

School Superintendent POV: A Study on Effective Use of Students' Out-of-School Time

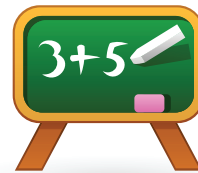
A recent survey of elementary and middle school superintendents, conducted by **Champions®**, a leading extended learning provider, and the **National AfterSchool Association (NAA)**, revealed the importance and benefits that out-of-school time programs offer today's students.



TOP **3** FINDINGS:

1 Improving Student Skills

Superintendents overwhelmingly agree that out-of-school time programs can help improve students' core skills.



95%
in math



94%
in reading

2 Benefits in and out of the Classroom

The top three reasons superintendents are most motivated to offer before- and after-school programs.



92%
Improvements in classroom performance and/or test scores



91%
Academic opportunities for students



89%
Provides a safe place for students

3 Long-Term Investment

Signaling the significant return on investment,

88% of superintendents surveyed are planning to keep or add to their current out-of-school time offerings over the next 1-5 years.



About the Champions® and NAA Out-of-School Time Superintendent Survey

The phone survey was designed and analyzed by Ketchum Global Research Network and fielded by Braun Research. The survey reached 100 superintendents or associate/assistant superintendents (with a quota of 50 who are 0-40% FRPL) from June 30 – July 18, 2011, and has a margin of error of +/-9.77%.