September 22, 2015

The Honorable Lamar Alexander
Chairman
Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Kline
Chairman
Education and the Workforce Committee
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Bobby Scott
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairmen Alexander and Kline and Ranking Members Murray and Scott:

As your Committees prepare to begin conference negotiations to reauthorize the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*

_____ by the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee reauthorizes the 21st CCLC program while also strengthening it to reflect what has been learned over the past decade in providing high quality programming.

Afterschool, expanded learning and summer learning programs provide an infrastructure to bring in other resources to our children including access to mentors, tutors, nutritious snacks and meals, and in some places medical, dental and mental health programs. For

National Organizations

A World Fit For Kids!

Action for Healthy Kids (AFHK)

Afterschool Alliance

After-School All-Stars

Alliance for Strong Families and Communities

America SCORES

American Alliance of Museums

American Anthropological Association

Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition in Science and Technology)
First Focus Campaign for Children
Food Research and Action Center
Forum for Youth Investment
Foundations, Inc.
Generations United
Girls Inc.
Girls on the Run International (GOTR)
Girls Scouts of the USA
Global Kids
Higher Achievement
Justice For Families
Kids Included Together
League of United Latin American Citizens
Lutheran Services in America
MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
National 4-H Council
National AfterSchool Association
National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity
National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth
National Association of Elementary School Principals
National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
National Center on Time and Learning
National Collaboration for Youth
National Council of La Raza
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
National Council of Youth Sports (NCYS)
National Education Association
National Farm to School Network
National Girls Collaborative Project
National Human Services Assembly
National Network for Youth
National Partnership for Women & Families
National Recreation and Parks Association
National Science Teachers Association
National Summer Learning Association
National Urban League
National Women's Law Center
National Writing Project
National Youth Leadership Council
North American Association for Environmental Education
Oral Health America
Organizations Concerned about Rural Education

Camp Fire Inland Southern California	California
Camp Fire Long Beach Area	California
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County	California
Central Valley Afterschool Foundation	California

Future Foundation of East Point, Georgia	Georgia
Generation Infocus	Georgia
Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network	Georgia
Greater New Hope Christian Assembly Academy	Georgia
, Q W H U I D L W K & K L O G U H Q ¶ V 0 R Y H P H Q W , & 0	Georgia
Next Level Community Development Center Inc.	Georgia
Nguzo Saba Saturday School	Georgia
Thomasville Community Resource Center	Georgia
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After-School All-Stars Hawaii	Hawaii
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Hawaii
Hawaii Afterschool Alliance	Hawaii
High Tech Youth Network	Hawaii
Kalani Robotics Academy	Hawaii
Idaho Afterschool Network	Idaho
Idaho Hispanic Commission	Idaho
Idaho Hunger Task Force	Idaho
Mountain Home AFB Youth Programs	Idaho
After-School All-Stars Chicago	Illinois
America SCORES Chicago	Illinois
Brighton Park Neighborhood Council	Illinois
Center for Community Arts Partnerships at Columbia College Chicago	Illinois
Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education	Illinois
Federation for Community Schools	Illinois
Illinois ACT Now Coalition	Illinois
Illinois Collaboration on Youth	Illinois
A Better Way Services, Inc.	Indiana
Boys & Girls Club of Huntington	Indiana
Boys & Girls Club of Morgan County	Indiana
Boys & Girls Clubs of Elkhart County	Indiana
Boys & Girls Clubs of Harrison-Crawford Counties	

Mississippi Statewide Afterschool Partnership	Mississippi
Operation Shoestring	Mississippi
Oseola McCarty Youth Center	Mississippi
Salvation Army Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana Division	Mississippi
Save the Children - MS	Mississippi
Springboard to Opportunities	Mississippi
United Way of the Capital Area	Mississippi
After School for All Partnership, St. Louis	Missouri
Arcadia Valley R-II School District	Missouri
Area Resources for Community and Human Services (ARCHS)	Missouri
Blossom Wood Day School	Missouri
Boys & Girls Club of Poplar Bluff	Missouri
Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Missouri	Missouri
Boys & Girls Club of the Capital City	Missouri
Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks	Missouri
Boys & Girls Club of West Central Missouri	Missouri
Camdenton R-III School District	Missouri
Capital Region, Healthy Communities	Missouri
Eldon School District	Missouri
Hollister R-V School District	