



REGION 4 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE Fact Sheet

What is Region 4?

The After School Programs Office has established the Regional After School Technical Assistance System for the purpose of providing field-based technical assistance and support in each of the eleven service regions of the California County Superintendents' Educational Services Association. Region 4 serves the seven Bay Area counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, San Francisco and Solano.

What is the Region 4 Technical Assistance Office?

Region 4 Technical Assistant office is located at the Alameda County Office of Education. It is funded by a grant from the California Department of Education to provide training and technical assistance to programs funded by the state After-School Education and Safety Program (ASES) and 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) within the seven Bay Area counties. Region 4 Technical Assistance works with grantees both at the district and the site levels, and at every stage of program development – from planning to implementation, and ultimately to supporting sustainable programs. Alameda County Office of Education coordinates technical assistance services and resources that are available in Region 4 in association with several other entities. It also leverages and provides training and services to districts, school sites, and practitioners.

What Types of Professional Development and Technical Assistance are Provided?

- We offer a wide variety of region-wide and district trainings on topics such as: school to community collaboration; after-school program design and implementation; quality ASP standards; evaluation and assessment; sustainability; diversity; parent involvement; and academic support to afterschool programs including STEM and Supporting English Learners.
- We provide technical assistance at the district level to enhance systems and to assist them in developing, improving and sustaining their school-linked programs.
- We provide assessment services to help districts and sites to identify programmatic strengths and areas for improvement relative to the exemplary practices for afterschool.
- We have a region-wide, coordinated deliver system to help support and improve programs site-by-site, and encourage peer-learning network. As part of this initiative, the Regional Technical Assistance Team conducts outreach to targeted sites through their district coordinator of After-School point person.
- We link programs with other resources through information, communication, and referral systems. We publish an e-newsletter that seeks to highlight the perspectives and practices from the field, provides policy updates and information on existing resources, and presents meaningful tips and tools that can be applied to everyday practice.

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