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***Civic Ventures, Experience Corps  
California After School Partnership &  
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I am delighted to offer my greetings to all who have gathered for the statewide forum, "Meeting the After School Workforce Challenge through Older Adults."

The education and development of our children is our most vital responsibility, and after-school programs are helping to fulfill this mission.

For many years, I have been involved with after-school, mentoring and athletic opportunities for children, and I have seen firsthand the lasting, positive impact these programs have on the lives of our youth. They give our kids hope, confidence and the chance to follow their dreams.

I salute all of the forum participants for your dedication to the wellbeing of our youth. I am grateful for your partnership in providing enriching after-school activities that prepare and inspire our future leaders.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful forum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

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