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MEDIA ALERT

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Afterschool Advocacy Day Connects Propel Students with State Legislators

WHAT: More than 60 Propel students from grades 8-12 are joining Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool/Youth Development Network (PSAYDN), in partnership with the Pennsylvania School-Age Child Care Alliance (Penn SACCA) and the Allegheny Partners for Out-of-School Time (APOST), for Afterschool Advocacy Day.

Afterschool Advocacy Day puts more than 150 students, teachers and advocates from across the state face-to-face with legislators for a day of advocacy activities that highlight the importance of afterschool programming in Pennsylvania.

Students and advocates will board the bus in Pittsburgh at 5 a.m. and plan to arrive at the Capitol by 9 a.m. for legislative meetings and advocacy activities, followed by lunch at noon. At 12:45 p.m., there will be a PSAYDN rally in the Capitol rotunda. The bus will depart from Harrisburg at 2:15 p.m. and is scheduled to return to Pittsburgh by 6:30 p.m.

WHEN: **Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

WHERE: Pennsylvania State Capitol
501 N. 3rd St.
Harrisburg, PA 17120

NOTE TO MEDIA:

Pittsburgh media interested in speaking to Propel staff and students are invited to meet them as the bus is being loaded at 5 a.m. or upon its return at 6:30 p.m. at Eat'n Park Homestead, 245 E. Waterfront Drive, Homestead, PA 15120.



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