

50 State Afterschool Network: Scan of Quality Systems

Introduction

American Institutes for Research (AIR), as part of the Afterschool Technical Assistance Collaborative (ATAC), supports the C.S. Mott Foundation-funded statewide afterschool network on topics related to quality systems. To better understand the landscape of quality systems that exists in the afterschool field, AIR conducted an initial scan of network efforts related to quality systems in 2013. The information in the current document represents AIR's October 2017 update of this scan.

This scan of quality systems focuses on afterschool *quality standards*, *assessment tools*, *core competencies* for afterschool program staff, *credential systems*, and *quality rating and improvement systems* (QRIS). These efforts can be driven by the network, the state education agency or other government department (e.g., health and human services, child and family services), or other organizations or intermediaries.

In the sections that follow, we provide an overview of the landscape of quality among all statewide afterschool networks (including active hyperlinks to all available documents), as well as maps that display that landscape. If you are interested in sharing more about your network's efforts to build a system of quality, we would appreciate hearing from you. Please contact us via e-mail (SANSupport@air.org) to learn more about participating in a case study.

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Landscape of Quality Systems Among Statewide Afterschool Networks

Updated October 2017

State ¹	Network Name	Quality Standards and Guidelines	Assessment Tools	Core Knowledge and Competencies	Credential Systems	Quality Rating and Improvement Systems ²
AL	Alabama Afterschool Community Network	✓	<i>In Process</i>	✓	<i>In Process</i>	✓
AK	Alaska Afterschool Network	<i>In Process</i>	<i>In Process</i>	<i>In Process</i>		<i>In Process</i>
AZ	Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence	✓	✓	<i>In Process</i>		<i>In Process</i>
AR	Arkansas Out of School Network	✓	✓	✓	✓ ✓	✓
CA	California AfterSchool Network	✓	✓	✓		✓
CO	Colorado Afterschool Partnership	<i>In Process</i>			<i>In Process</i>	✓
CT	Connecticut After School Network	✓	✓	✓	✓	<i>In Process</i>
DE	Delaware Afterschool Network	<i>In Process</i>	<i>In Process</i>	<i>In Process</i>		<i>In Process</i>
FL	Florida Afterschool Network	✓	✓	✓	✓	
GA	Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network	✓	✓			✓
HI	Hawaii Afterschool Alliance	✓				
ID	Idaho Afterschool Network	<i>In Process</i>				✓
IL	Illinois ACT Now Coalition	✓	<i>In Process</i>		✓	
IN	Indiana Afterschool Network	✓	✓	<i>In Process</i>	✓ ✓	<i>In Process</i>
IA	Iowa Afterschool Alliance	✓				✓
KS	Kansas Enrichment Network	✓	✓	✓		
KY	Kentucky Out-of-School Alliance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

¹ Gray rows indicate that this statewide afterschool network has not verified the information presented in the table. The information presented may not be up-to-date for 2017.

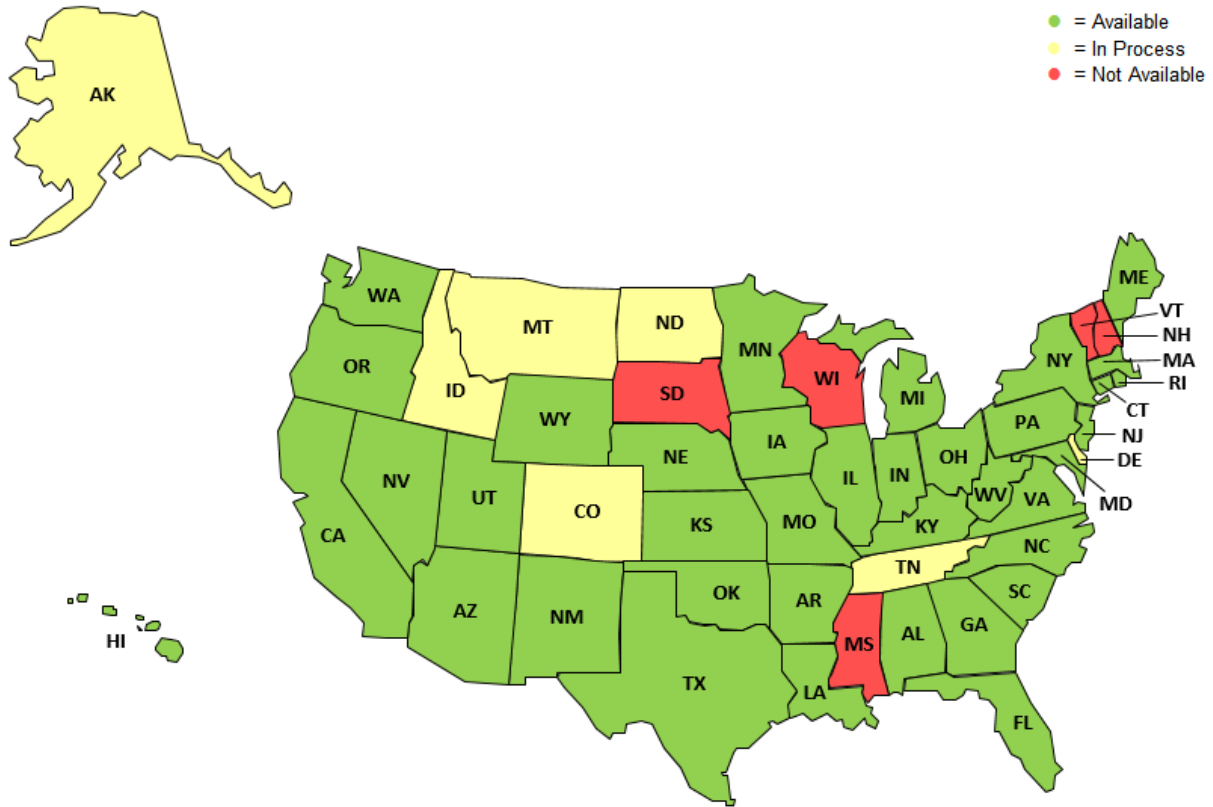
² The use of '✓' indicates that Quality Rating and Improvement Systems are in place for early childhood, school-age youth, or both. See the link for more information.

