

Who We Are

- SEDL is a nonprofit education research, development, and dissemination organization based in Austin, Texas.
- SEDL's mission is to strengthen the connections among research, policy, and practice in order to improve outcomes for all learners.



Technical assistance

— including expert consultations, professional development, and provision of information resources using a variety of media and delivery formats — has been a core SEDL function since our inception in 1966.



SEDL's National Center for Quality Afterschool

- SEDL has been a national leader in the field of afterschool since the inception of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers.
- SEDL led the National Partnership for Quality Afterschool Learning, which developed evidence-based materials and provided technical assistance and training for state and local 21st CCLC programs.





Illinois Quality Afterschool Team

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Marion Baldwin

Expertise in

- 21st CCLC technical support to states and grantees;
- leadership for national 21st CCLC professional development;
- family and community engagement initiatives; and
- development and administration of community education programs.



Danny Martinez



Expertise in

- developing multimedia instructional resources;
- using technology to improve students' engagement and achievement;
- implementing expanded learning programs; and
- providing technical assistance and instruction in the STEM disciplines.



Catherine Jordan



Expertise in

- training and technical assistance to state and local afterschool program staffs;
- directing national and local afterschool and family engagement initiatives; and
- identifying and disseminating promising afterschool practices.



Laura Shankland



Expertise in

- instructional materials for afterschool;
- communications, media relations and social media for networking and program promotion;
- bilingual education and English language learners; and
- project management.



Lacy Wood

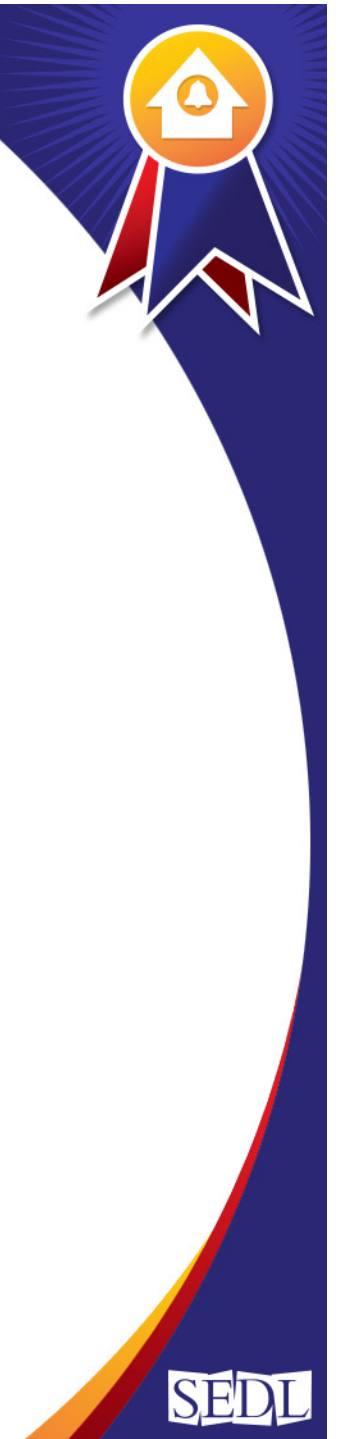
Expertise in

- leadership and coordination for technical assistance and dissemination programs;
- family engagement initiatives at the state and national levels;
- support for federal education grant programs; and
- information management tools.



Other Illinois Quality Afterschool Team Members

- Web administrator — development of SEDL's web sites, online tools, and data management solutions
- Evaluation capacity building staff — data collection, performance reporting, logic model development, and evaluation support




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About the Center

The SEDL National Center for Quality Afterschool

Helping local practitioners and state education agencies develop high-quality and balanced programs

TRAINING TOOLKIT | GUIDES | LESSON PLANS | CURRICULUM | TRAINING SERVICES | OTHER RESOURCES



Instructor's Guides and Professional Development Guides


Used with the online *Afterschool Training Toolkit*, these [6 instructor's guides](#) and [5 professional development guides](#) give you the resources you need to build fun, innovative, and academically enriching activities that engage students, extend their knowledge in new ways, and support academic achievement.

[Order multiple copies of the guides](#) and pay only shipping.

The Afterschool Training Toolkit provides training for afterschool program staff.

