



Advocacy Day for Afterschool & ELO is less than a month away - February 4, 2010!  
Please take a moment to [REGISTER for Advocacy Day](#)

Now more than ever, it is critical to tell our legislators how essential quality afterschool and expanded learning opportunities are to the development of the whole child. For providing quality services, supporting working families, supporting economic growth, strengthening workforce development and keeping kids safe, the answer is simple: **Afterschool Works!**

Once you have registered, please check out the Advocacy Preparation resources available at [www.massafterschool.org/advocacyday.html](http://www.massafterschool.org/advocacyday.html). You will find information on how to schedule and prepare for legislative meetings, engage parents, families and community members, arrange transportation to and from Advocacy Day, as well as policy news and updates. For even more up-to-the-minute information, [follow MAP on Twitter!](#)

To arrange for an on-site Advocacy Preparation training at your program, school, or office, and/or to coordinate transportation to the State House via bus from your region, please contact Katie Magrane at [kmagrane@massafterschool.org](mailto:kmagrane@massafterschool.org).

Additionally, the first Advocacy Day Planning Committee conference call will be held this Thursday, January 7, from 11am-12pm. If you are interested in participating and helping to plan this exciting and critical event, contact Julie Albert at [jalbert@massafterschool.org](mailto:jalbert@massafterschool.org) for the agenda and call-in information.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to seeing you and celebrating the success of your afterschool and ELO programs at the State House on February 4!

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