana
- Community Works of Louisiana
- Northshore STEM
- Operation Pathways
- Urban Support Agency of Shreveport
- Monroe City Schools

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The Louisiana Afterschool Program Quality Institute (LAPQI) was established to help programs build and advance program quality over the course of their 5-year grant period. The Institute recognizes the need to not only ensure a foundational understanding among OST programs with regards to continuous quality improvement, but to also deepen the knowledge and skills of out of school time professionals related to high-quality program implementation and outcomes. Learn More: <https://www.louisianaafterschool.org/lapqi>

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