The Results are in:
Out-of-School Time Programs Raise Student Achievement

A 2013 survey of elementary and middle school superintendents, conducted by Champions®, a leading extended learning provider, and the National AfterSchool Association (NAA), reveals the importance and benefits that out-of-school time programs offer today’s students.*

The Community Needs Them

- 92% of districts offer out-of-school programs to elementary or middle schools
- 41% are planning to keep or add to their current out-of-school time offerings over the next 1-5 years
- 55% project that funding will remain unchanged or decrease
- 27% believe out-of-school time programs are a safer place for students
- 37% believe out-of-school time programs offer students academic opportunities

Reasons for Offering Them

- Decision-makers believe there are multiple reasons to offer out-of-school time programs.
- A vast majority of decision-makers offer out-of-school time programs and many intend to increase them in the coming years.
- Importance is greater in high Title 1 districts (districts where 41%+ are eligible for free and reduced lunches)
- Importance is greater in larger districts (with 1,000+ students)
- 81% of districts believe out-of-school time programs are important because they meet student needs
- 81% of districts believe out-of-school time programs are important because they meet parental requests

Benefits to Students

- Decision-makers believe that out-of-school time programs offer multiple potential benefits to students.
- 97% improve homework help
- 96% improve study skills
- 95% improve improved academic performance
- 92% improve improved test scores
- 91% improve increased social interactions
- 87% improve improved student engagement

Improvement of Student Skills

- Decision-makers believe that out-of-school time programs can improve student skills in key curriculum areas.
- 97% improve improved math
- 97% improve improved reading
- 93% improve improved science
- 93% improve improved language

Discover Out-of-School Time Programs that Work for Your District

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* The survey was conducted by phone from Jan 7 to 25, 2013 and designed and analyzed by MDR. It reached 200 superintendents or associate/assistant superintendents (with a quota of 50 who are 0-40% FRPL) and has a margin of error of +/-6.9%.