Afterschool Training Toolkit

Each of the six subject areas in the free online *Afterschool Training Toolkit* is filled with standards-based multi-media resources including: research-based practices, sample lessons, interactive activities, and video segments taken from afterschool programs across the country.



Building Skills in the Arts

★ Take a Two-Minute Tour ▶

Practitioner's Guide

Order [A Practitioner's Guide: Building and Managing Quality Afterschool Programs](#) to learn about the academic and management practices that successful afterschool programs use.

Planning and Operating an Afterschool Program

Order [A Resource Guide for Planning and Operating Afterschool Programs](#) and pay only shipping costs.

Training Services

Learn with us! Our training sessions can vary from 90-minute or 3-hour sessions to a longer customized staff development experience addressing your needs.

Training topics include:

- [Academic Enrichment](#)
- [Collaboration](#)
- [Equity](#)
- [Evaluation](#)
- [Family & Community](#)
- [Literacy](#)
- [Management](#)
- [Mathematics](#)
- [Programming](#)
- [Science](#)
- [Sustainability](#)

<http://www.sedl.org/afterschool/>

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AFTERSCHOOL TRAINING TOOLKIT

Use these research-based practices, sample lessons, video examples, and resources to support academic enrichment in afterschool.

 [Search ▶](#)

10 WAYS to Use This Toolkit
for Professional Development

[About the Toolkit](#)

Promising Practices in Afterschool

LITERACY	Book Discussion Groups and Literature Circles ▼
MATH	Finding Math ▼
SCIENCE	Investigating Science Through Inquiry ▼
ARTS	Building Skills in the Arts ▼
TECHNOLOGY	Developing Self-Expression and Creativity ▼
HOMEWORK	Involving Day Schools, Families, and Communities ▼



★ [Take a Two-Minute Tour ▶](#)

[Academic Enrichment in Afterschool](#) [Learn More ▶](#)

[Site Map](#) | [Sample Lesson Index](#) | [Video Index](#) | [Partnership Research](#) | [Credits](#) | [Tech Help](#)

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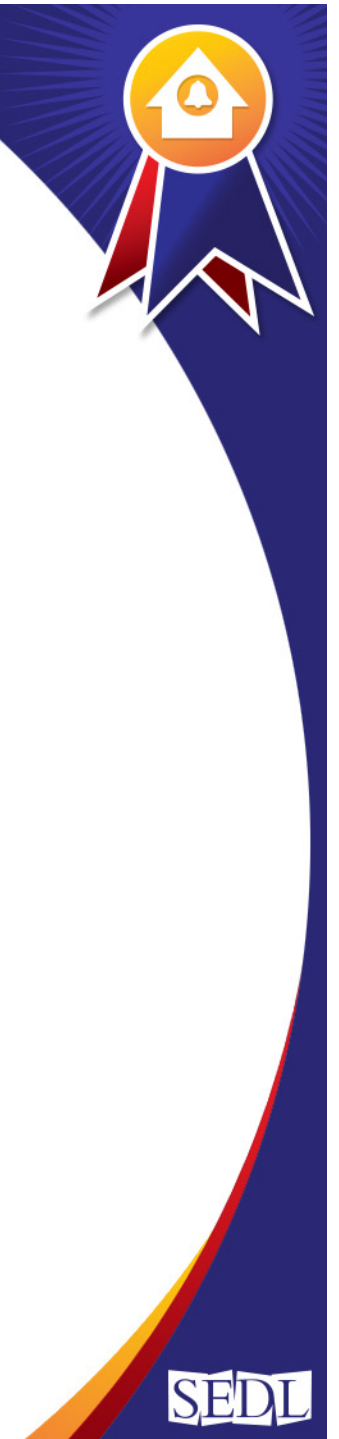


