



Every Hour Counts: Expanding Learning, Expanding Opportunity

Every Hour Counts is a leading voice in promoting the work of building expanded-learning systems.

Every Hour Counts:

- Supports a community of practice by sharing promising practices and engaging in knowledge-sharing activities.
- Leads demonstration projects that test the feasibility of policy and practice concepts, and disseminates findings and tools for replication.
- Developed a Measurement Framework that describes common measures for outcomes at the youth, program and system levels. This framework provides a blueprint for coordinated accountability and improvement, so quality practices lead to measurable, improved outcomes for students.
- Catalyzes city-wide STEM initiatives in seven cities in partnership with the Noyce Foundation and STEM Next. These efforts shift a cultural mindset to make STEM an expectation in expanded learning and bridge the informal and formal sectors through collaborative teaching.
- Advocates for policy change. We partnered with Congressional leaders to develop the “Community Partnerships in Education Act,” introduced by Congressman David Cicilline (RI) and Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (RI). This legislation resulted in a priority on partnerships and intermediaries in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
- Convenes stakeholders to share knowledge and ideas. We host an annual national system-building institute that has attracted teams from more than 30 communities around the country.
- Provides local, customized technical assistance.

The Every Hour Counts coalition represents longstanding partnerships with more than 3,500 schools, districts, and community based-organizations that provide quality after-school and summer programming. Every Hour Counts partners and learning community members support initiatives that reach more than 500,000 students each year.

Our Network:

After School Matters, Chicago
Allegheny Partners for Out-of-School Time, Pittsburgh
Boston After School & Beyond
Building Louisville’s Out-of-School Time Coordinated System
California Teaching Fellows Foundation, Fresno
CASE for Kids, Houston
Collective for Youth, Omaha
Dallas Afterschool
Denver Afterschool Alliance
Expanded Learning Opportunities Network, Grand Rapids
Expanded Schools, New York City
Greater Rochester After-School Alliance
Greater Tacoma Community Foundation
Kalamazoo Youth Development Network
Madison-area Out-of-School Time
MyCom, Cleveland
Nashville After Zone Alliance
NextUp RVA, Richmond, VA
Newark Thrives!
Partnership for Children & Youth, Bay Area
Philadelphia’s Citywide Out-of-School Time Initiative
Prime Time Palm Beach County
Providence After School Alliance
Sprockets, St Paul
The Opportunity Project, Tulsa
Youthprise, Twin Cities, MN
Youth Development Executives of King County, WA
Youth Development Resource Center, Detroit



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