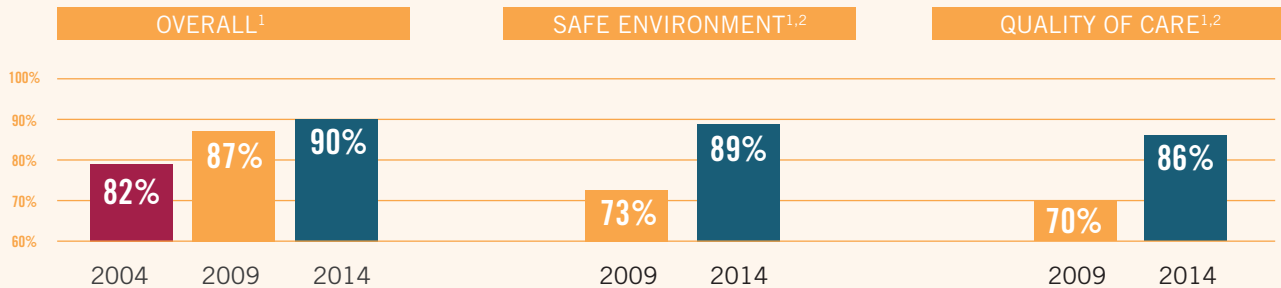


# Support for Afterschool in Georgia



## PARENT SATISFACTION WITH AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS HAS RISEN IN THE LAST DECADE:

### PARENTS SATISFIED WITH THEIR CHILD'S AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM



## PARENTS REPORT A RANGE OF BENEFITS OF AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS:<sup>1</sup>



**70%**

Reduction of risky behavior



**64%**

Gain workforce skills



**59%**

Excites children about learning



**79%**

Peace of mind for parents at work



**78%**

Help working parents keep jobs

## SUPPORT EXTENDS BEYOND JUST PARENTS WHO ARE SERVED BY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS:

### OVER 200 ORGANIZATIONS

are involved as partners, supporters or local leaders in afterschool including:<sup>7</sup>

- US Department of Education
- United Way of America
- National Association of School Psychologists
- National Education Association

**92%** of working mothers say afterschool programs are important in 2012<sup>5</sup>

**82%** of school superintendents say afterschool programs are important in 2011<sup>5</sup>

**88%** of parents in Georgia support public funding for afterschool programs<sup>1</sup>



**CONTACT US** | For more information on afterschool in Georgia go to [www.afterschoolga.org](http://www.afterschoolga.org)

<sup>1</sup> [http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/detail.htmls/GA/demands/p\\_of\\_children\\_in\\_programs\\_2014](http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/detail.htmls/GA/demands/p_of_children_in_programs_2014)

<sup>2</sup> Personal communication with Nikki Yamshiro. (July 2, 2015) Email.

<sup>3</sup> [http://afterschoolalliance.org/press\\_archives/LOA-Day-Of-102314.pdf](http://afterschoolalliance.org/press_archives/LOA-Day-Of-102314.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/loaNatPartners.cfm-Leaders>

<sup>5</sup> [http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/documents/Essentials\\_and\\_Polling\\_2014\\_010714.pdf](http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/documents/Essentials_and_Polling_2014_010714.pdf)

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/researchPollingDataElectEve2008.cfm>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/loaNatPartners.cfm>