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**NATIONAL AFTERSCHOOL ASSOCIATION HONORS SERINA LOFTIS AMONG ITS
2022 NEXT GENERATION OF AFTERSCHOOL LEADERS**

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 8th 2022 – The [National AfterSchool Association](#) (NAA), the voice of the afterschool profession and lead organization for the advancement of afterschool professionals and leaders has selected Serina Loftis, Site Coordinator, Wayne State University, C2 Pipeline, Detroit Michigan as one of NAA’s 2022 Next Generation of Afterschool Leaders.

In selecting its 2022 Next Generation of Afterschool Leaders, the National AfterSchool Association sought to highlight emerging young leaders who are active in the broader afterschool community, demonstrate contributions that have started to influence beyond individual programs to entire organizations and communities, are actively engaged in efforts to elevate the afterschool field, have a proven passion for development of themselves and others, and demonstrate persistence in their work to grow as leaders. Honorees will be profiled in the Spring 2022 issue of NAA’s *AfterSchool Today* magazine. View a digital edition of the magazine [here](#) after March 15, 2022.

"The National AfterSchool Association knows that strong afterschool leaders develop the skilled professionals and teams that run strong organizations and quality programs that result in positive youth outcomes," said Gina Warner, President and CEO of NAA. "These emerging leaders will help shape the afterschool field and profession for years to come."

An estimated 10.2 million young people participate in afterschool programs each year and the industry employs an estimated 850,000 professionals and leaders. The National AfterSchool Association is the professional membership association that fosters positive youth outcomes by supporting, developing, and advocating for afterschool professionals and leaders.

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