

12-3-19

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! There are 3 items that I want to bring to your immediate attention:

1. CORE COMPETENCY SURVEYS: SURVEY WE HAVE EXTENDED THE DEADLINE UNTIL DECEMBER 6, 2019!

Our response is low from those of you these groups please be sure to complete yours and have your team complete them as well!

A **Grant Manager** is a district, county, city, or community-based organization (CBO) staff member who is ultimately responsible for grant oversight and program operations including ensuring grant compliance, meeting certified assurances, developing or managing budgets, and submitting required reports.

Grant Manager – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/grantman19-20>

A **Program Director** is someone who oversees two or more site-based programs and may evaluate staff; can include Regional Managers, Regional Supervisors, QACs, etc.

Program Director – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/progdir19-20>

2. Inclusion Forum: Serving Students with Special Needs in Expanded Learning Programs: ONLY 10 SEATS LEFT

Date: 12-09-2019
12:00PM **NO WALK INS**

Duration: 7:30AM - 8:00AM Check In -

This Forum will focus on **Serving Student with Special Needs - Strategies for Inclusion from a compassionate systems lens**

This Forum is for staff serving in the roles and responsibilities of/or equivalent to **Program Directors and Above only.**

Objectives

- Share your experiences, needs, and resources.
- Gain knowledge and understanding from subject matter experts, including CDE-EXLD about: ADA, IDEA, 504's and IEPs; laws pertaining to expanded learning programs; promising practices for working with parent requests and having students with special needs participate in program; resources available; what an intake process could include, how to include this information in a parent handbook, and time for questions and answers.

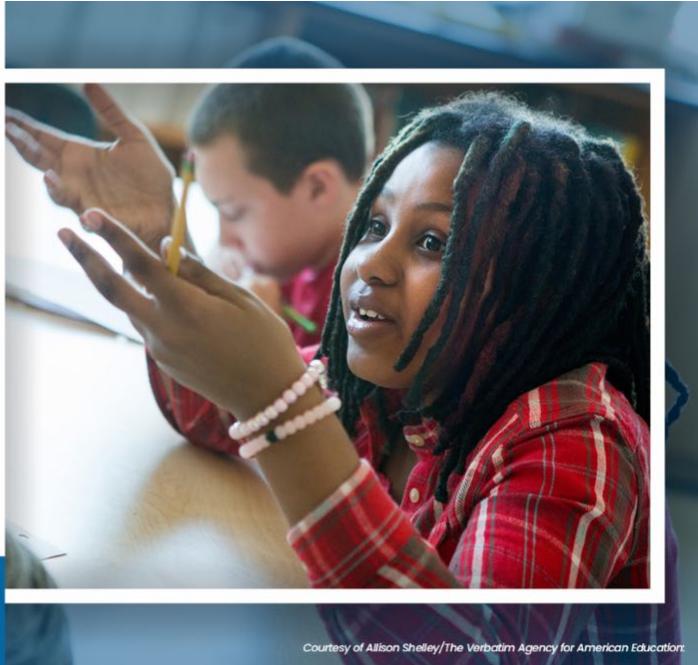
3. FUNDING OPPORTUNITY [thanks to our EXLD Consultant Darrell Parsons for this]



The New York Life Foundation's Aim High Grant Period is Open!



Aim High: Supporting Out-of-School Time Programs Serving Middle School Youth



Courtesy of Allison Shelley/The Verbatim Agency for American Education.



The New York Life Foundation is seeking applicants for its *Aim High* local grant program to support afterschool, summer, or expanded learning programs serving middle schoolers. A total of 26 grant awards will be made nationwide. Take a look to see which grant category is a good fit for you, and apply!

Three grant categories:

- **\$100,000** - 8 grants of \$50,000 per year over the span of two years will go to OST programs with annual program budgets of \$250,000 or more and annual organizational budgets of \$500,000 or more.
- **\$50,000** - 8 grants of \$25,000 per year over the span of two years will go to OST programs with annual organizational budgets of \$250,000 or more.
- **\$15,000** - 10 awards of \$15,000 over one year will go to OST programs with annual organizational budgets of \$150,000 or more with a focus on addressing opioid and other substance misuse in their community by helping youth develop protective factors and employing approaches that support youth affected by trauma and adverse childhood experiences.

Read the [full application and eligibility requirements](#), and join our [webinar](#) on December 5 at 2 p.m. ET to learn more about this opportunity. The RFP homepage can be accessed [here](#). Applications are due January 24, 2020.

The Aim High program is part of the New York Life Foundation's ongoing investment in middle school OST programs to help eighth-graders reach ninth grade on time. Since 2013, the New York Life Foundation has invested more than \$45 million in national middle school OST efforts.

Information for prospective applicants is available at 3to6.co/AimHigh2020, including the application and eligibility requirements. Questions from applicants should be directed to dgilbert@afterschoolalliance.org.

We look forward to receiving your application, and wish you good luck!