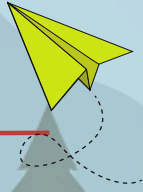


# New Hampshire **Out-of-School Time** Convention

Engage & Elevate:  
Take OST to New Heights



**Alisha was selected for the Up-and-Coming Advocate Award for her growing leadership, passion for youth voice, and commitment to strengthening out-of-school time through advocacy.**

**After attending her first Afterschool for All Challenge in Washington, D.C., Alisha stepped into a new role—meeting with New Hampshire’s federal delegation and speaking directly about the importance of out-of-school time programs and 21st Century Community Learning Centers funding. She brought her experiences from the field into those conversations, helping policymakers better understand the real impact of OST on youth and families.**

**In her own program, Alisha leads a Youth in Government enrichment opportunity, where young people are given the chance to learn about advocacy, civic engagement, and using their voices to create change. Through this work, she is not only advocating herself—she is helping to build the next generation of advocates.**

**What makes Alisha’s recognition especially meaningful is that her experience didn’t end in Washington. Since returning, she has expressed a strong desire to stay engaged, deepen her involvement, and continue advocating for the field here in New Hampshire.**

**Above all, Alisha stands out because of her willingness to step forward, use her voice, and grow into leadership—demonstrating that advocacy is not just about policy, but about people, experiences, and the future of out-of-school time.**



## Up and Coming Advocate **Alisha Langill**