



Idaho
Afterschool
Alliance

connectivity • opportunity • structure • guidance

History

The Idaho Afterschool Alliance was formed as a result of the Idaho After-School Summit, sponsored by the National Governor's Association & Idaho Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, held in Boise, Idaho on March 8 and 9, 2006. During the summit it became evident that a need exists to bring together all afterschool programming in the state to facilitate funding and training opportunities, provide program standards and guidance, and provide a networking structure to connect all of Idaho's afterschool programs.

Mission

The Idaho Afterschool Alliance provides the leadership, training and advocacy needed to guarantee every child in Idaho the opportunity to participate in safe, high quality afterschool programs promoting positive youth development.





Goals:

1. Advocacy at local and state levels - one message in support of quality and access to afterschool programs for all children kindergarten through twelfth grades.
 - Identify and document the current status of afterschool programs statewide, establish a database and collaborate with other organizations.
 - Provide information to decision-makers and stakeholders on the status of afterschool. Share current research-based studies.
 - Inform the general public on afterschool issues and success at the local and state levels.
2. Establish a system for training staff, coordinators, directors, stakeholders and decision-makers.
 - Identify training materials and resources.
 - Deliver trainings that meet the needs of afterschool staff.
 - Provide trainings through several delivery methods such as face-to-face, electronically, and paper packets.
3. Communication and sharing
 - Use national media resources and information for Idaho Afterschool Alliance.
 - Promote *Lights On Afterschool* throughout the State.
 - Share at the local level with parents, schools and community stakeholders.




The Idaho Afterschool Alliance Mission and Goals were voted on and approved by the Statewide and Regional Leaders from the newly formed Idaho Afterschool Alliance (IAA) on January 18, 2007.

Benefits of the Idaho Afterschool Alliance (IAA)




Connectivity

-  to establish communication and visibility with our local, state and national partners;
-  to receive notifications of funding opportunities;
-  to ask questions, network and share resources, ideas and opportunities to members via LISTSERVE and the Executive Office for Families and Children (EOFC) website;
-  to connect Idaho Afterschool programs through the EOFC and 2-1-1 Idaho Careline.





Opportunity

-  to leverage funding on a local state and national level;
-  to bring stakeholders together to build public support and influence public policies focused on quality and sustainability of afterschool programs;
-  to create partnerships designed to enhance quality of afterschool programs in Idaho.

Structure

-  to solicit and receive financial resources to support the Alliance and/or afterschool programs;
-  to bring together and inform key decision-makers;
-  to bring together individuals and groups that share common concerns and goals related to afterschool programs.

