

AN ACT

**D.C. ACT 21-679**

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**FEBRUARY 15, 2017**

To establish an Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes and a Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes to support the equitable distribution of high-quality, out-of-school-time programs to District of Columbia youth through coordination among government agencies, grant-making, data collection and evaluation, and the provision of technical assistance to service providers; to repeal the Children and Youth Initiative Establishment Act of 1999; and to amend the Confirmation Act of 1978 to make conforming amendments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes Establishment Act of 2016”.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

(a) For the purposes of this act, the term:

(1) “At-risk” shall have the same meaning as provided in section 102(2A) of the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-207; D.C. Official Code § 38-2901(2A)).

(2) “Commission” means the Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes.

(3) “Local Education Agency” means the District of Columbia Public Schools system or any individual or group of public charter schools operating under a single charter.

(4) “Office” means the Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes.

(5) “Out-of-school-time funding” means District funds that support out-of-school-time programs.

(6) “Out-of-school-time program” means a structured, supervised learning or youth development program offered to District youth before school, after school, on weekends, or during seasonal school breaks.

(7) “Youth” means an individual of 21 years of age or less who is eligible to enroll in a District primary or secondary school, or an individual of 22 years of age or less who is eligible to receive special education services from a local educational agency.

(8) “Youth development” means a programmatic or service delivery approach that engages youth within their communities, schools, organizations, peer groups, and families in a