



Vision 2025

Georgia funds and supports accessible, high-quality afterschool opportunities that make high-energy, high-value connections between students, teachers and community-based educational resources.

Mission

The **GEORGIA AFTERSCHOOL INVESTMENT COUNCIL** (GAIC) is dedicated to ensuring Georgia's youth have access to high-quality, affordable afterschool and summer learning programs to help assure that every young person is safe, healthy, educated, employable, and connected to family and community.

Key Strategies and Initiatives

ADVOCATING FOR AFTERSCHOOL

Afterschool for All: Project 2010 in Georgia is an advocacy tool implemented by GAIC to reach 100,000 parents, grandparents, and other concerned citizens throughout the state to unify their voices so that policymakers know the citizens of Georgia believe in ensuring that afterschool and summer programs are available and affordable to all Georgia's children.

STRENGTHENING GEORGIA'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Afterschool Academies: Georgia was selected to be a pilot state for an intensive 2 ½ day professional development opportunity for front-line providers of afterschool-youth development programs. National experts presented the intensive, multi-day institute in Macon, GA and equipped 100 afterschool and youth development providers from Georgia with skills, knowledge, and take-home-and-do techniques for effective afterschool education. This first event was a tremendous success and has spurred further action to build a stronger professional development network and peer-learning opportunities across the state.

DEEPENING PUBLIC-PRIVATE CONNECTIONS FOR A STRONGER AFTERSCHOOL SYSTEM

GAIC and America's Promise Alliance State Project: Georgia was selected to join four other states (IA, PA, NM, WA) to participate in the America's Promise Alliance State. The GAIC is showcasing a different leadership model for collaboration and impact. Primary objectives being met for this project are 1) To dramatically increase our ability to communicate with key stakeholders and 2) Deepen our individual and collective relationships with the private sector, while engaging America's Promise sites in our work.

DEVELOPING GEORGIA'S FIRST AFTERSCHOOL STATEWIDE REPORT

The Current State of Afterschool in Georgia: Building a Strong Foundation - GAIC released the first comprehensive statewide report exploring the afterschool landscape in Georgia. This report is a first step in creating the coordinated infrastructure to support high-quality afterschool and summer learning programs for children and families across Georgia. We see this report as a start to raising awareness and engaging policymakers, business leaders, educators, afterschool providers, parents, students and concerned citizens to build on the capacities of existing afterschool programs and develop more quality programs to reach all of Georgia's kids.