



California AfterSchool Network

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Name of Action Team:
STEM Action Team

<p>Goal of the STEM Action Team: The STEM Committee of the California AfterSchool Network is a dedicated group of professionals sharing information, resources, promising practices, as well as a shared work plan intended to advance STEM in out-of-school time in California.</p>	<p>CAN's Mission: To provide professionals, advocates, and community members the tools and resources necessary to build high-quality out-of-school time programs in California.</p>
<p>Objective #1 By January 2018, the STEM planning team will inform the STEM list serve of the new Action Team structure in an email blast.</p>	
<p>Activities include, but are not limited to:</p>	<p>Notes:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This event will happen once and will not require the assistance of a workgroup. 	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Objective #2 By January 2018, the STEM action team will survey the field for needs and desired mode/platform for communication</p>	
<p>Activities include, but are not limited to:</p>	<p>Notes:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This event will happen once and will not require the assistance of a workgroup. 	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Objective #3 By June 2018, the action will have re-vamped the STEM webpage into a new, user friendly and accessible platform of resources for the OST field.</p>	
<p>Activities include, but are not limited to:</p>	<p>Notes:</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment and elimination of current website content. • Creation of CAN STEM webpage layout, archiving process, selection of regional initiatives, etc. • Continuous updates of resources, web libraries, funding and professional development opportunities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This workgroup will operate on an ongoing basis and meet as needed, and decided on by the committee. • Workgroup will convene April/May 2018
Objective #4	
TBD	
Activities include, but are not limited to:	Notes:
N/A	N/A

There are two primary ways that stakeholders and the field can participate in the California AfterSchool Network Action Teams. They are not mutually exclusive, and each carries specific levels of benefits and responsibilities.

Subscribers

Network subscribers receive free access to information regarding current after school policy, funding opportunities, resources to build quality, as well as current after school news, events, and research all through the CAN Newsletter, social media, and website.

Members

Network members actively participate in CAN Action Teams and Workgroup activities. Members represent the voice of the field and inform Network staff regarding CAN's efforts to address out-of-school time issues and concerns, and work collectively to achieve specific objectives within each Action Team's or Workgroup's work plan. Members receive the benefits of subscribers as well as opportunities for networking, collaborative work plan implementation, and resource sharing around common areas of interest. Members secure their commitment by signing an Action Team or Workgroup member commitment agreement that details the specific expectations of the Action Team or Workgroup they are joining.

Commitment Agreement

Action Team or Workgroup members make a commitment to attend 66% of all scheduled action team workgroup meetings, and commit to Action Team and Workgroup efforts between meetings as defined by each Action Team or Workgroup. Action Team or Workgroup members commit to support a one-year work plan with specific objectives and are free to continue for subsequent years without term limit.