

October 2-7, 2016 Schedule of Activities

Sunday, October 2

Welcome!

- 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Fellows arrive and check in**
Hampton Inn Riverplace
- 7 p.m. **Casual welcome dinner**
Nose Dive
Meet in hotel lobby at 6:45 to walk to restaurant together
- After Dinner **Welcome and Overview**
Terry Peterson, Ph.D., Co-Founder of Mott Foundation/21st Century Community Learning Center Partnership
History of 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Monday, October 3

The Landscape of Afterschool and Expanded Learning Policy and Policymaking

- 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 introduction of Fellows**
Cathy Stevens, Riley Institute at Furman
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Framing the Fellowship**
Prewrite, goals for year, working with your Networks and implementing a policy project
Ron Fairchild, Smarter Learning Group
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45– 11:45 a.m. **The Landscape of Afterschool and Expanded Learning Opportunities: What is at Stake?**
An overview of where we are now, where we have been, and what is at stake with pending policy and funding developments
Terry Peterson

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- 11:45 – 1 p.m. **Lunch**
Headshot photographs taken in lobby by Jeremy Fleming.
- 1 – 2:30 p.m. **Intro to Policy Projects**
Ron Fairchild
- Policy project case studies with WRP alumni**
Joseph Morra, United Way, Rhode Island
Alison Reis-Khanna, TXPOST, Texas
Lemar Marshall, Hammond City Council, Louisiana
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Small group discussions of pre-work and policy projects (back patio outside)**
White-Riley-Peterson Alumni circulate
Discussion should tie back to preceding panel; mentors will circulate; by end of session, all Fellows should have working hypothesis for projects to share with group.
- 4:30 p.m. **Reflection on day one**
Ron Fairchild and Terry Peterson
- 4:40 p.m. **Return to Hotel**
- 7 p.m. **Welcome dinner, The Lazy Goat**
Welcome, Don Gordon, Executive Director, Riley Institute at Furman
Remarks from Secretary Richard W. Riley, former S.C. Governor and U.S. Secretary of Education
- Group photo after dinner*

Tuesday, October 4***Policymaking 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 a.m. **The Basics of the Policymaking Process and Making an Impact for Afterschool at the Federal Level**
An in-depth look at the contexts of all levels of government and how they relate, interact, and affect one another; the policymaking process at the federal and state levels, including budgeting and appropriations; how to get involved in the federal policymaking process; and a review of relevant events and dates.
 Danielle Vinson, Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Furman University
 Jen Rinehart, Afterschool Alliance
- 10 – 10:30 a.m. **Key Afterschool Federal Legislation and Important Dates**
 Jen Rinehart
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 – 12 p.m. **Fellows share three-minute policy project descriptions with whole group**
Ron and Cat respond
- 12 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch and optional walk time**
- 12:30 p.m. **Optional campus tour**
- 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Making a Difference with Federal Funds: The Case of Pittsburgh**
An example of how federal funds were blended and braided to put excellent programs on the ground
 Eddie Willson, Propel Charter, formerly with Summer Dreamers Academy
- 2:30 – 3 p.m. **Creative Break: Processing the Day**
 Ron Fairchild
- 3 – 4:30 p.m. **Big Thought Case Study – Making the Funding Work Locally**
A Simulation of Big Thought’s Last-Minute Request for Terry Peterson
- 4:30 p.m. **Reflection on day two**
 Ron Fairchild and Terry Peterson
- 4:40 p.m. **Return to hotel**
- 7 p.m. **Dinner at Barley’s Pizza**
Meet in lobby at 6:45 p.m. to walk to restaurant.

Wednesday, October 5

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 – 9:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Zelda Waymer, Executive Director, South Carolina Afterschool Alliance
- State Legislatures: What You Need to Know in the Context of Afterschool Policy Work**
Ashley Wallace, National Conference of State Legislatures
Jen Rinehart (Skype)
- 9:45 – 10 a.m. **Break**
- 10 – 11:45 a.m. **Building State Momentum for Afterschool and Summer Policy: Two Case Studies**
Examining how state-level afterschool and summer campaigns have built momentum and achieved policy wins in difficult times.
Kari Denissen Cunnien, Network Lead, Minnesota, Ignite Afterschool
Jennifer Peck, Partnership for Children and Youth, California (Skype)
Nazaneen Khalilnaji-Otto, Manager, Summer Matters Campaign (Skype)
- 11:45 – 1 p.m. **Lunch and optional walk time**
(optional bookstore visit)
- 1 – 1:30 p.m. **Summer Steps Activity**
Ron Fairchild
- 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Persuasive Communications: Making the Case for Afterschool and Expanded Learning**
Deb Sofield, Executive Speech Coach
Commissioner of Public Works, Greenville Water System
- 4:30 p.m. **Return to hotel to call your network lead**
Optional six-mile run to hotel on the Swamp Rabbit Trail
- Dinner on your own**

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Thursday, October 6

Crafting and Advancing Policy Action Projects

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 8 a.m. **Meet in lobby for transportation to Furman University**
- 8:30 – 10:15 a.m. **Crafting an Argument and Making Sense of Advocacy/Lobbying Restrictions**
Beginning the conversation for change in your state, selecting an angle, gathering data and developing an argument
 Janelle Cousino, Fowler Hoffman
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Why I Care About Afterschool and Summer Learning:
 How Afterschool Can Play a Role in Student Success and Workforce Readiness**
A global executive tells you why he supports afterschool and expanded learning and how you can create a message that resonates
facilitated by Ron Fairchild
 Torrence Robinson, Senior Director, Global Community Affairs, FLUOR
- 11:45 – 1 p.m. **Lunch and short discussion of Fellowship next steps**
A look at the agenda for the entire Fellowship, upcoming virtual meetings, Box and video presentations
- 1 – 4 p.m. **Getting it on Paper: Setting Targets, Establishing Milestones and Prioritizing Strategies in Developing Your Policy Project**
An in-depth workshop to map out your policy action plan: Where are you going? How do you know you are headed in the right direction? How will you get there?
 Janelle Cousino
- 4 – 4:15 p.m. **Break**
- 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. **Fellowship evaluation discussion**
- 5:15 – 6 p.m. **Free time**
- 6 p.m. **Dinner at Cherrydale Alumni House**
Final Thoughts and Key Takeaways
One Thing to Do When You Get Home
- 8 p.m. **Return to hotel**

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Friday, October 7

Checking Out

7 – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast at Hampton Inn/check out of hotel**

8:30 a.m. **Van 1 departs for airport**

Noon **Van 2 departs for airport**

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