ALIGN FOR SUCCESS
SCHOOL/AFTERSCHOOL ALIGNMENT

PROJECT GOALS
Growing evidence suggests that intentional linkages between the school day and afterschool programming can help support children’s learning and development.

The project goals during the 2019-2020 school year are to identify evidence-based practices in school day and afterschool alignment and decide the best method(s) to disseminate actionable information on a state and national level.

ALIGNMENT COHORT
19 afterschool programs in the Salt Lake area.

2018-2019 QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND IMPROVEMENT TOOL
THE 19 ALIGNMENT COHORT PROGRAMS REPORTED...

84% stated they are responsive in providing services to meet the academic and social needs of all students by connecting their afterschool program with the school day.

76% stated they establish communication extremely well with school administration and staff regarding academic and behavioral progress of participants.

75% stated they coordinate extremely well with the school day to align academic components.

PROJECT PARTNERS
Promise South Salt Lake
Salt Lake County Youth Services
Canyons School District
Entheos Academy
Guadalupe School

A short survey will be administered at each school/afterschool program in the cohort in the fall of 2019 and spring 2020.

Tailored technical assistance based on survey results will be administered by the Utah Afterschool Network’s School Alignment Specialist and Out-Of-School Time Specialist.

2019-2020 PLAN
A summary of survey results and technical assistance provided will be shared with each school/afterschool program.

A school/afterschool alignment self-assessment rubric allows individual staff to rate the quality of the relationship between their school and afterschool program.

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