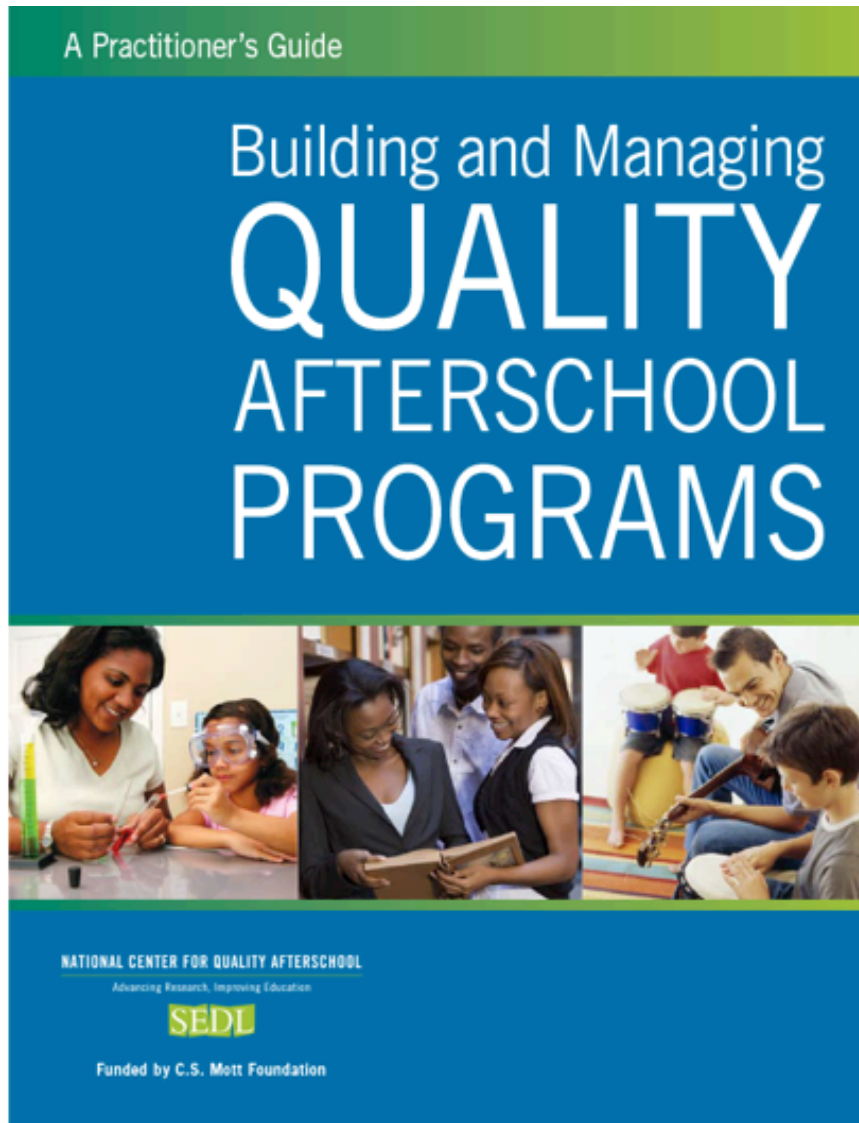
- Professional Development Guides
 - Tools for afterschool program leaders
 - Professional development ideas
 - Tips for work with English Language Learners
 - Ideas for organizing afterschool classroom or environment according to content focus



- Instructor Guides

- Use the Afterschool Training Toolkit
- Understand the role of academic content in afterschool
- Master promising practices
- Teach sample lessons
- Reflect on lessons taught to build skills
- Cover six content areas





<http://www.sedl.org/pubs/catalog/items/family125.html>

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Common Core Resources



The Common Core State Standards video series is designed to support states, schools, and teachers in the implementation of the CCSS in math and English language arts.



http://secc.sedl.org/common_core_videos/

WEBINAR SERIES

Achieving Excellence and Innovation in Family, School, and Community Engagement

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Bringing it All Together: Family and Community Engagement Policies in Action

Webinar 8: Evaluating Family Engagement Strategies: Addressing Measurement Challenges

Webinar 7: Successful Transitions to High School: Promoting High School Success and Facilitating College Readiness

Webinar 6: Ensuring School Readiness Through Successful Transitions

Webinar 5: Building Strategic Partnerships to Foster Community Engagement in Education

Webinar 4: The Teacher-Parent Relationship: Using Professional Development to Improve Family and Community Engagement

Webinar 3: Data Driven: Making Student and School Data Accessible and Meaningful to Families

Webinar 2: A New Day: Family, School, and Community Engagement in Education Reform

Building Capacity for Family, School, and Community Engagement

Research over the past 30 years has shown that engaging families in their children's education increases student achievement and decreases dropout rates. Effective family engagement is not a one-time program or the choice of a good school, but rather a set of day-to-day practices, attitudes, beliefs and interactions that support learning at home, at school, afterschool and during the summer. To ensure that the students of today are ready for the careers of tomorrow, families, schools, and community groups need to work together to promote engagement that is systemic, sustained, and integrated into school improvement efforts.

