



New Jersey  
**Expanded Learning  
Time Summit**

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Newark, NJ

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- 10:00 AM Registration
- 10:30 AM Keynote Address:  
Milton Goldberg, EdD
- 11:15 AM Opening Plenary
- 1:00 PM Lunch
- 1:45 PM Concurrent Breakout Sessions (3)  
*see pages 6-8 for descriptions*
- 3:00 PM Daytime Program Concludes
- 5:00 PM Networking Reception at  
**The Newark Club**
- 7:00 PM Wrap-Up



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## ***Expanded Learning Opportunities are no longer optional. They have become vital to the success of students, families and schools.***

I am excited for this opportunity to bring public school leaders, social entrepreneurs, legislators, researchers, and philanthropists together under one roof to take the critical first steps in shaping a common vision and collaborative pathway in New Jersey. The conversations we have today will lead us to greater understanding and coordination across our respective, yet common, work to improve and expand learning opportunities for our children.

The educational landscape in this country is changing, and with it, so must our State. Similar to the needs of the students, families and schools it supports — and perhaps many of the organizations represented here today — ***New Jersey After 3*** is evolving. Now, we are armed with data validating the difference we make, and a vast network of trained educators and mentors who teach, inspire and guide the students we serve. We recognize and embrace our responsibility as partners in preparing students for success in the classroom, as well as the 21st century workplace.

Only through greater collaboration and coordination can we create a truly effective, year-round continuum that supports, inspires and nurtures student learning — a continuum which provides diverse, cost-effective experiences that support and reinforce classroom learning; environments where discovery, application, failure and persistence are highly encouraged; and relationships that empower parents, families, and entire communities to become active participants in the education of our youth.

While the environment seems ripe for reform at the Federal and state levels, we must be intentional in our efforts, willing to adapt, and committed to our respective missions. There is much work to be done, but it is my hope that today's summit provides the context, examples, and inspiration to help us achieve our common goals.

Thank you for lending your voice to this chorus of change and collaboration. I look forward to learning from each of you today as we work to strengthen our collective impact on the students, families and schools of the State of New Jersey.

Sincerely,



**Mark Valli**

*President & CEO*  
New Jersey After 3

# Keynote Address by Milton Goldberg, EdD

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

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As a speaker and writer, Dr. Goldberg discusses the relationship between education excellence and the nation's social and economic well-being. He currently serves on the boards of the National Center for Adult Literacy at the University of Pennsylvania; the National Center on Time and Learning; C.S. Mott Foundation Advisory Board on Time and Learning; the Albert Shanker Institute; and Jones International University. Dr. Goldberg was former distinguished senior fellow at the Education Commission of the States and executive vice president of the National Alliance of Business, an organization of business leaders dedicated to the improvement of American education.



From 1977 to 1995, Goldberg held various leadership positions in the U.S. Department of Education. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary from 1979 to 1980. In 1981, he was named the executive director of the National Commission on Excellence in Education. The National Commission issued the landmark report, ***A Nation at Risk*** — a report generally credited with starting the nationwide education reform movement. As director of the Office of Research in 1989, he was instrumental in the development of the national education goals for President George H. W. Bush's education summit with the governors. In 1994, he was appointed the executive director of the congressionally created National Education Commission on Time and Learning. The Time Commission released the report, ***Prisoners of Time***, which explored ways to improve student learning in and out of school.

Through his opening remarks, Dr. Goldberg will inject immediate relevance to the goals of the summit and will set the tone for the critical need to rethink how our schools and communities prepare our students for success in the classroom and the 21st century global economy.

# Expanded Learning Opportunities in New Jersey — Pathways to Student Success

11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

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The opening panel will probe the value of expanding the school day and year as it pertains to student achievement and success, and the importance of bringing afterschool and summer learning strategies to the table, among other strategies, to improve student outcomes. These leaders will share their experiences in the field and provide their broad view of the challenges they have overcome. Panelists will speak to the opportunities ahead of the field as education reform is fueled by the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

## Facilitator

**Priscilla Little**

Senior Researcher,  
Harvard Family Research Project

## Panelists

**Bela Shah Spooner**

Principal Associate, Afterschool  
Initiatives, Institute for Youth,  
Education and Families,  
National League of Cities

**Jeff Smink**

Vice President, Policy,  
National Summer Learning  
Association

**Ben Lummis**

Vice President,  
The National Center on  
Time & Learning

**Charissa Fernandez**

Chief Operating Officer,  
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**Dr. Steven Ross**

Professor, Center for Research  
and Reform in Education,  
Johns Hopkins University –  
School of Education

**Eric Schwarz**

Chief Executive Officer and  
Co-Founder,  
Citizen Schools

# **Reading from the Same Glossary: What Do We Mean by “Expanding Learning Time?”**

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

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This session will provide insights on what expanded learning opportunities are and their current success across the nation. Learn the variety of means for expanding student learning time, how each approach works and measures success, and the critical lessons being learned along the way by some of the nation’s field leaders and pioneers. This session is appropriate for teachers, administrators, policy makers, elected officials, state leaders, community members, and philanthropists.

## **Facilitator**

**Steve Adubato, PhD**

*Anchor, Thirteen/WNET (PBS);  
Author, “Make the Connection”;  
and Caucus Educational  
Corporation*

## **Panelists**

**Carole Prest**

*Chief Strategy Officer,  
Building Educated Leaders for  
Life (BELL)*

**Charissa Fernandez**

*Chief Operating Officer,  
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**Jarrad Toussant**

*Executive Director, New Jersey,  
Citizen Schools*

**Mark Valli**

*President & Chief Executive Officer,  
New Jersey After 3*

**Sean Davenport**

*Principal,  
Thurgood Marshall Academy*

# Effective Collaborations Between Nonprofits, Public Schools, and Policy Makers

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

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This session provides the unique opportunity to hear from pioneers and the earliest thought leaders in expanding learning time. Using specific state- and city-wide initiatives from across the nation as examples, learn how the nonprofit community is playing an integral role in improving student achievement while influencing public policy. This session is appropriate for anyone who is interested in how to best capitalize on existing program structures and resources in order to create deeper collaborations that coordinate their work, resources, and data to better impact students, families and schools.

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Urban Community Leadership,  
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and Reform in Education,  
Johns Hopkins University –  
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# Emerging Opportunities to Launch and Sustain Expanded Learning Time Partnerships

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

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This session will provide participants with information on existing and emerging resources meant to expand learning time in public schools and the community. This session is appropriate for anyone interested in learning more about how funders value expanded learning opportunities, current funding opportunities through key private foundations, existing opportunities in state and Federal grant programs, and the opportunities that exist with the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

## Facilitator

**Jim McGlynn**

*Director of Institutional Development and Policy Initiatives, New Jersey After 3*

## Panelists

**Etta Denk**

*Senior Vice President/New Jersey Market Manager, Bank of America*

**Brooke Barrett**

*Director of Grants and Strategic Development, United Way of Essex and West Hudson*

**Elliott Lee**

*Vice President, New Jersey, JPMorgan Chase Foundation*

**Jeff Smink**

*Vice President, Policy, National Summer Learning Association*

**Elizabeth Williamson**

*Education Program Specialist, United States Department of Education*

# Networking Reception at The Newark Club

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

After the conclusion of the daytime program, Summit participants are invited to return to the area and join members of the broader education, legislative and philanthropic community for a cocktail reception at the nearby Newark Club. The reception will provide a unique networking opportunity with national and local leaders, and will allow for food, cocktails, reflections on the day, and closing remarks.



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