

# Dallas Afterschool Strategic Plan



## Our Mission

To level the playing field for children of all races and economic backgrounds by increasing access to high-quality Out-of-School-Time programs.



## Our Vision

To provide impactful learning beyond the school day for all children.



## Our Values



### We Believe Data Drives Trusted Action

We deliver proven, evidence-based results that are trusted to advance the awareness, development, and fulfillment of our mission.



### We Believe in the Power of the Village

We cultivate inclusive, diverse, and equitable connections that lead to meaningful relationships and empowered communities.



### We Believe Passion Fuels Impact

We infuse our collective creativity with focused passion to mobilize people and resources towards impactful change.



### We Believe in Re-Imagining the Possibilities for Out-of-School-Time

We proactively advocate for affordable, innovative, sustainable solutions to adapt to the needs of those we serve.

## Our Purpose

To provide the 400,000 children of Dallas County a safe and enriching place to go beyond school hours.



## Our Strategic Pillars & Priorities

### Amplify

Provide professional development for educators

- Provide ongoing career growth for educators through professional training and guidance
- Assess and certify programs to the highest levels of safety and quality
- Develop academic and enrichment resources for children

### Inform

Serve as the trusted source for data and insight

- Underscore the connection between technical assistance and *quality* programming
- Emphasize the link between *quality* programming and better outcomes for children
- Host regional conferences to convene staff and stakeholders

### Mobilize

Build partnerships to expand access to quality programs

- Advocate for new funding streams to improve sustainability for the sector
- Maintain the Afterschool Locator to connect families with existing programs
- Increase the number of low-cost seats for children in Dallas County

## Our Commitment to Equity

Dallas Afterschool is committed to fostering diverse and inclusive environments where children have equitable access to quality Out-of-School-Time opportunities.

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