

Our Vision for Impact

Strategic Investment of the MacKenzie Scott Yield Giving Grant



In 2024, Dallas Afterschool was honored to receive a \$1 million grant from MacKenzie Scott's Yield Giving Open Call. Through this grant, we will fuel transformative growth across three areas that align with our 2025-2028 strategic plan.

AMPLIFY

We will launch a groundbreaking **Workforce Development Hub** to credential and certify Out-of-School-Time educators.

Impact: By 2028, we anticipate an 50% increase in programs certified as high-quality and a 75% reduction in turnover for educators trained in the Hub.



INFORM

In partnership with SMU's Center on Research and Evaluation, we will conduct a **comprehensive research study** to correlate participation in high-quality afterschool with school attendance and academic performance.

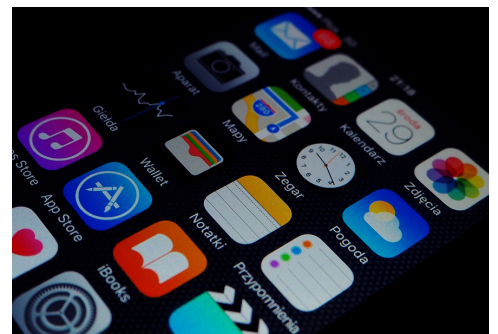
Impact: The study will reveal the significant impact of quality afterschool programming on student success.



MOBILIZE

We will enhance access to high-quality resources by developing **user-friendly apps** for our DAS360° platform and Afterschool Locator Tool.

Impact: Many educators and families do not have access to laptop or desktop computers. New mobile friendly resources will increase usership by 75%.



Looking Forward

We aim to create quality educators, inform the sector through research, and mobilize resources for families and students, positioning Dallas Afterschool for long-term sustainability and amplified impact. As we implement these initiatives, we invite you to join us in our journey toward lasting change.



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