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**WORKSHOP ON
SUMMERTIME OPPORTUNITIES TO
PROMOTE HEALTHY CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT**

**The National Academies Keck Center
500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001
Room 100**

AGENDA

Summertime offers an array of opportunities to promote healthy child and adolescent development. Non-cognitive skills that support academic learning and career preparedness, for example, are fostered during the summer months. The variety of settings where summer programs are offered—including camps, community-based organizations, faith-based institutions, schools, libraries, and museums—provide diverse learning opportunities that can lead to a range of positive educational and health outcomes for children and youth. However, significant disparities based on socio-economic status and geography exist for accessing high-quality programming and core tools for learning during the summer months.

The workshop will highlight the latest research on summer programming and explore the links, both existing and potential, between summer programs and the broader ecosystem of child and adolescent learning opportunities. The workshop format is designed to stimulate discussion among individuals working in all areas of the summertime space, including program providers, researchers, funders, and policymakers. The workshop will also identify gaps in current research that may inform a future consensus study on summertime opportunities to promote healthy child and adolescent development.

Thursday, August 25, 2016

8:30am–8:35am	Welcome and Overview of Workshop Goals Georgia Hall, National Institute on Out-of-School Time, Wellesley College
8:35am–8:45am	Perspectives from the Workshop Sponsor Justina Acevedo-Cross, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
8:45am–9:05am	State of the Field Sarah Pitcock, National Summer Learning Association
9:05am–9:25am	Chris Smith, Boston After School & Beyond

9:25am–9:45am	Closing the Achievement Gap in Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Ralph Smith, The Campaign for Grade-Level Reading
9:45am–10:00am	BREAK
10:00am–11:00am	The Value of Play <p>Moderator: Barry Garst, Clemson University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Brian Bannon, Chicago Public Library ❖ Kathryn Hirsh-Pasek, Temple University ❖ Laura Huerta Migus, Association of Children’s Museums ❖ Fran Mainella, US Play Coalition (formerly U.S. National Parks) ❖ Janice O’Donnell, PlayCorps
11:00am–12:00pm	Reducing Risk for Obesity <p>Moderator: Georgia Hall, National Institute on Out-of-School Time, Wellesley College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Michael W. Beets, Department of Exercise Science, Division of Health Aspects of Physical Activity, Arnold School of Public Health ❖ Michael Vaughan-Cherubin, U.S. Soccer Foundation ❖ Crystal Weedall FitzSimons, Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)
12:00pm–12:45pm	LUNCH
12:45pm–2:00pm	How City Systems Can Create Skills Pathways <p>Moderator: Deborah Moroney, American Institutes for Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Melissa Mister, After School Matters ❖ Bela Shah Spooner, National League of Cities ❖ Chris Smith, Boston AfterSchool and Beyond ❖ Denice Williams, New York City Department of Youth & Community Development
2:00pm–3:00pm	Program Quality, Evaluation, and Data Sharing <p>Moderator: Brian Bannon, Chicago Public Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rachel Anderson, Data Quality Campaign ❖ Laura Huerta Migus, Association of Children’s Museums ❖ Nicholas Mader, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago ❖ Sarah Pitcock, National Summer Learning Association
3:00pm–3:15pm	BREAK

3:15pm–4:15pm	The Ecosystem to Support Healthy Development Moderators: Susan Magsamen, Johns Hopkins University Science of Learning Institute and Heather Weiss, Harvard Family Research Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Karl Alexander, Johns Hopkins University ❖ Rebecca Kelley, YMCA of the USA ❖ Kathryn K. Matthew, Institute of Museum and Library Services ❖ Jen Rinehart, Afterschool Alliance
4:15pm–5:15pm	Workshop Reflections and Future Directions for Research, Practice, and Policy Moderators: Deborah Moroney, American Institutes for Research and Heather Weiss, Harvard Family Research Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rachel Gwaltney, National Summer Learning Association ❖ Ellen Lettvin, U.S. Department of Education ❖ Kathryn K. Matthew, Institute of Museum and Library Services
5:15pm–5:30pm	Closing Remarks
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