

Growing Together, Learning Together

Monday, July 13th, 2015

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

The American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF) and Youthprise, with support from The Wallace Foundation, will facilitate a half-day convening to share the latest information on afterschool systems building, based on research presented in The Wallace Foundation's forthcoming report, "Growing Together, Learning Together: What Cities Have Discovered About Building Afterschool Systems." Discussions will center around the ways in which cities can use coordinated afterschool systems to boost program quality, to collect and understand data, to expand access to high-quality programs, and to sustain their efforts.

- 12:30-1:00 Registration**
- 1:00-1:05 Welcome and overview**
American Youth Policy Forum
- 1:05-1:30 Opening remarks**
The Honorable Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor, City of Saint Paul
- 1:30-1:50 Presentation: Lessons Learned & New Frontiers in Afterschool Systems Building**
The Wallace Foundation
- 1:50-2:20 City team conversations**
Facilitated by Minneapolis Youth Congress
- 2:20-2:30 Share-outs**
- 2:30-3:15 Panel discussion: Voices in Afterschool Systems Building**
Eyenga Bokamba, Sprockets
Fatima Muhammad, Minneapolis Afterschool Network
Wokie Weah, Youthprise
Bela Shah Spooner, National League of Cities, Institute for Youth, Education, and Families
- 3:15-3:30 Audience Q&A**
- 3:30-3:40 Break**
- 3:40-4:45 Continued city team discussions**
Facilitated by national afterschool system experts
- 4:45-5:00 Closing reflections**
- 5:00-6:00 Networking reception**
Room 212, 2nd floor



AYPF is a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional development organization that provides learning opportunities for policy leaders, practitioners and researchers working on youth and education issues at the national, state, and local levels.



As a funding intermediary, Youthprise invests in and builds the capacity of citywide out-of-school time intermediaries in Minnesota around data, quality, coordination and authentic youth engagement.



The Wallace Foundation is a national philanthropy that seeks to improve learning and enrichment for disadvantaged children and foster the vitality of the arts for everyone. Through investment over the past decade, The Wallace Foundation has helped cities build effective afterschool systems including Saint Paul's Sprockets.



Join the conversation! #AfterschoolTogether