



About California's Expanded Learning Programs

- California's state and federal investments in expanded learning support nearly 5,000 programs, serving nearly 500,000 youth on any given day.
- 25% of California students participate in before and after school, summer learning, and intersession programs (CA After 3, 2014).
- California's investment in Expanded Learning Opportunities is nearly \$700 million per year when state and federal funding are combined, more than all other states combined.
- Governor Brown signed SB1221 (Hancock) into law in 2014, which improves Expanded Learning programs' impact on students by focusing on summer learning loss and strengthens program quality.

Indicators of Success

- Elementary school students who participated for 3 or more years in LA's BEST afterschool program were about 20% less likely to drop out of school than similar students who did not attend the program.ⁱ
- By the 8th grade, students who participated in LA's BEST in elementary school years demonstrated gains in math, science, and history GPAs, as well as standardized test scores.ⁱⁱ
- Participants in 86 Oakland Unified School District afterschool programs increased their school-day attendance by 35,343 days in 2010-11, earning the district close to \$1 million in additional revenue.ⁱⁱⁱ
- A southern California high school increased its on-time graduation rate by 28% over 4 years attributed to Expanded Learning opportunities.^{iv}

ⁱ 20-year UCLA longitudinal study (Huang et al., 2005; LA's Best, 2006)

ⁱⁱ National Ctr. for Research on Evaluations, Standards, and Student Testing (UCLA, 2011)

ⁱⁱⁱ Public Profit, 2011

^{iv} Blair International Baccalaureate High School, 2007