

MASN

The Missouri AfterSchool Network builds systems across the state that improve, support, and sustain high quality afterschool programs. Our vision is that “All school-age children and youth in Missouri have access to high quality, sustainable afterschool programs.” Please join us at the next quarterly Afterschool Committee Meeting to help make this a reality. At each meeting, 50+ afterschool stakeholders discuss afterschool issues related to:

- Professional Development
- Public Policy
- Funding & Sustainability
- STEM
- Quality

Save the Date

Please plan to join us next year at the 2017 Celebration of Afterschool conference and recognition luncheon to be held March 3-4, 2017 at Tan-Tar-A Resort.

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**MISSOURI AFTERSCHOOL
NETWORK**

2016



Program

Welcome

Alison Copeland, Master of Ceremonies

The State of Afterschool

Terri Foulkes, Missouri AfterSchool Network

Youth Awards

Presented by: Laurie McTearnen, Gateway Region YMCA and former MASN Public Awareness Chair

Afterschool Staff Accomplishments

Presented by: Lisa Driskel-Hawxby, OPEN Initiative

Afterschool Program Accomplishments

Presented by: Leigh Ann Clayton, University of Missouri Adventure Club and Professional Development Chair

Statewide Afterschool Champions

Presented by: Terri Foulkes, Missouri AfterSchool Network

Distinguished Service Award

Presented by: Cindy Heislen, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Afterschool Ambassadors

Presented by: Casey Hanson, Missouri AfterSchool Network

MOSAC² Honors

Presented by: David Carroll, Neighborhood Houses and MASN Afterschool Leadership Team Co-Chair

National Honors

Presented by: Leanne Cantu, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club and MASN Afterschool Leadership Team Co-Chair

Statewide Afterschool Champions

Tricia Johnson

Tricia Johnson is the Executive Director of Show Me KC Schools, a non-profit organization aimed at helping parents make well-informed decisions about their child's education by providing vital information about schools. Tricia is a former school teacher, and has taught students from Indonesia to middle school students in Chicago. Her experiences as a teacher let her witness firsthand the trouble youth can face between the hours of school dismissal and when their parents return home from work. Tricia joined us as a Statewide Afterschool Champion to help share information about afterschool within her networks, in media, and by lending her expertise on potential policy solutions.

Distinguished Service Award

Judy Duden

Judy Duden has spent more than 40 years in the field of afterschool working with youth, supporting programs, and spreading the word about the importance of afterschool. Starting in 1972, Judy began her first summer program, the Northeast Missouri State University Tween Club, with over 150 youth. Judy went on to help improve the quality of afterschool programs throughout the state. As the first 21st CCLC Technical Assistance provider, she traveled to schools in every corner of Missouri to help them start, improve, evaluate, and sustain their afterschool programs. Judy, and her late husband Tom, were instrumental in the passing and funding of the Extended Day Child Care Program that provided state funding for afterschool programs. Judy believes that, "Afterschool is one of the most important support systems to our public schools." She shares this message with others, not only at the Capitol, but also in her work as a member of the Missouri School Boards' Association.

Statewide Afterschool Champions

McKensie Garber

McKensie Garber was crowned Miss Missouri 2015 last June. She has used her position as Miss Missouri to travel the state to educate youth based on her personal platform, CharacterPLUS, and has also done extensive work supporting youth through her national platform, Children's Miracle Network. McKensie has a personal connection in the afterschool world, as her mom, Denise, serves as an education coordinator for the North Missouri Center for Youth & Families in Chillicothe, MO. She joined forces with MASN last year to combine her passion for character education with our goal of ensuring quality afterschool experiences for all Missouri youth. Since committing to be a Statewide Afterschool Champion, McKensie has visited afterschool programs, talked about the importance of afterschool and her local program on the radio, and plans to participate in Child Advocacy Day to speak to legislators and state leaders about the importance of afterschool.

