

October 8-13, 2017
Schedule of Activities

Sunday, October 8

Welcome!

- 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Fellows arrive and check in**
 Hampton Inn Riverplace
- 7 p.m. **Casual dinner**
 Nose Dive
Meet in hotel lobby at 6:40 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 9

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**
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and introductions 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
 Allie Lidie, Associate Executive Director, New York State Network for Youth Success
 Alison Reis-Khanna, Executive Director, Texas Partnership for Out of School Time

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- 11:45 – 1 p.m. **Lunch**
Headshot photographs taken in lobby by Jeremy Fleming
Short social media videos filmed
- 1 – 2:30 p.m. **Intro to policy projects**
Ron Fairchild
- Roundtable discussion on policy projects with WRP alumni**
Darren Grimshaw, Iowa, by Zoom
David Carroll, Missouri, by Zoom
Nichelle Harris, Ohio
- 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 (Ron, Nichelle, Alli, Alison, Cat) will circulate; by end of session, all Fellows should have working outline 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, Larkin’s on the River**
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 10***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**

- 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.
David Fleming, Ph.D., Department of Politics and International Affairs, Furman University
Jen Rinehart, Afterschool Alliance
- 10 – 10:30 a.m. **Key Federal Afterschool Legislation and Important Dates**
Case Example: Working with your U.S. Senator
Jen Rinehart, Afterschool Alliance, and Julie Wild-Curry, Alaska
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 – 12 p.m. **The Role of Relationships in Policy-Making – the Inside Game**
A Conversation with Bill Milliken and Terry Peterson
Facilitated by Ron Fairchild
- 12 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. **Building State Momentum for Summer Policy**
Examining how a state-level summer campaign has built momentum and achieved policy wins in difficult times.
Jennifer Peck, Executive Director, Partnership for Children and Youth
- 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Brief policy project presentations**
Each fellow presents an overview of their project using the template filled out during the pre-work.
- 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 dinner.

Wednesday, October 11

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**
- 8:30 – 10 a.m. **State Legislatures: What You Need to Know in the Context of Afterschool Policy Work and How to Build Momentum for Afterschool Policy Change**
How we work together and what really happens behind closed doors
 Zelda Waymer, Executive Director, South Carolina Afterschool Alliance – Moderator
 Jeff Cole, Executive Director, Nebraska Afterschool Network
 Anna Wishart, State Legislator, Nebraska, WRP Fellow, 2013-2014
- 10 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. **Big Thought Case Study:
 A Simulation of Big Thought’s Last Minute Request for Terry Peterson**
You have one day to provide a state board of education member some options at various cost levels to incentivize more quality afterschool and summer programs. What would you do?
- 11:45 – 1 p.m. **Lunch and optional walk time**
- 12:15 p.m. **Optional campus tour**
- 1 – 1:30 p.m. **Summer steps activity**
 Ron Fairchild
- 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Persuasive Communications: Making the Case for Afterschool and Expanded Learning**
 Cynthia King, Professor, Furman University Department of Communications
- Everything in Moderation: Tips and Strategies for Being an Effective Facilitator**
 Ron Fairchild
- 4:30 p.m. **Return to hotel**
 Optional six-mile run to hotel on the Swamp Rabbit Trail
- Evening Dinner on your own

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Thursday, October 12

Crafting and Advancing Policy Action Projects

- 7 – 8 a.m. **Breakfast at Hampton Inn**
- 8 a.m. **Meet in lobby for transportation to Furman**
- 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.
 Nate Clark, Associate Director, Corporate Citizenship, Deere & Company and
 Vice President, John Deere Foundation
Facilitated by Ron Fairchild
- 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; Ron and Cat discuss Network vs. non-Network projects with small groups
- 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 – 4:30 p.m. **One thing to do; One key take away**
- 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. **Fellowship evaluation discussion**
- 5:45 p.m. **Dinner at Cherrydale Alumni House**
- 8 p.m. **Return to hotel**

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Friday, October 13

Checking Out

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

7 a.m. **Van 1 departs for airport**

Noon **Van 2 departs for airport**

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