

## **Afterschool Snack Legislative Reception**

Hosted by the Iowa Afterschool Alliance

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

3:00-4:30 p.m.

**State Capitol** 

First Floor Rotunda 1007 E. Grand Ave. Des Moines, IA 50319

Learning happens everywhere. High quality afterschool programs make learning meaningful while providing a safe environment for children and youth after school and over the summer. Let's ensure that access to these opportunities is supported – even expanded!

You know the critical importance of expanded learning to youth and families in your community. Out-of-school learning makes up a significant amount of time in the lives of children and youth. Taking advantage of this time is critical to expanding their minds, broadening their horizons, and creating life-long learners. In order for those opportunities to grow, lawmakers need to hear about what they have meant to you!

Share an afternoon snack and your expertise, passion, and experiences in afterschool programming with your legislators! All are welcome, especially children and youth participating in afterschool programs. Please RSVP here so we can have nametags ready for everyone.

## **ABOUT IAA:**

The lowa Afterschool Alliance is a statewide network of expanded learning providers and advocates, operating with foundational support from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. The IAA's vision is that all lowa children, youth, and families have access to quality out-of-school-time opportunities in their community.

Find out more at www.iowaafterschoolalliance.org.