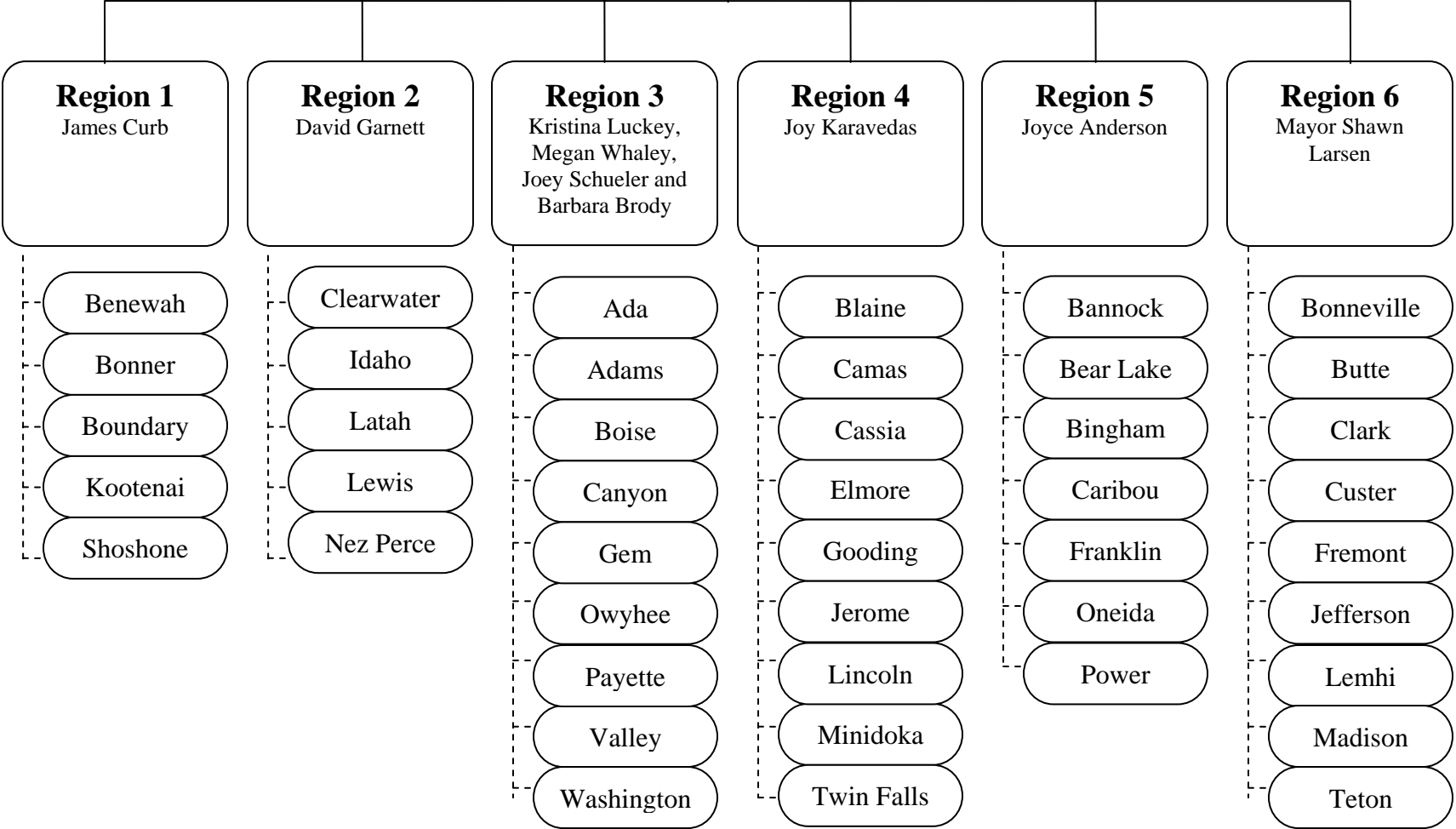
Guidance

-  to frame a vision for quality afterschool programs in Idaho;
-  to speak with one voice and shared vision;
-  to provide technical assistance and trainings through a variety of methods, including the web and teleconferences;
-  to provide afterschool programs with best practices, including research-based resources.

Statewide Leaders
 Arlinda Nauman, Maureen Toomey, Janet Goodliffe, Shelli Rambo Roberson, Camille McCashland and Matt McCarter

_____ Current Structure

----- Future Structure



Regional Leader Role Description

The Regional Leader will:

Act as liaison between IAA and afterschool programs in his/her region by:

- Attending meetings/conference calls of IAA Leadership and share information updates from region;
- Hold regional meetings to gather information about regional needs and concerns;
- Make connections with regional afterschool programming personnel and disseminate information from IAA to regional programs and vice versa.

Act as a resource for IAA by:

- Providing information to IAA regarding regional resources available to afterschool programs;
- Seeking out regional funding opportunities and local student data for grant writing purposes.

Other roles:

- Contribute to Executive Office for Families and Children (EOFC) newsletter and IAA page on the EOFC website;
- Participate in efforts to map Idaho's afterschool programs.

County Leader Role Description

The County Team Leader will:

- Work with the Regional Leader, sharing information from the state and organizing communications within the county in an effort to harness available resources;
- Provide information to the Regional Leader regarding county contacts and resources available at the county level, including but not limited to information about: a) funding, b) marketing, and c) professional development opportunities;
- Provide any data resources that could be useful for the grant application process.

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