About the Webinars

The *Achieving Excellence and Innovation in Family, School, and Community Engagement* webinar series is an opportunity for stakeholders representing national, regional, and local organizations to learn about family, school, and community, engagement research, best practices from the field, and new innovations that are making a difference in school improvement and student learning.

[Learn More](#)

http://www.nationalpirc.org/engagement_webinars/

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Presenters:

- *Samantha Wigand, Education Consultant, United Way Worldwide*
- *Joanna Hornig Fox, Deputy Director, Everyone Graduates Center, Johns Hopkins University*
- *Ben Martinez, National Program Director, Breakthrough Collaborative*
- *Carol Myers, Consultant, Indiana State PIRC, Indiana Partnerships Center*

June 23, 2011

Resources and Links

Dropout Reports

[Building a Grad Nation: Progress and Challenge in Ending the High School Dropout Epidemic](#) (2010)
 (Civic Enterprises, Everyone Graduates Center, America's Promise Alliance)
 This report provides information about the Civic Marshall Plan to end the nation's dropout crisis. The authors describe effective actions and strategies and provide examples of successful efforts.
<http://www.every1graduates.org/gradnation.html>

http://www.nationalpirc.org/engagement_webinars/archive-webinar7.html

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Activities

- Conduct needs assessment
- Establish website
- Maintain grantee listserv
- Collect, compile, and disseminate information
- Develop and support quality assessment and peer advisor program

Activities, continued



- Provide technical assistance and professional development:
 - New Grantee Orientation, Spring Conference, & Fall Workshop
 - Special topic workshops
 - Webinars
 - Site visits
 - Conference calls
 - Resources

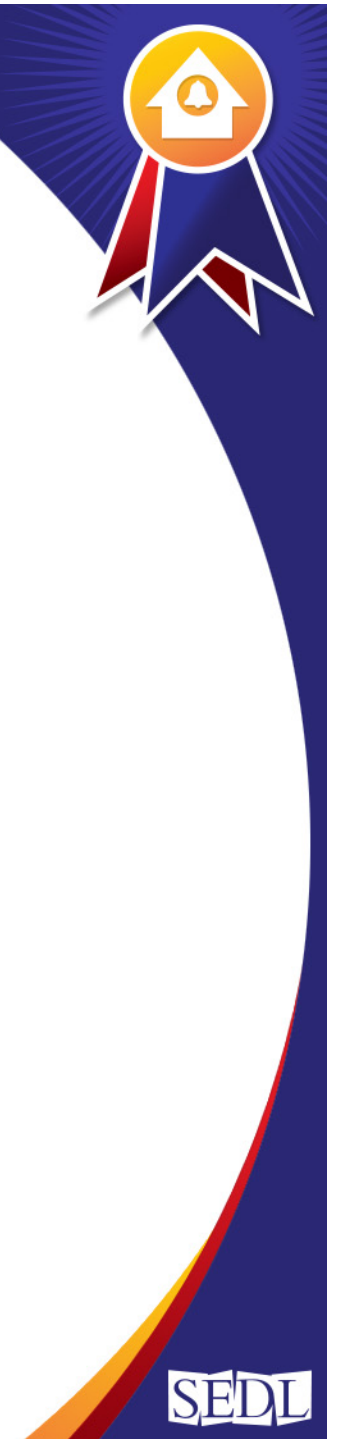
Approach to Technical Assistance

- Universal or General Technical Assistance
 - Workshops, conferences, resource provision
- Targeted Technical Assistance
 - Conference calls, webinars, mentoring support
- Intensive Technical Assistance
 - Site visits, peer advisors



What's Next...

- Spring Conference
- Needs Assessment
- Special Topic Workshops
- Webinars
- Listserv



Contact Us

- For general inquiries and questions email iqasupport@sedl.org
- For technical assistance requests complete online request form (*in development*)

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