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LA	Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning	✓	✓	✓	<i>In Process</i>	
ME	Maine AfterSchool Network	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓	✓	✓
MD	Maryland Out of School Time Network	✓	✓	✓	✓ ✓	✓
MA	Massachusetts Afterschool Partnership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MI	Michigan After-School Partnership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MN	Ignite Afterschool	✓	✓	<i>In Process</i>		
MS	Mississippi Statewide Afterschool Network					
MO	Missouri AfterSchool Network	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MT	Montana Afterschool Alliance	<i>In Process</i>				
NE	Beyond School Bells	✓	✓	✓		<i>In Process</i>
NV	Nevada Afterschool Network	✓	✓	<i>In Process</i>	<i>In Process</i>	✓
NH	New Hampshire Afterschool Network		✓	✓	✓	<i>In Process</i>
NJ	New Jersey School-Age Care Coalition	✓	✓	<i>In Process</i>		
NM	New Mexico Out-of-School Time Network	✓	<i>In Process</i>		✓	✓
NY	New York State Network for Youth Success	✓	✓	✓	✓	<i>In Process</i>
NC	North Carolina Center for Afterschool Programs	✓	✓	✓	✓	
ND	North Dakota Afterschool Network	<i>In Process</i>	<i>In Process</i>	<i>In Process</i>		<i>In Process</i>
OH	Ohio Afterschool Network	✓	✓	✓	<i>In Process</i>	✓
OK	Oklahoma Partnership for Expanded Learning	✓	<i>In Process</i>	<i>In Process</i>		✓
OR	OregonASK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

