



Collaborating to Promote Afterschool Learning Opportunities – PSAYDN Convenes Commonwealth Leaders



Left to right: Facilitator Kristen Rotz, President, United Way of Pennsylvania; Suzann Morris, Deputy Secretary of Office of Child Development and Early Learning; Matthew Stem, Deputy Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education; Abby Smith, Director of Education and Workforce Development, Team Pennsylvania Foundation; Carrie Amann, Deputy Secretary of Policy and Planning, Office of the Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In attendance were commonwealth staff, advocates, educators, legislators and community leaders who discussed an array of afterschool, out-of-school time and summer learning opportunities. Afterschool Caucus staff were instrumental in leading discussions with attendees at the conference.



Jim Cawley, Vice-President of Institutional Advancement, Temple University; former Lieutenant Governor

Nearly 80 stakeholders from across the commonwealth heard from experts about policy development, coordination of quality initiatives and sustainability; and formal and informal educators and advocates worked directly with the invited panelists to examine and solve particular partnership challenges.



Left to right: Facilitator Kristen Rotz, President, United Way of Pennsylvania; Judd Pittman, Special Consultant to the Secretary of Education for STEM, Pennsylvania Department of Education; Blake Lynch, NextGen PA; Sean Crampsie, Government Affairs Manager, Pennsylvania School Board Association; Joel Miller, Deputy Director, Pennsylvania Workforce Development Board; Jeff Ney, Treasurer, Pennsylvania State Education Association; Mark DiRocco, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators.