Vision
Every Idaho child has an opportunity to learn and thrive through participation in a high quality out-of-school program.

Mission
The Idaho Out-of-School Network’s (ION) mission is to build, advocate for, and lead a strong out-of-school community. ION provides tools and resources to increase access to quality youth programs.

Supporting Youth Programs:
- The Idaho Out-of-School Network (ION) served more than 400 afterschool and summer youth programs in Idaho.
- Idaho youth programs helped more than 40,000 youth (ages 5-18) explore the world “beyond the classroom” with academic support, enrichment activities, food, and transportation.
- ION awarded $2 million to expand programs and increase affordability for families.
- Evaluators found more than 3,000 youth benefited socially and academically from ION’s programs.

Supporting Educators:
- ION helped thousands of professionals dedicated to enriching the lives of children through training, coaching, and sharing tools for success.
- Hosted the best-attended conference for out-of-school time professionals in ION’s history.
- Expanded STEAM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) via an expanding network of educators and reached more than 20,000 youth.

Supporting Families:
- Improved long-term quality of youth programs through coaching and technical assistance around ION’s Building Blocks for Out-of-School Quality.
- Increased community support and partnerships for afterschool and summer programs.
- Advocated for more resources to help families access youth programs.
BY THE NUMBERS
- Over **774** people registered for an ION event or training.
- **215** educators attended the Power Up Summit - 15 unique sessions & 2 keynotes over 3 days in September in Fort Hall, Idaho.
- **115** educators attended the Behavior Management Institute.
- **109** educators attended one of six Regional Recharge Workshop & Roundtable events in April and May held across the State.
- **90** programs received coaching focused on behavior management and the Building Blocks for Out-of-School Time Quality.
- **60,000** people engaged with Think Make Create Mobile Makerspace Labs.

LEARNING ACADEMY
- ION launched the Learning Academy in September 2022: **177** learners registered by the year's end.
- ION hosted **6** live webinars and added **8** new offerings to the Learning Academy.
- **360** total training hours were taken in the Learning Academy.

HIGHLIGHTS
- The guide to Idaho Building Blocks for Out-of-School Time Quality was redesigned with feedback from stakeholders and users.
- Hosted influential leaders in a policy discussion around increasing access to out-of-school time programs.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS*
- CHAIR, Jennifer Redford - Idaho Commission for Libraries
- VICE CHAIR, Felice Otero - United Way of Southeastern Idaho
- Diane Demarest - Jannus, Inc.
- Andrew Fletcher - Treasure Valley Family YMCA
- Megan Gambs - Boise State University's Institute for Inclusion & Transformative Scholarship
- Sheena Strickler - Idaho State Department of Education
- Johanna Jones - Idaho State Department of Education - Office of Indian Education
- Erica Compton - Idaho STEM Action Center
- Ericka Rupp - Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
- Natasha Tienhaara - University of Idaho Extension, 4-H
- Dr. Joy Hansen - Lake Pend Oreille School District
- Marie Hattaway - City of Boise Parks and Recreation
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