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minds
and Opportunities

Leveraging

the Power of Afterschool and Summer Learning for Student Success

“This book should be of interest to everyone involved in or interested in education.”

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*Jill Riemer, Executive Director,
Georgia Afterschool Investment Council*

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“*Expanding Minds and Opportunities*...is a visionary work. Kudos to Terry Peterson and his collaborators for putting together this comprehensive collection of research, best practice, and commentary that paint the picture of a vibrant field that did not even exist 15 years ago.”

*Robert M. Stonehill, PhD, Managing Director,
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Expanding Minds and Opportunities: Leveraging the Power of Afterschool and Summer Learning for Student Success, edited by Terry K. Peterson, Ph.D., is a groundbreaking compendium of studies, reports and commentaries by more than 100 thought leaders including community leaders, elected officials, educators, researchers, advocates and other prominent authors.




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SECTIONS OF THE BOOK

1. A Focus on Student Success
2. Expanding Skills and Horizons
3. Recent Evidence of Impact
4. The Power of Community-School Partnerships in Expanding Learning
5. Afterschool and Summer Programs as Catalysts for Engaging Families
6. A Growing Nationwide Infrastructure for Quality, Expansion and Partnerships

“The authors in the book do an outstanding job of describing quality programs and sharing best practices for all kinds of communities and how to design programs to achieve important learning and development goals.”

Gina Warner, Executive Director, National AfterSchool Association

“If you want to build a best-practice program, this book is a must read!”

“Expanding Minds and Opportunities cogently articulates the efficacy of afterschool and summer learning in achieving outcomes for our young learners. This book is very timely and should reset the national discourse regarding the benefits of afterschool and summer learning.”

Adrian Haugabrook, Vice President, Enrollment Management and Student Success and Chief Diversity Officer, Wheelock College

“Expanding Minds and Opportunities is a game-changer for the afterschool field providing a clear go-to resource that demonstrates how afterschool and summer learning programs are making a difference in the lives of children and families.”

Sharon Deich, Vice President, Cross & Joftus

“Certainly a book I will turn to again and again.”

About the Expanded Learning and Afterschool Project

The Expanded Learning and Afterschool Project is a 50-state initiative harnessing the power of networks and leaders to help schools and communities leverage the time beyond school to accelerate student achievement. A partnership of funders led by the C.S. Mott Foundation support the Expanded Learning and Afterschool Project. More information about the book and the project, as well as additional resources, can be found at www.expandinglearning.org.

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