

**Southeast Wisconsin Afterschool Network Gathering**  
**Friday, May 16, 2008**

Educators Credit Union, Racine, WI

**1. Update on WAN State Leadership Team – Lautauch Shell**

- a. It was suggested that our three groups (Program Quality, Partnerships and Policy) should keep in mind the Mott/WAN goals when planning. For your review, they are:
  1. To create a sustainable structure of statewide, regional, and local partnerships, particularly school-community partnerships, focused on supporting high quality afterschool programs and influencing policy development at all levels.
  2. To support the development and growth of statewide policies to secure resources needed to sustain new and existing afterschool programs.
  3. Support statewide systems to ensure programs are of high quality.
- b. The innovative ideas that WAN will be executing is the Youth Advisory Council. This council will be of youth that will serve alongside adults in many arenas. For example, they might become members of the Wisconsin Afterschool Network and serve in come capacity.
- c. WAN Executive Director
  1. Job description has been finalized and is posted on the UWEX website. The interview team was selected and recruitment strategies were discussed.
  2. [WAN Executive Director Job Description](#)
- d. If you are new to WAN regional meetings, or want to learn more about the organizational chart, please view: [State Leadership Team Governance Structure](#). This is a great tool and very helpful in understanding our format and WAN goals.
- e. Next State Leadership Team meeting will be the Retreat in June. Please contact Kathi Vos(608-262-2496) and/or Tom Carpenter(608-262-1223)

**2. Southeast Regional Coordinator position open.**

Kathy Dunkerson has stepped down from her role as the Southeast Regional Coordinator. If you are interested in taking on this role, please contact Kathi Vos(kathi.vos@ces.uwex.edu and/or Carrie Hovland(carrie.hovland@uwex.edu

Duties include organizing regional meetings, arranging for training/facilitators and communicating with other WAN coordinators/teams. The next meeting will be in August, and the location and details need to be addressed soon.

Please consider assisting WAN in the continued growth and dedication to after school by applying for this position!

Lautauscha from Kenosha will host the next WAN meeting if it is indeed scheduled for the August 29<sup>th</sup>.

3. **Goal Team Reports**

- a. **Program Quality:** The team reviewed and suggested a few additions to the WAN Training and Professional Development Survey. Survey will be available soon. It was decided that all edits be submitted to Carrie Hovland no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> and that the survey be distributed over the summer if possible.
- b. **Partnerships:** The team is looking into creating a tool for families in our region. This tool would be available online and would include ALL after school program options. This tool would be a great opportunity for providers to come together and show the community all the great resources available for the extended school day/summer.
- c. **Policy:** The team is focusing on four main goals:
  1. **Create separate educational materials for stakeholders. People endorse what they know and the more educational materials increases awareness.**
  2. **Tools for stakeholders to advocate for Afterschool Programs**
  3. **Examples of Public Awareness Events that promote the benefits of afterschool programs**
  4. **Advocacy pieces on a state wide level**
- d. The meeting was followed by a training “Connecting with Families for AfterSchool Providers” facilitated by Tina Ginner from UW Extension. This was an awesome presentation and many CLC Directors have arranged for Tina’s training at their sites, specifically Kenosha.