



# Afterschool Works: Empowering Students with Skills for Success

Monday, April 3 – Wednesday, April 5, 2017 Los Angeles, CA

**Investing in today's youth means ensuring they can develop the skills they need for tomorrow.** Afterschool and summer programs help youth succeed in school today and provide opportunities to practice skills, explore careers and ignite dreams for the future.

Today—in all 50 states—leaders are championing afterschool and summer learning programs as a potential support and solution for providing effective educational opportunities for all children and youth. In April 2017, education and leaders from across the country will convene to discuss the supports, systems and resources needed to advance afterschool learning opportunities.



## FEATURED SPEAKER

**Pedro Noguera** | DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCES, UCLA

Pedro Noguera is one of America's most important voices for healthy public education, focusing on the ways in which schools are influenced by social and economic conditions in urban settings. A member of the Aspen Institute's Commission on Social, Emotional, Academic Development, Noguera is an expert on school reform, diversity, and the achievement gap—and he translates social theory into concise, direct language with emotional impact and intellectual rigor.

## TO BE RELEASED

**New Survey Data from The Riley Institute at Furman University**

Top Five Workforce Skills  
Developed in Afterschool Programs:

- ▶ **Teamwork**
- ▶ **Communication**
- ▶ **Problem Solving**
- ▶ **Self-Confidence**
- ▶ **Critical Thinking**



# Draft Schedule

Sunday, April 2 (Optional Deep-Dive)	Monday, April 3	Tuesday, April 4	Wednesday, April 5
<p><b>2:00-5:00PM</b> Deep-Dive on Equity For Network Leads and Staff</p>	<p><b>9:00-10:00AM</b> New Network Leads Meeting</p>	<p><b>7:30-8:45AM</b> Funders Breakfast</p>	<p><b>8:30AM</b> Busses to University of Southern California</p>
	<p><b>10:00AM-3:00PM</b> Network Leads Meeting</p>	<p><b>9:00-10:15AM</b> <b>Plenary II</b></p>	<p><b>10:00AM-1:30PM</b> <b>Afterschool Summit at the USC Schwarzenegger Institute for State and Global Policy</b></p>
		<p><b>10:30-11:45AM</b> Workshops Block A</p>	
		<p><b>12:00-1:30PM</b> <b>Lunch &amp; Plenary III</b></p>	<p><b>1:30PM</b> Busses back to Westin Bonaventure</p>
		<p><b>1:45-3:00PM</b> Workshops Block B</p>	<p><b>2:00-4:00PM</b> Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roundtable Discussions at Hotel</li> <li>• High School Redesign Discussion at Hotel</li> <li>• Local Afterschool Site Visits</li> <li>• Sustainability Cohort (by Invitation)</li> </ul>
		<p><b>3:15-4:30PM</b> Workshops Block C</p>	
	<p><b>MEETING STARTS</b></p>	<p><b>4:30-5:30PM</b> Team Time</p>	<p><b>MEETING ADJOURNS</b></p>
	<p><b>4:00-5:30PM</b> <b>Opening Plenary I</b></p>		<p><b>Thursday, April 6</b> <b>8:00AM-2:00PM</b> Sustainability Cohort Training (by Invitation)</p>
	<p><b>5:30-7:30PM</b> Opening Reception</p>	<p>Dinner On Your Own</p>	

Special Event: Wednesday, April 5

## READY TO WORK National Afterschool Summit

at the USC Schwarzenegger Institute for State and Global Policy



Hosted by afterschool champion and former California Governor **Arnold Schwarzenegger**, the National Afterschool Summit highlights the partnerships between business, afterschool programs, schools, communities, and law enforcement to prepare all youth for the workforce.

Featuring leaders and champions from all sectors, the Summit is a celebration and an important marker in advancing the field of afterschool in the education and workforce landscape.

### Register

By March 1 at <http://bit.ly/natlnet17>

### Book Your Lodging

The Westin Bonaventure  
Hotel & Suites, Los Angeles  
404 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

\$239 + tax per night

Reserve your room:

<http://bit.ly/NetworkHotel17>

Reservation deadline is March 1  
or when the hotel sells out  
(booking early recommended).

The hotel is in downtown Los Angeles,  
18 miles from LAX airport.

### Visit us Online

Visit the meeting website at:

[www.2017nationalnetworkmeeting.com](http://www.2017nationalnetworkmeeting.com)

### Questions?

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