The Texas Partnership for Out of School Time (TXPOST) is a statewide network of nonprofit, public and private sector partners dedicated to strengthening the quality of out-of-school time programs for Texas youth. TXPOST collaborates with local, regional and statewide funders, research and advocacy groups, OST providers and businesses in the places where families live, work and educate their children.

TXPOST thanks its funders and partners across the state:

- Texas Education Agency
- Texas ACE – 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Andy Roddick Foundation
- Texas Alliance of YMCAs
- Texas Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs
- Texas Girls Collaborative Project
- Houston Endowment
- San Antonio Area Foundation
- Rees-Jones Foundation
- Mott Foundation
- National Afterschool Association
- Zero Robotics Program
- Dwight Look College of Engineering – Texas A&M University
- Afterschool Alliance
- Council for a Stronger America
- Ft. Worth ISD
- Afterschool All-Stars
- Central Texas STEM Ecosystem
- Austin Youth River Watch
- National Afterschool Association
- Texas Education Agency
- San Antonio Area Foundation
- Houston Endowment
- Texas Children's Health Foundation
- Texas Alliance of YMCAs
- Texas Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs
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- Mott Foundation

Some of TXPOST’s funders and partners include:
PARTNERS

GOAL:
Engage and build support for local, regional and statewide OST organizations.

ACTIONS:
- Connected more than 100 leaders by hosting and presenting at workshops across the state designed for System Builders and Regional teams.
- Engaged kids by supporting Zero Robotics, a summer program focused on developing coding skills through a partnership with Texas A&M College of Engineering.

ADVOCATES

GOAL:
Activate influencers to educate Texas legislators and pass legislation to support OST and related partner initiatives.

ACTIONS:
- Promoted the passage of Senate Bill 503, establishing the Expanded Learning Opportunities Council (ELO).
- Published the Texas Out of School Time Fiscal Analysis.
- Raised awareness of the importance of summer programs in combatting summer learning loss by coordinating and supporting celebrations of Summer Learning Day.

Disadvantaged children have a 6,000-hour learning gap by 6th grade. 80% of a child's waking hours are spent outside of school.

Only 15% of school-age kids in Texas participate in afterschool programs. TX Standards for High Quality Afterschool, Summer and Expanded Learning Programs have been used in foundation and county Request for Proposals and have been used to implement professional development for providers across the state.

Q U A L I T Y  P R O G R A M S

GOAL:
Support implementation of high-quality OST programs

ACTIONS:
- Developed voluntary OST quality standards with a statewide Work Group.
- Published the Texas Standards of High Quality Afterschool, Summer and Expanded Learning Programs along with an aligned assessment tool and action planning template.
- Recruited 33 CEOs and EDs to complete the assessment tool and action planning template as part of the definition of Excellence for the Excel Beyond the Bell network in San Antonio.

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FROM ACTION TO RESULTS

TIME SPENT LEARNING MATTERS

Only 21.6% of a child's waking hours are spent in school.

80% of a child's waking hours are spent outside of school.