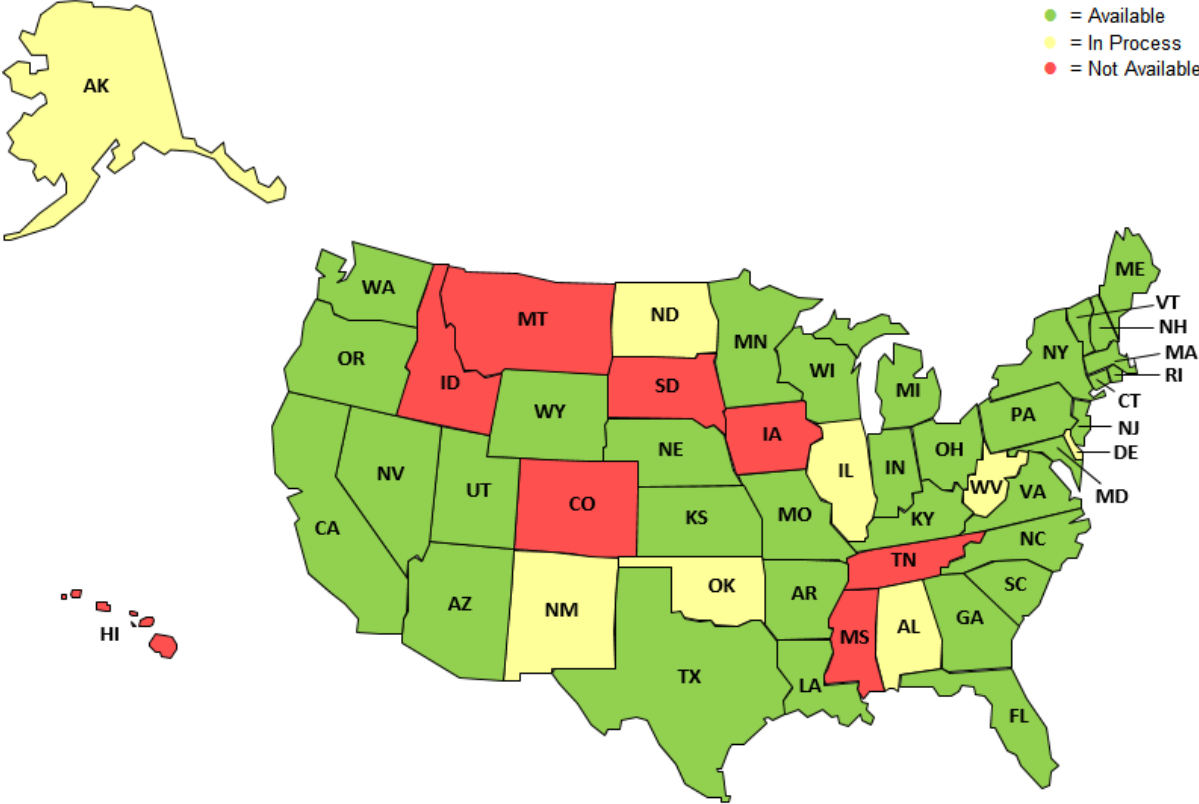
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PA	Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool/Youth Development Network	✓ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RI	Afterschool Leadership Circle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SC	South Carolina Afterschool Alliance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SD	South Dakota Afterschool Network			✓	✓	
TN	Tennessee Afterschool Network	<i>In Process</i>				
TX	Texas Partnership for Out of School Time	✓	✓			✓
UT	Utah Afterschool Network	✓	✓	✓	✓	<i>In Process</i>
VT	Vermont Afterschool Inc.		✓	✓	✓	✓
VA	Virginia Partnership for Out-of-School Time	✓	✓	<i>In Process</i>	✓	
WA	Washington Afterschool Network	✓ ✓	✓	✓ ✓		✓
WV	West Virginia Statewide Afterschool Network	✓	<i>In Process</i>			<i>In Process</i>
WI	Wisconsin Afterschool Network		✓			
WY	Wyoming Afterschool Alliance	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Landscape of Quality Maps

