



# 2021 Schedule At-A-Glance

## Wednesday, September 22, 2021

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- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **RFA Technical Assistance Session**  
*Vic Jaras, Iowa Department of Education; Crystal Hall, Iowa Afterschool Alliance (IAA)*
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- 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**  
*Lunch is on your own. There are several dining option that are close by including:*  
Bennigan's (located within the hotel)  
McDonalds  
Taco Bell  
Burger King  
The Urban Grill  
Flying Mon Noodles Bar
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- 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. **Preconference Workshop: Healthy Out-of-School Time Practices**  
*Crystal Hall, IAA*

## Thursday, September 23, 2021

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- 8:45 to 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Address**  
*Vic Jaras, Iowa Department of Education*  
*Cassie Gerst, Burlington Community School District*  
*Conference Emcee & Chair of the 21CCLC Professional Development Committee*
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- 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. **Keynote Speaker: Turning Your Dreams into Reality**  
*Josh Ehn, Oelwein Community School District*
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- 10:00 to 10:15 a.m. **Break**  
*Visit vendors, water and coffee available*

10:15 to 11:30 a.m.  
*Breakout Sessions*

**Creating Action Plans**  
*Oelwein Community School District*

**Team Building and Staff Conflict**  
*Cassie Gerst, Burlington Community School District*

**Together We RISE: Building Pathways of Resilience, Hope and Well-Being**  
*Jennie Null, Tanager Place*

**Implementing Project Based Learning with Y4Y**  
*Jenn Conner and Yana List, You 4 Youth*

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11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

**Lunch and Awards and Break**  
*Working Lunch, buffet style meal offered*  
*Presentation: America After 3pm Data*  
*Award Winners announced*

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12:45 to 2:00 p.m.  
*Breakout Sessions*

**Building Diverse Communities Through Health and Wellness Programs**  
*Dylan DeClerk and Melissa Clarke-Wharff, CAN PLAY*

**AmeriCorps and Afterschool Partnerships**  
*Jamie Orozco Nagel, Volunteer Iowa*

**Launch into STEM with the Million Girls Moonshot**  
*Emilee Harris, Iowa Afterschool Alliance*

**Developing Strategic Partnerships with Y4Y**  
*Jenn Conner and Yana List, You 4 Youth*

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2:00 to 2:15 p.m.

**Break**  
*Visit vendors, water and coffee available*

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2:15 to 3:30 p.m.  
*Breakout Sessions*

**Service Learning 101 + Assessing Your Service Learning Capacity**  
*Crystal Hall, Iowa Afterschool Alliance*

**Farm to Butter: STEM and Literacy Through Agriculture**  
*Cathryn Carney, Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation*

**Help! I have to Fill the Next 10-15 Minutes!**  
*Gail Castillo, ISU Extension and Outreach*

**Positive Learning Environment**  
*Jenn Conner and Yana List, You 4 Youth*

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3:30 to 3:45 p.m.

**Break**  
*Visit vendors, water and coffee available*

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3:45 to 5:00 p.m.  
*Breakout Sessions*

**Understanding Mindsets**  
*Stacey Kimberlin, CultureALL*

**The Book Club Society**  
*Theresa Slaughter, Iowa 21CCLC*

**How to Build Your Bench of Employees**  
*Julie Fugenschuh, Project Iowa; Megan Bogdan, YouthPort*

**Practices and Procedures for Including Students with Disabilities**  
*Jenn Conner and Yana List, You for Youth*

## Friday, September 24

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7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

### **Working Breakfast**

*Vic Jaras is available for questions regarding the RFA and your 21CCLC grant*

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8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

*Lightning Sessions*

### **New GPRA Measures for 21st Century Grantees: Offering Tools and Supports**

*21CCLC Evaluation Committee*

*Kaitlin Schmidt, St. Mark Youth Enrichment; Billy Stone, Oakridge Neighborhood Services*

### **Building Strong Programs through Community Partnerships**

*John Spinks, Oakridge Neighborhood Services*

### **Boosting Engagement in the 21st Century: Using Digital Communications to Support Your Program**

*Emilee Harris, Iowa Afterschool Alliance*

### **Afterschool Enrichment that Produces Strong Social and Academic Performance in K-12**

*Webster Kranto and Claire Kranto, Kranto Education Alliance*

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9:30 to 9:45 a.m.

### **Break**

Visit vendors, water and coffee available

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9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

*Lightning Sessions*

### **Sustainability: How State and Local Entities and Fundraising Efforts Can Be a Part of Your Plan**

*Panel Presentation: Ryan Page, Department of Human Services; Lindsey Ritter, Child Care Resource & Referral; Nicole Mann, Scott County Decat; Nicole Schleif Sinn, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Iowa*

### **Pick Vic's Brain! Q&A with Vic Jaras**

*Vic Jaras, Iowa Department of Education*

### **Defining and Implementing Family Engagement at Your Out-of-School Time Site**

*21CCLC Family Engagement Committee*

*Shaney Ford, Committee Co-Chair, Davenport Community School District*

### **Achievement Unlocked: WIOA Youth Career Readiness and Training Services**

*Panel Presentation: WIOA Members*

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10:45 to 11:00 a.m.

### **Break**

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11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### **Closing Plenary and Announce Door Prize Winners**

*Dau Jok, Des Moines Public Schools, Closing Comments*

## Questions?

Contact us at [iaa@sppg.com](mailto:iaa@sppg.com)



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