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Program Areas:

Afterschool and Summer Learning Opportunities

Combating Hunger through Afterschool and Summer Meals

Early Childhood

Economic Opportunity and Financial Empowerment

Education and Postsecondary Success

Gang Prevention

Health and Wellness

Juvenile Justice Reform & Jail Reform for Adults

Let's Move Cities, Towns, and Counties

Opportunity Youth/Reengagement

Youth Participation/ Youth Leadership

The Seven C's of the Municipal Official

Champion

Catalyst

Convener

Connector

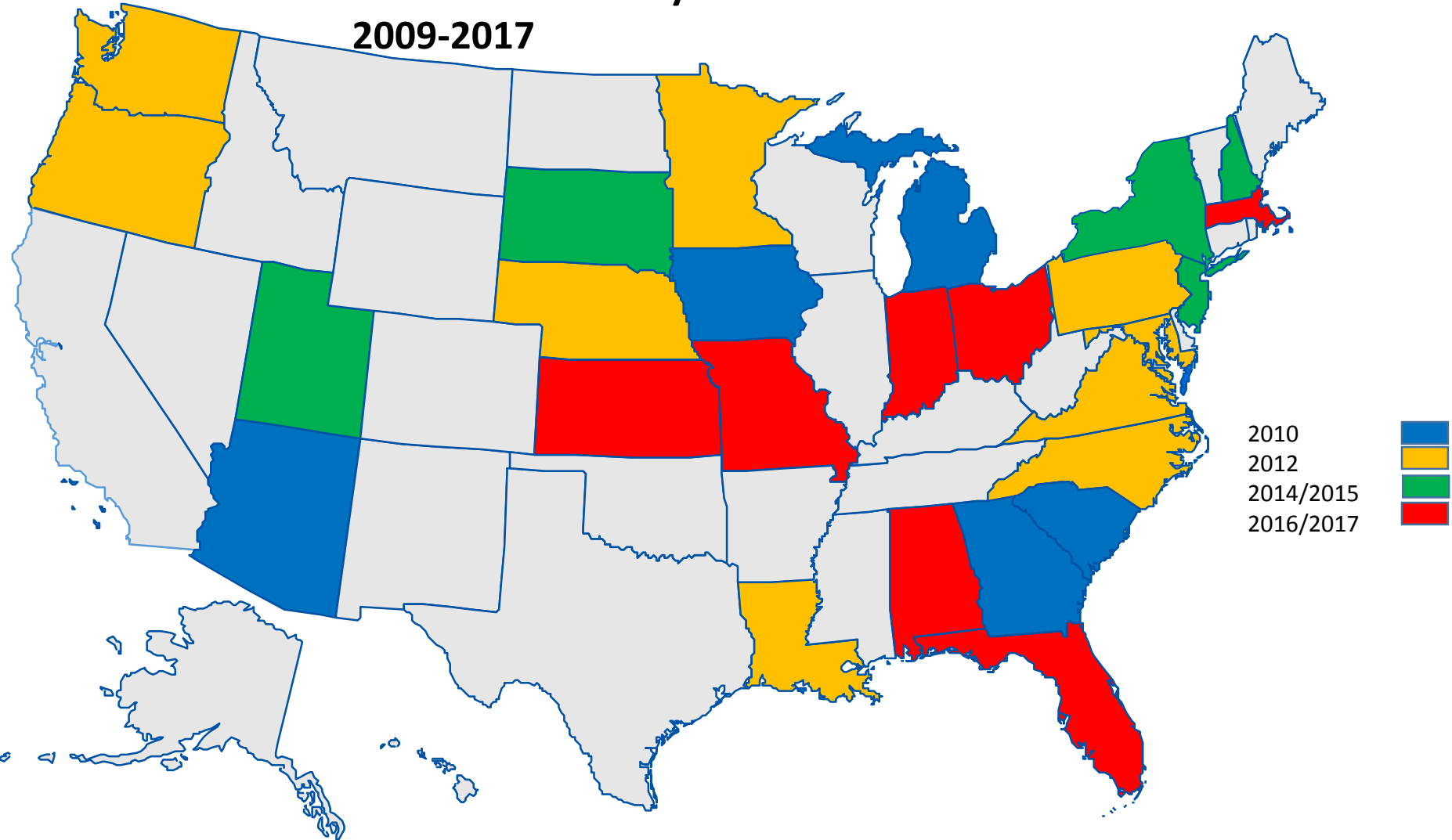
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Consensus-BUILDER