Senator Joe Keaveny

Senator Joseph Keaveny serves as a Missouri state senator in the 4th district, which covers parts of St. Louis City and St. Louis County. He was elected to the Senate in a special election in 2009, re-elected in 2010 and 2014, and currently serves in leadership capacity as Minority Floor Leader of the Senate. Youth and child-related policies remain a priority for Senator Keaveny, and his legislative accomplishments include work to expand access to early childhood education programs and fighting to fully fund the foundation formula for schools. He is happy to advocate for afterschool programs and help advise on school-age related policies as a Statewide Afterschool Champion. He believes that "afterschool programs provide a safe environment for children to grow and work with positive role models and stay out of trouble."

Recognition

Youth Awards

2015 Youth Video Contest Winners

1st Place Elementary: Twin Pike YMCA-Bowling Green

2nd Place Elementary: Martin City LINC, 4th & 5th Grades

1st Place Intermediate: Martin City LINC, Middle School

2nd Place Intermediate: Camdenton Middle School PASS Program

Afterschool Staff Accomplishments

Education

Bachelor's Degrees:

- Jennifer Alloway, Francis Howell Vacation Station
- Karl Beetz, Francis Howell Vacation Station

Master's Degree:

- Sara Cantrell, Francis Howell Vacation Station
- Casey Hanson, Missouri AfterSchool Network
- Anne Reeder, Missouri 4-H Center for Youth Development

Educational Specialist Degree:

- Kimberly Wooden, Jennings School District's Stars and Heroes

Years of Service

10 Years:

- Sherri Cardwell, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club
- Patricia Holtmeyer, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club
- Pat Lang, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club
- Jennifer Lewandowski, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club
- Kay Lewis, Missouri AfterSchool Network
- Cheryle Martin, Missouri AfterSchool Network
- Gale McKenzie, Lee's Summit Before and After School Services
- Jennifer Motz-Wells, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club
- Carla Thurman, Lee's Summit Before and After School Services
- Barbie Wright, Lee's Summit Before and After School Services
- Gwen Wright, Lee's Summit Before and After School Services

Recognition

Afterschool Staff Accomplishments (cont.)

Years of Service (cont.)

15 Years:

- Lorri Ridgely, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club
- Elledé Seiler, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club

20 Years:

- Viki Bott, Lee's Summit Before and After School Services
- Nancy Kramper, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club

25 Years:

- Cindy Heislen, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

30 Years:

- Jan Wilken, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club
- Mary Williams, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club

Retiring

- Karen Littrell, Lee's Summit Before and After School Services
- Brenda Summers, Lee's Summit Before and After School Services

Staff of the Month

January 2016: Sherry Brown, Bronaugh Afterschool Program

February 2016: Kelly Flaherty, Clayton Kids Zone

Afterschool Program Accomplishments

Years of Operation

New Program: CoderDoJoKC

10 Years of Operation: Clayton Kids Zone

20 Years of Operation: Lee's Summit Before & After School Services

Program of the Month

January 2016: Exeter R-VI Afterschool Program

February 2016: Neighborhood Houses

Recognition

Statewide Afterschool Champions

McKensie Garber, Miss Missouri

Tricia Johnson, Show Me KC Schools

Joe Keaveny, Senator District 4 & Minority Floor Leader

Distinguished Service Award

Judy Duden

Afterschool Ambassadors

Paige Beck, Francis Howell Vacation Station Program

Tonya Crompton, Raytown Great Expectations

Tyler Kearns, Clayton Kids Zone

Megan Kuhnert, Independence School District

Connie Oldsen, Kennett Middle School

Sarah Pipes, Francis Howell Vacation Station

Joy Vann-Hamilton, Cum Laude Educational Consultants, LLC

2015 MOSAC² Honors

St. Louis Public Schools-Gateway STEM High School, Program of the Year

Megan Kuhnert, Independence School District, Professional of the Year

Brian Crouse, Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Missouri Math and

Science Coalition, Partner of the Year

National Honors

Colleen Abbott, Eldon Learning Enriched Afterschool Program (LEAP),

Afterschool Alliance National Afterschool Ambassador

Clint Darr, Missouri AfterSchool Network, NAA 2015 Top 25 Presenters

Cindy Heislen, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education,

NAA's Most Influential in State and Local Government

Sly James, Mayor of Kansas City, NAA's Most Influential in State and

Local Government