

# Save After School

## Legislative Hearings Begin

The budget request to increase the ASES daily rate to \$9.25 will be discussed by several legislative committees over the next 2 months. To be successful, **we need your help** each step of the way. Here is what you can do TODAY:

- **Speak in support on March 13:** The Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education hearing will begin at 9 AM at the State Capitol, Room 447. [Let us know if you can come](#); we can walk you through the process and give you updates on the agenda.
  - **Write a letter:** We have created a [letter of support template](#) that you can customize and send on your organization's letterhead. [Email your letter to us](#) and we can submit the letter to the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education for you. Letters are **due by 3 PM on Wednesday, March 7**.
  - Ask your networks and communities to show their support by writing a letter and attending the hearing. If you need additional information on the budget request, check out our [factsheets](#).
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## March, Rally, Talk with Legislators: May 14-15, 2018

Join hundreds of after school providers, students, families, and other advocates in Sacramento on May 14-15 to tell policymakers why and how they can SaveAfterSchool. At the annual [CA Afterschool & Summer Challenge](#), you will:



- Stand with supporters from across California to march and rally at the State Capitol
- Share your needs and priorities with policymakers in meetings
- Receive customized advocacy training based on your previous experience
- Network with advocates from your community, region, and around the state to build a base of support and coordinate future efforts

**Bring Youth:** Now, more than ever, it is critical for youth to get civically engaged. We have a special advocacy introduction for youth participants to educate and inspire. You can bring one student or you could bring a bus full - the power of their words and the self-confidence that will grow is immeasurable.

[Register Today!](#)



## Save After School Campaign

To learn more about the campaign to save after school, and how you can get involved this year,

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