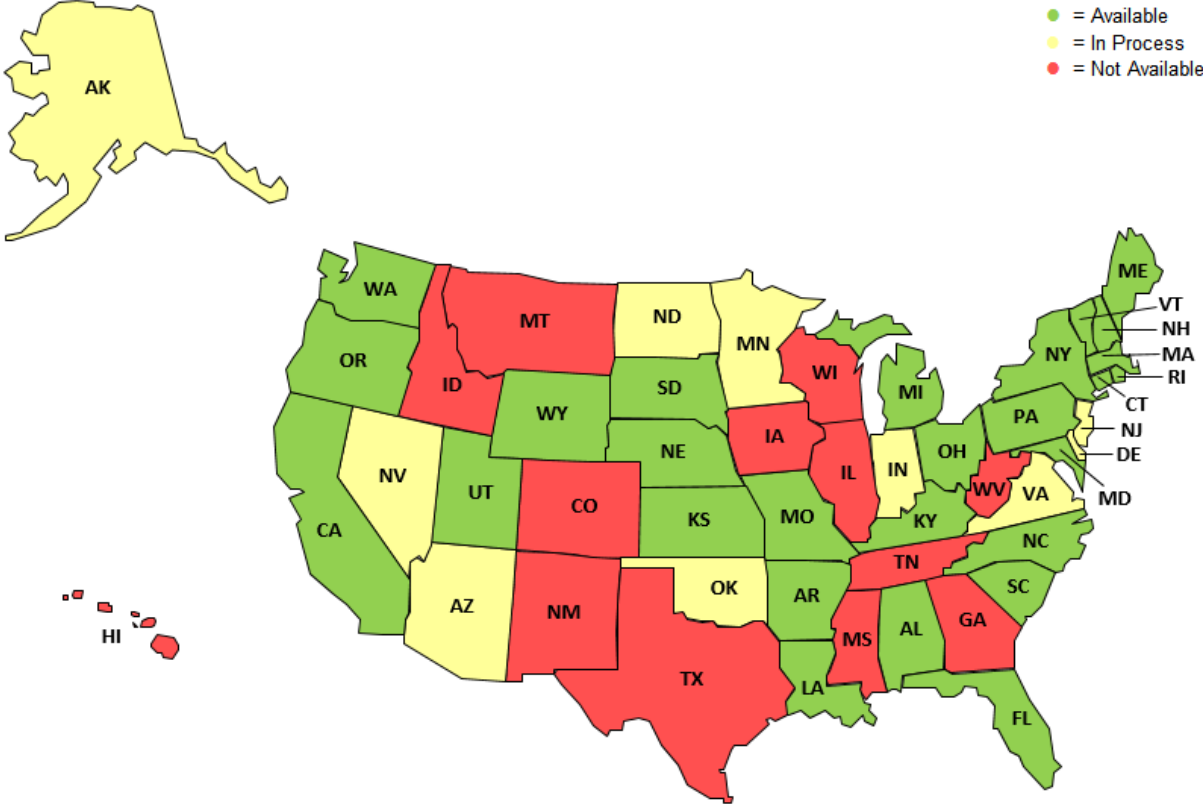
Quality Standards and Guidelines



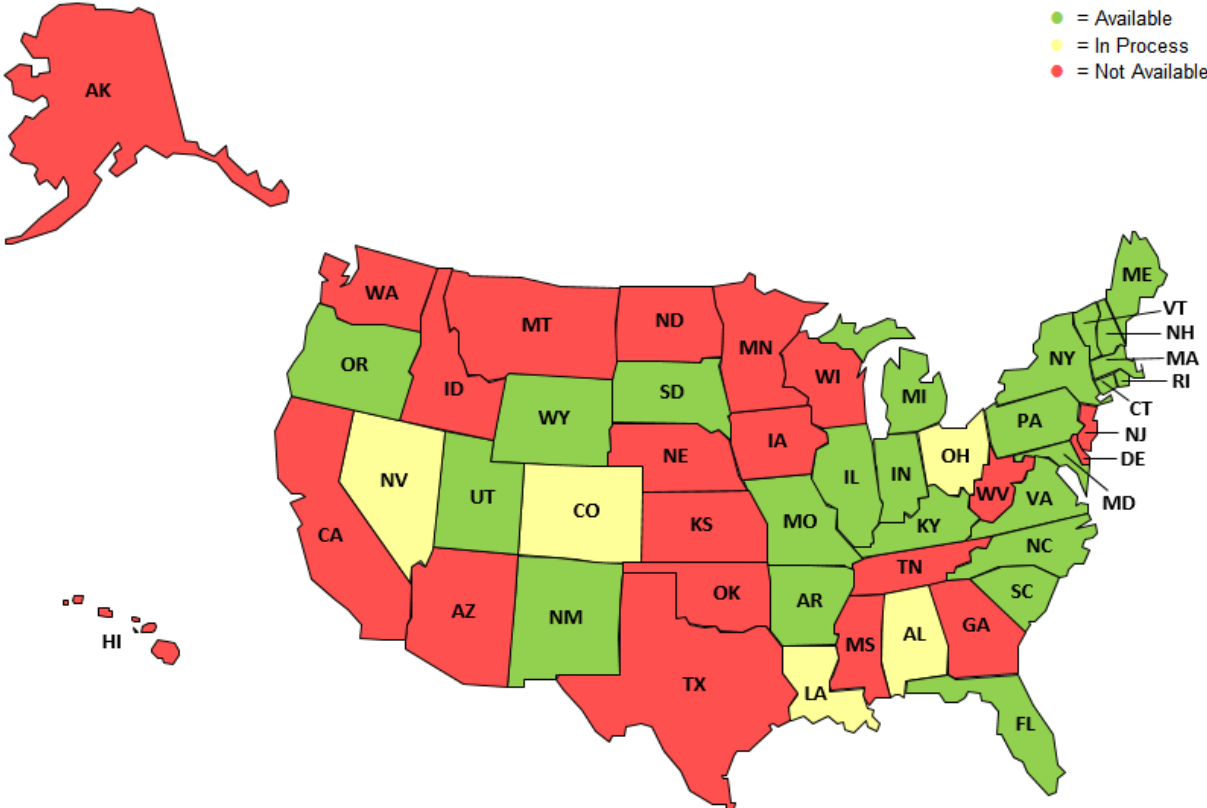
Assessment Tools



Core Knowledge and Competencies



Credential Systems



Quality Rating and Improvement Systems

