

September 15 - 20, 2013
Schedule of Activities

Sunday, September 15

Welcome!

- 1 – 6 p.m.** **Fellows Arrive and Check In**
 Hampton Inn Riverplace
- 7 p.m.** **Casual Dinner**
 Chicora Alley
Meet in hotel lobby at 6:50 to walk to restaurant together
- After Dinner** **Brief Welcome and Overview**
 Terry Peterson, Ph.D.
 Cathy Stevens, M.Ed.

Monday, September 16

The Landscape of Afterschool/Expanded Learning Policy and Policy Making

- 7 – 8 a.m.** **Breakfast at Hampton Inn**
- 8 a.m.** **Meet in lobby for transportation to Furman University**
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Introductions**
Description of Learning Teams
 Cathy Stevens, Riley Institute at Furman
- 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.** **Intro to Policy Projects**
 Ron Fairchild and Cathy Stevens
- Policy Project Case Studies: A Panel**
 Ken Anthony, Connecticut Afterschool Network
 Eric Billiet, Minnesota Department of Education
 Nyeema Watson, Rutgers University
- 11:00 – 12:00** **The Landscape of Afterschool and Expanded Learning Opportunities: What is at Stake?**
 Terry Peterson
An overview of where we are now, where we have been, and what is at stake with pending policy and funding developments
- Noon – 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch**

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- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.** **How Afterschool and Expanded Learning can Solve Problems and Address Issues in Education and Youth Development**
Ron Fairchild
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.** **Learning Team Discussion**
- 2:30 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:45 – 4:00** **Discussion of Pre-Work and Policy Project Ideas with Learning Team**
Fellow Mentors circulate
By end of session, all Fellows should have working hypothesis for projects
- 4:00** **Creating Change through Meaningful Leadership**
Ken Anthony
- 5:00** **Reflection on Day One**
Ron Fairchild and Terry Peterson
- 5:15 p.m.** **Return to Hotel**
- 7 p.m.** **Welcome Dinner, The Lazy Goat**
Remarks from Secretary Richard W. Riley
Former S.C. Governor and U.S. Secretary of Education

Tuesday, September 17

Policy Making at the Federal Level and Implications for State and Local Levels

- 7 – 8 a.m.** **Breakfast at Hampton Inn**
- 8 a.m.** **Meet in lobby for transportation to Furman University**
- 8:30 – 10:15 a.m.** **The Basics of the Policy-making Process**
Jim Guth, Ph.D. and Danielle Vinson, Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Furman University
An in-depth look at the contexts of all levels of government and how they relate, interact, and affect one another; the nuts-and-bolts of the policy-making process at the federal and state levels, including budgeting and appropriations
- 10:15-10:45** **Break followed by Learning Team Discussion**

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- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.** **Making an Impact at the Federal Level**
 Jen Rinehart, Afterschool Alliance
How you can get involved in the federal policy-making process and a review of events and dates (appropriations, legislative cycle)
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch and optional walk time**
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** **Making a Difference with Federal Funds: The Cases of Pittsburgh and Dallas**
 Greg MacPherson, Big Thought Dallas
 Eddie Willson, Summer Dreamers Academy (by Skype)
Two examples of how federal funds were blended and braided to put excellent programs on the ground
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.** **Break and Learning Team Discussion**
- 3:30 - 5 p.m.** **Simulation of Gigi Antoni’s request to Terry**
You have one day to provide me with something to give a state board of education member who wants some options at various cost levels to incentivize more quality afterschool and summer programs. What would you do?
- 5:00** **Conclusion of Simulation**
 Terry Peterson
- 5:30 p.m.** **Return to Hotel**
- 7 p.m.** **Dinner at Barley’s Pizza**
Meet in lobby at 6:50 to walk over (several blocks)

Wednesday, September 18

Policies and the Policy Process at the State Level and Lessons Learned from Real Life Wins and Losses

- 7 – 8 a.m.** **Breakfast at Hampton Inn**
- 8 a.m.** **Meet in lobby for transportation to Furman University**
- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.** **How the Executive Branch functions at the State Level**
Spearheading policy work for children from the Governor’s Office
 President, Get Smart Schools
 Former Lt. Governor of Colorado, Barbara O’Brien
- 10:00--10:30 a.m.** A Big Victory: Lottery Funding for Afterschool
 Congressman Steve Cohen (TN-09)

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- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:45** **The Role of Youth in State Advocacy**
Eric Billiet
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch and optional walk time**
- 1:00 – 2:45 p.m.** **Panel Discussion of State Successes in CA, CT, and MN**
The story behind the story
Ken Anthony, Connecticut Afterschool Network
Eric Billiet, Minnesota Department of Education
Jennifer Peck, Partnership for Children and Youth, California
- 2:45 – 3:00** **Break and Learning Team Discussion**
- 3:00 - 4:00** **Summer Learning: Changing Policy at the State Level**
Jennifer Peck, Partnership for Children and Youth, California
Examining how a summer campaign has built momentum and achieved policy wins in difficult times
- 4:15** **Return to Hotel**
- 5:30** **Dinner on your own**

Thursday, September 19

Crafting and Advancing a Policy Action Project

- 7 – 8 a.m.** **Breakfast at Hampton Inn**
- 8 a.m.** **Meet in lobby for transportation to Furman University**
- 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.** **Crafting an Argument**
Janelle Cousino, Fowler Hoffman
Beginning the conversation for change in your state, selecting an angle, gathering data, and developing an argument
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45 – Noon** **Why I Listened and What Resonated**
State Senator Thomas McGee, D (MA)
A state legislator’s perspective on why he supports afterschool and expanded learning: crafting an argument that resonates

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- 12 – 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch Conversation: What Happens when your Funding is Eliminated?
A Case Study from the South Carolina Arts Alliance**
Betty Plumb, Executive Director
- 1:30** **Break**
- 1:45 – 4:45 p.m.** **Getting it on Paper: Setting Goals, Benchmarks and Measurements in Developing Your
Policy Action Project**
Janelle Cousino
*An in-depth workshop to map out your policy project, including hurdles to success,
allies, and benchmarks*
- 4:45 – 5:00** **Learning Team Discussion**
- 5 p.m.** **Reflections on Day Four**
Ron Fairchild and Cathy Stevens
- 5:30 p.m.** **Return to Hotel**
- 7 p.m.** **Closing Dinner at Nose Dive**
casual

Friday, September 20
Wrapping Up, Next Steps, and Evaluation

- 7 – 8:15 a.m.** **Breakfast at Hampton Inn/Check out of Hotel**
- 9 a.m.** **Meet in lobby for transportation to Furman University**
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.** **Forming a Community of Practice**
Cathy Stevens
*A look at the agenda for the entire fellowship, upcoming virtual meetings, sharing
resources and video presentations*
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.** **Evaluation**
Brooke Culclasure, Ph.D., Riley Institute at Furman
An overview of the evaluation process for the fellowship
- 10:45** **Final Comments/Program Conclusion**
Ron Fairchild
- 11:00 - Noon** **Policy Projects – Free time for conversation if not on way to airport**

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