Why is Afterschool & Out-of-School Time so Important in Washoe County, NV?
Youth who attend out-of-school time (OST) programs have better grades, better school attendance, and are more excited about learning. Through high-quality programs, youth are able to build foundational skills to help them reach their fullest potential. (1) OST programs can also help increase employee engagement and ease parental concerns. Working parents miss up to eight days per year over concerns about afterschool care, costing businesses up to $300 billion per year nationally in decreased worker productivity. (3)

In Nevada:
- 1 in 5 youth are alone and unsupervised after the school day ends. The hours of 2 to 6 pm can be high risk or a time of opportunity for youth to learn the skills to be successful throughout life. (9)
- 185,000 children ages 6 to 12 with all available parents in the labor force live in Nevada. (4)
- 106,228 students are enrolled in OST programs while 214,000 students are waiting to enroll. (9)
- 30.2% of Nevadans do NOT claim English as their 1st Language. (9)
- 20.7% of Nevada Youth aged 3-17 have mental, emotional, developmental, or behavioral challenges. (4)
- 13.7% of OST programs do NOT have accommodations for youth with special needs. (4)

In Washoe County:
- 18.6% of Washoe County residents under 18 are living in poverty. (9)

2022 Nevada Afterschool & OST Programs Survey Results
In 2022, the Nevada Afterschool Network (NAN) conducted a survey of existing OST programs throughout the state to learn more about what is available for the 486,682 youth aged 5-17 currently living in the state. (2) In the state of Nevada, there were 577 programs identified, and 305 completed the survey to provide information about their capacity, services, operating schedules, and funding sources. The data from the survey are presented for the state as well as for Washoe County to determine the available resources and needs in each community.

305 OST PROGRAMS IN NV COMPLETED SURVEY
577 OST PROGRAMS IN NV IDENTIFIED
In Nevada: 305 OST Programs completed the survey
In Washoe County: 55 OST Programs completed the survey

Program offers at least 1 type of free meal
Nevada 85.5% Washoe County 100%

Program provides some type of financial assistance
Nevada 50.5% Washoe County 72.7%

65.5% of Washoe County OST programs have staff that speak other languages, but only 34.5% offer services in languages other than English

% of Nevada and Washoe County Programs Serving Each Grade Level
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Operating Schedule

Washoe County OST Programs STEM/STEAM practices

85.5% programs offer Engineering, Robotics or Art

1% offer the ability to earn College Credit in STEM/STEAM programs

Program Activities, Services, & Features

Washoe County (n=55)

Career & College Preparation
Civic Engagement
Entrepreneurship
Financial Literacy
Health & Wellness
Homework Assistance
Instructional Support
Language Arts
Mentoring
Performing Arts
Project Based Enrichment
Reading & Writing Support
Recreation
Social Emotional Learning
Visual Arts/Music
Other

Washoe County (n=55)
Nevada (n=305)

OST Program Funding Sources

21st Century Federal Funding
Federal Funding (Not 21st Century)
State Funding (Not 21st Century)
Local Government Funding
Private Foundation
Private Pay/Tuition
Private Donations
Other Sources

Washoe County Programs Accommodating Youth with Special Needs

Barriers to Accommodations

Lack Of:
Funding
Training
Staff
Equipment
Infrastructure

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Support for Staff Recruitment, Professional Development & Staff Retention

2. Sustainable Funding for Afterschool & Out of School Time Program Development

3. Support Collaboration and Partnerships between Schools & Expanded Learning Opportunities

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