

Iowa Afterschool Alliance

CAPITOL CONNECTION DAY



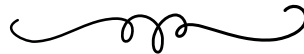
**WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 14, 2026**

**12PM – 3PM
IOWA STATE CAPITOL**

Join us for a statewide day of connection & conversation between youth, afterschool programs, & Iowa legislators.

Capitol Connection Day relies on youth & programs from across Iowa to bring real stories, real challenges, & real influence to Iowa legislators.

Without your participation, these voices go unheard.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Youth Participants

Those ready to share their stories, experiences, & ideas with Iowa legislators.

Program Providers & Staff

Afterschool and summer programs across Iowa wanting to strengthen connections & advocate for their communities.

Community Partners

Local leaders, mentors, & supporters invested in youth development across Iowa.

WHY ATTEND?

- Help youth speak directly to policymakers
- Put real program experiences in front of legislators
- Show what afterschool looks like in your community
- Build understanding of access & workforce needs
- Represent your region in the statewide OST network
- Support stronger policy & funding conversations
- Participate with little prep



Please RSVP by emailing Heidi Brown so IAA can begin planning for your visit.

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