Sunday, October 6
Welcome!

10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Fellows arrive and check in
Hampton Inn Riverplace

7 p.m. Casual Welcome Dinner
The Lazy Goat
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 7
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 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Introductions of Fellows
Cathy Stevens, Riley Institute at Furman

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Framing the Fellowship
Prework, goals for year, working with your Networks and implementing
a policy project
Ron Fairchild, Smarter Learning Group

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:30 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
Alli Lidie, Associate Executive Director at New York State Network for Youth Success
Thomas Azzarella, Executive Director, Alaska Afterschool Network,
White-Riley-Peterson Policy Fellow
11:30 – 12:45 p.m.  Lunch  
Headshot photographs taken in lobby by Jeremy Fleming  
Short social media videos filmed

12:45 – 1:45 p.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

1:45 – 4:15 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

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.  Break

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  Behind the Scenes at the very top of the US Department of Education: How to Navigate Changing Politics and Implement Large-Scale Education Reforms and Improvements  
Joe Conaty, Senior Career Officer in US Department of Education under seven US Secretaries of Education (recently retired)

5:30 – 5:45 p.m.  Free time/down time

5:45 p.m.  Reception at Cherrydale Alumni House

6:30 p.m.  Group Photo

6:40 p.m.  Dinner  
Welcome by Don Gordon, Executive Director, Riley Institute at Furman  
Remarks from Secretary Richard W. Riley, former S.C. Governor and U.S. Secretary of Education

8:00 p.m.  Return to hotel
Tuesday, October 8

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 – 9:15 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

David Fleming, Associate Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Furman University
Jen Rinehart, Afterschool Alliance

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.  Key Federal Afterschool Legislation, New Resources, and Important Dates

Jen Rinehart

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  Break

10:45 – 11:45 a.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

11:45 – 1 p.m.  Lunch and Break

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.  Brief Policy Project Presentations

Each Fellow presents an overview of their project using the template filled out during the pre-work

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.  Break

2:30 – 4 pm  Brief Policy Project Presentations

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4 – 4:45 p.m.  Watch film of Richard W. Riley and hear Terry’s reflections on leadership

4:45 – 5 p.m.  Reflection on day two

Ron Fairchild and Terry Peterson
5 p.m. Return to hotel

7 p.m. Dinner at Barley’s Pizza
Meet in lobby at 6:45 to walk to dinner

Wednesday, October 9
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 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
Laveta Wills-Hale, Network Lead, Arkansas
Stan Kocos, Policy Lead, Wisconsin Afterschool Network; Advance NPO Solutions
How we work together and what really happens behind closed doors

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 – 4:30 p.m. Communicating Effectively: Making the Case for After School 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 to call your network lead
Optional six-mile run to hotel on the Swamp Rabbit Trail

Evening Dinner on your own

Thursday, October 10
Crafting and Advancing Policy Action Projects

7 – 8 a.m. Breakfast at Hampton Inn

8:30 a.m. Meet in lobby for transportation to Furman

9 – 10:45 a.m. The Science of Adolescence, How Learning Happens, and the Role of Afterschool Policy
Shelley Waters Boots, Director, Adolescent Science Translation Funder Collaborative
Priscilla M. Little, Senior Consultant, The Forum for Youth Investment

10:45 – 11 a.m. Break

11 – 12 p.m. Engaging Funders in Supporting Afterschool
Deborah McKetty, Vice President Community Impact, United Way of Greenville County
Tamela Spann, Vice President Strategic Initiatives, Hollingsworth Funds

12 – 1 p.m. Lunch and short discussion of Fellowship next steps
A look at the agenda for the entire Fellowship, assignments, upcoming virtual meetings, Box and video presentations; Ron and Cat discuss Network vs. non-Network projects with small groups

1 – 4 p.m. Small group discussions of pre-work and policy projects
One-on-one consultation
By end of session, all Fellows should have working timeline for project

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. Return to hotel

7:00 p.m. Meet in lobby to walk to dinner at Up on the Roof

7:15 p.m. Closing Dinner
Friday, October 11

Checking Out

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

8:30 am  All travel to airport on their own