



KWANZA HALL

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL
DISTRICT 2

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Lovell O. Lemons
Director-Office of Community Service
Georgia State University Service Alliance
P.O. Box 3973
Atlanta, GA 30302-3973

Dear Mr. Lemons:

The City of Atlanta and especially its children are very fortunate to have the After-School All-Stars program. This program is currently in three inner city middle schools (Brown Middle School, King Middle School, and Walden Middle School). These three schools were targeted early to receive the After-School All-Stars program, not because there would be some initial great success (which there was), but because that is where the greatest need was identified.

There are currently 600 children participating in this 5-day-a-week after school program that starts right after school and continues until 6:00 PM. Children are then transported home by bus. These children come from families who could not otherwise afford after school programs. In the targeted communities, over 90% of the students come from families who qualify for free or reduced lunch at school. These families need the After-School All-Stars program.

I am delighted to publicly support the After-School All-Stars. It is a good program with good people running it. Without hesitation, I highly recommend the After-School All-Stars for the President's Award for Community Service and Social Action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kwanza Hall'.

Kwanza Hall
Atlanta City Councilman-Elect
District 2