Surveys
(Optional Feature)

The Denver Afterschool Alliance is pleased to offer organizations the opportunity to survey participants using one of two survey tools: SAYO-Y (Survey of Academic and Youth Outcomes) or CSP (Content Specific Provider). These surveys measure youth experiences that are linked to academic and life success. Surveys can be used as an important quality measure to help organizations improve services and demonstrate impact. In the near future, organizations will have the ability to survey parents as well. This data will allow organizations to receive authentic feedback from parents regarding their child's experience in the program.

SAYO-Y

SAYO-Y is a nationally recognized tool designed for comprehensive programs (i.e., those that regularly serve the same youth throughout the school year) who want to understand how youth feel about their experience in their program and also how youth view themselves in academic and social settings. SAYO-Y asks pre- and post-questions about their program experience that can only demonstrate change after significant and consistent participation in the same program. This tool is available in English.

At a glance, this tool...
- Is completed by at least ten 4th-12th graders in your program
- Is administered at the beginning and end of your program
- Requires that youth have at least 100 hours of programming between pre- and post-surveys
- Contains about 40 items

CSP

This tool is designed for content specific providers (CSPs) who are enrichment providers that provide one type of program for youth over a shorter period of time. Because it is easier to administer and is geared towards shorter programs, a variety of organizations have all been able to use this tool to measure their impact. This tool is available in English and Spanish.

At a glance, this tool...
- Is completed by at least ten 3rd-12th graders
- Is administered only at the end of the program
- Contains ten items
- Is not a social emotional screener nor a self-evaluation of social emotional competencies; rather, it asks youth to identify if key practices and developmental strategies occurred in the program

Additional Requirements to use this DAAconnect feature:

☐ Organizations must use the Attendance feature (summary attendance or daily attendance). Note: a city contract and certificate of insurance showing proof of cyber liability coverage is required.

☐ Organizations must utilize DAAconnect waiver language to ensure proper parental notification and approval are in effect. This includes permissions related to data sharing and survey collection.

☐ Organizations must attend a training before utilizing survey tools