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.
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.