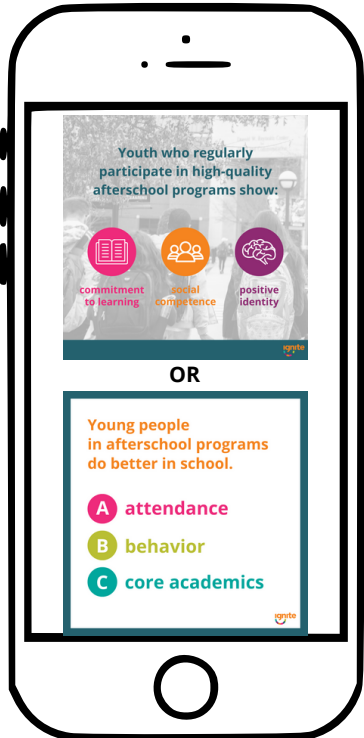


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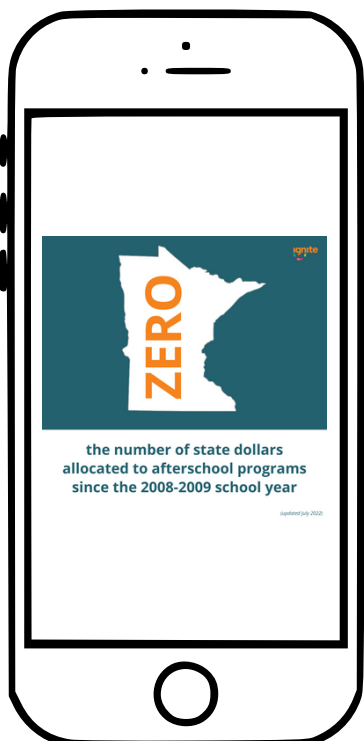
Use these sample captions along with the corresponding graphic(s) to send a strong visual and verbal message about afterschool access in Minnesota to your social media networks.



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Sample caption: Minnesota spends billions each year on education, but lacks any funding for afterschool programs. Afterschool isn't "extra" curricular. It's essential. It narrows the achievement gap, helps working families, and keeps kids safe. Every young person deserves the opportunity to realize their fullest potential through access to high quality afterschool programs. #AfterschoolSuccess

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