

EXPANDING STUDENT SUCCESS

Expanded Learning by the Numbers

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Expanded learning opportunities offer a strong return on investment. For **every \$1 invested in Expanded Learning programs the public saves up to \$9.**

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2.4 million more youth would be enrolled in a program if it were available to them.

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Elementary school after-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.

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While California's legislators and voters have approved significant funding for expanded learning, still over **40% of low-income schools** do not have a publicly funded expanded learning program.

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California's state and federal investments in expanded learning support nearly **5,000 programs, serving nearly 500,000 youth** on any given day.

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Expanded Learning programs can advance at least **6 of the 8** state LCFF priorities, including; *Pupil Achievement, Pupil Engagement, School Climate, Pupil Subject Area Outcomes, Common Core Implementation and Parent Involvement.*

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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.

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More than **8 in 10 California parents** agree that after school programs help working parents keep their jobs.

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Consistent after school participation can narrow, and even eliminate, achievement gaps; and students who regularly attend state and federal programs can **gain the equivalent of up to 90 days of learning.**

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Participation in Oakland after-school programs increased the likelihood of English fluency. Participation of 25 days was associated with about **10% greater likelihood** of being re-classified as English fluent.

Where Did These Numbers Come From?

- [Expanding Minds and Opportunities: Leveraging the Power of Afterschool and Summer Learning for Student Success](#)
- [State of the State of Expanded Learning in California 2014-2015](#)
- [Support Local After-School Programs with Funds from the Local Control Funding Formula](#)