

Who We Are

CincyAfterSchool partners deliver quality afterschool tutoring and enrichment activities to nearly 5,000 Cincinnati Public Schools students per day at 28 sites. Selected by the Local School Decision-Making Committee, each Lead Agency partner manages its **CincyAfterSchool** site in collaboration with school faculty and staff, parents, and the local neighborhood.

CincyAfterSchool sites commit to jointly plan and execute a diverse offering of year-round programs and activities that support the academic success and healthy development of students, and contribute to effective school performance.

Ten years ago, Cincinnati Public Schools launched an aggressive effort to rebuild and renovate its school infrastructure with the goal of creating state-of-the-art facilities and centers of community: **Community Learning Centers**.

Since then, over \$30 million has been leveraged through a cross-cutting partnership involving scores of nonprofit, corporate and community leaders to bring Community Learning Centers to life during out-of-school time.

CincyAfterSchool also aligns with the Search Institute and Strive. The many partners involved in the Strive Student Success Networks agree to gather data and report on a common set of outcomes, and utilize the Strive Six Sigma tools to continuously improve their work with local youth.



“Nehemiah made wonderful gains. His confidence rose! One on one tutoring was a significant benefit!”
- Douglass Teacher



“My son has an opportunity to interact with students of all abilities.”
- Parent of an autistic child

Goals & Impact

CincyAfterSchool exists to improve academic achievement and reduce risk-taking behaviors. A recent report revealed **CincyAfterSchool** student performance success:

51.6% scored higher on reading tests

50.8% scored higher on math tests

94% plan to attend college





Research

A growing body of research documents that the extended learning opportunities afforded by quality afterschool sites lead to improvements in student attendance, work habits and test scores; reduces drop-out rates, use of drugs, alcohol, and sexual activity, and boosts physical activity, youth's feelings of confidence and self-esteem.¹



¹Map of Ohio's Resources for Extended Learning Opportunities": Rebecca Wade-Mdivanian, Dawn Anderson-Butcher, Hal A. Lawson and Hillary Drew, 2009.

Diverse Funding = Student Enrichment

CincyAfterSchool Community Learning Centers benefit from:

-  \$25.5 million in multi-year 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants
-  Daily USDA Afterschool snacks offered through the CPS Nutrition Office
-  Over \$500,000 in Supplemental Education Services funding to offer academic tutoring services
-  Multi-year TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Afterschool Demonstration Grants of \$3.16 million to support students eligible for free/reduced lunch (85% of CPS students qualify)



-  Over 120 partners engaged in collaborations that contribute volunteer time and community resources
-  Community Learning Center Resource Coordinators funded by Title I, United Way of Greater Cincinnati and the Greater Cincinnati Foundation

“CincyAfterSchool keeps me energized! I learned never to quit...”
- Bryson, 5th Grader, Chase



“Proven to be a tremendous asset to our families and our school.”
Principal, Hays-Porter

What We Offer

CincyAfterSchool provides a full menu of opportunities for children and families, consistent with federal funding directives, as well as the needs of families, as articulated in the school's *One Plan* and community vision. Because of this, each site offers unique activities, but generally, all **CincyAfterSchool** programs include:

- Tutoring & Mentoring**
- Career & College Exploration**
- 21st Century Skills**
- Service Learning**
- Arts Education**
- Leadership Development**
- Health & Wellness**
- Global Learning**
- Parent & Family Engagement**

For More Information Or To Get Involved

Sustaining and growing **CincyAfterSchool** and the Community Learning Center movement in Cincinnati relies on the support and advocacy of a broad base of partners that work together to build community, braid resources and promote best practices, not the duplication of effort.



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