Carrot ... incentives



NLC Statewide Mayoral Summits on Afterschool 2009-2017

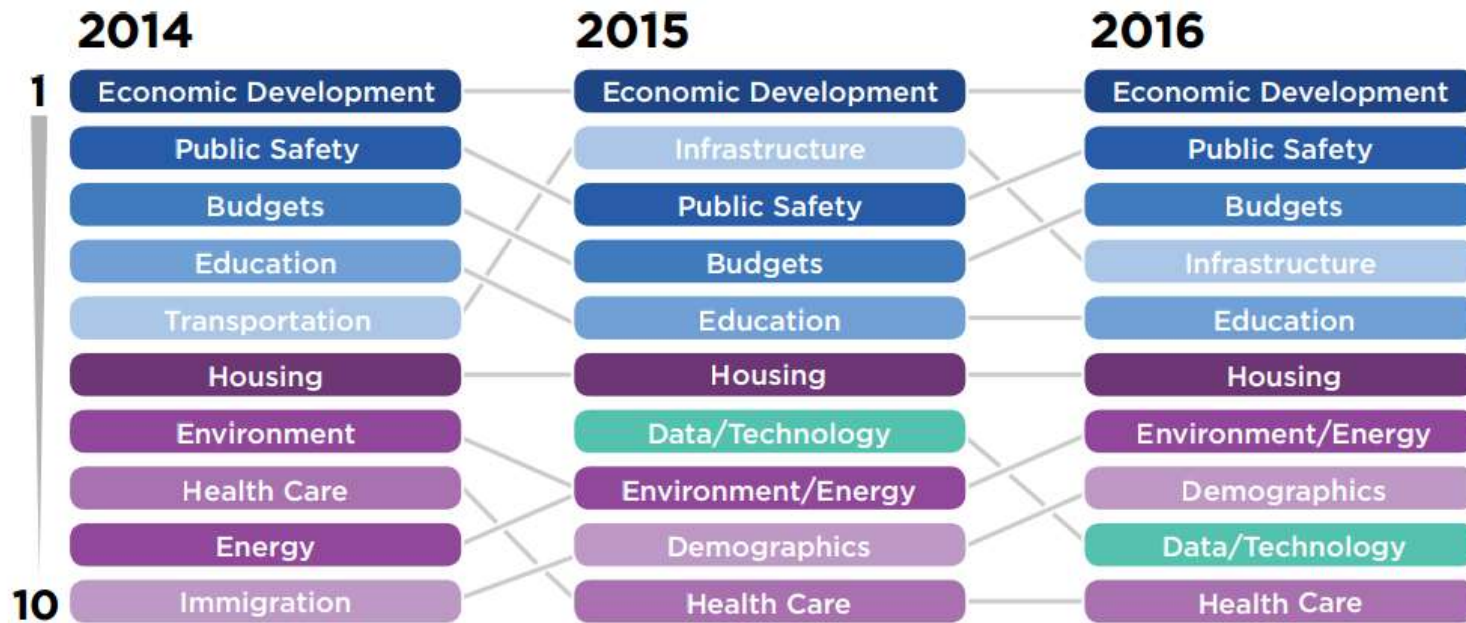


2010
2012
2014/2015
2016/2017



NLC's 2016 State of the Cities Report

Top 10 issues over the last three years



Times are changing...Get ready!

47%



Within two decades, 47% of U.S. jobs might be at risk due to advances in computers, automation, and AI.

25%



15 - 25% of tasks in manufacturing, packing, construction, maintenance, and agriculture could be automated by 2025.

34%



Already we're seeing the number of freelance workers grow. Today, America has roughly 53 million freelance workers. That's 34% of the workforce.

NLC's *Future of Work*
report, 2017

New jobs need an educated workforce with strong social and emotional skills

- By 2020, more than 65 percent of U.S. jobs will require some form of postsecondary education and training beyond high school. (Georgetown Center for Education and Workforce)
- Job openings in healthcare, community services, and STEM will grow the fastest among occupational clusters. (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- BUT, a widening skills gap is plaguing the workforce.
- Youth from low-income communities do not have access to the same opportunities to build employability skills as their more affluent peers.

NLC's Future of Work report states "Cities will need to rethink education and workforce training programs to meet constantly changing employer needs."

Skills Needed for Future Employment

LinkedIn Research study
found these non-content skills
most in-demand:

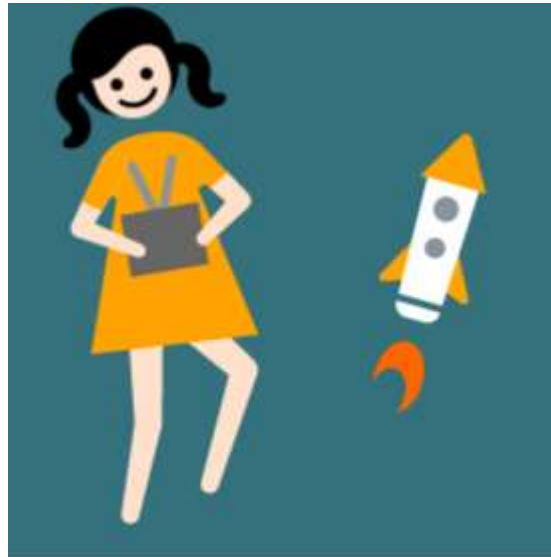
Good communicator
Well organized
Team player
Always punctual
Critical thinker
Social
Creative thinker
Interpersonal communicator
Easily adapts
Friendly personality

4 most in-demand
competencies:
Judgment/decision-making,
communications, analysis,
and administration.

For future “freelance
workforce”, skills such as
self-management, self-
promotion, relentless
marketing, administration,
and self-development will
be critical.

We have a skills gap crisis! Where can these skills be taught?

Afterschool and Summer Programs can be a solution!



Top Ten Skills Developed by Afterschool and Summer Programs

Integrity

Initiative

Adaptability

Teamwork

Communication

Respect

Problem Solving

Self-Confidence

Critical Thinking

Self-Discipline

STEM Learning in Afterschool Works



78% of students said they had a more positive attitude about STEM because of their afterschool experience.

INSPIRE

73% of students said they had a more positive STEM identity because of their afterschool experience.

EDUCATE

80% of students said their STEM career knowledge increased because of their afterschool experience.

EXPLORE

72% of students said their perseverance and critical thinking skills increased because of their afterschool experience.

PREPARE

1600+ youth across 11 states surveyed in study by Harvard University

www.stemreadyamerica.org



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