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# Analysis of Current After School Programs for Elementary and Middle School Children

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# Analysis of After School Programs for Elementary and Middle School Children

#### I. Introduction and Summary

The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJDPC) advocates for programs and services that prevent youth entry into the juvenile justice system. Aligned with this mission, one of the key Aspirations set out in the Commission's 2021 Strategic Plan is for all elementary and middle school children in underserved neighborhoods in San Mateo County to have convenient, affordable access to programs that engage and support them after school and during the summer.

In early 2021, the JJDPC began a project to research existing after school and summer programs in underserved neighborhoods in the county. The project team studied the communities with the greatest needs as defined by the Community Collaboration for Children's Success: South San Francisco, Daly City, San Bruno, San Mateo, Redwood City/North Fair Oaks, and East Palo Alto. For these areas, the team catalogued providers, researched the services offered by each, and analyzed the programs by school district.

The team members conducted internet searches, attended meetings of advocacy groups, researched the structure of expanded learning in California, and interviewed educators, program providers, city representatives and school district staff. (See **Appendix A**) Our intent was to understand the existing infrastructure of after school programs, and identify barriers to full utilization of existing programs and service gaps that may exist in our targeted areas. The Commission's ultimate goal for this project is to advocate for filling the unmet needs for after school programs in our county.

#### Our key findings:

1) While after school and summer programs exist in all the communities we studied, the programs vary greatly in quality and depth of offerings.

2) A wide range of providers offer programs in our county. Community-based organizations (CBOs) and Parks & Recreation departments are major, vital sources of programs and facilities. However, county, school district, and private providers also play important roles.

3) Barriers to the use of existing programs include costs, lack of information about existing programs and available financial assistance, transportation issues, and concerns about safety and immigration status.

4) Demand for programs is greater than supply, with the ability to add programs limited by staffing and facilities, funding, and budget cycles.

As we conducted our research and furthered our understanding of the differing needs and resources across the communities we were researching, one thing became very clear. In each area, school districts are a critical link to the community. The response to the pandemic also provided impactful examples of highly effective collaborations within communities to respond to distance learning needs. These successes, borne of necessity, help us to envision further opportunities for greater collaboration among key stakeholders in expanded learning: among school districts, and between CBO's, school districts, and other providers.

**Appendix E** is the final product of our Analysis of After School Programs for Elementary and Middle School Students. It is a recommended Project Plan to identify ways the JJDPC can work with stakeholders to advocate for filling the unmet needs of elementary and middle school students for after school programs providing academic, enrichment, and emotional support in SMC's underserved communities.

# **II.** Catalogue of Providers and School District Analysis

More than 40 organizations offer after school programs in the underserved communities we studied. The majority of established after school programs are provided by CBOs (Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCA, Homework Central) and city resources (Parks & Rec, Daly City Partnership). Some additional programs are supported by County funds (The Big Lift), district funding (Annex Childcare Program in SMFCSD) and private providers (Newton Centers, Champions, Citizen Schools). These programs operate on school sites or at other locations nearby.

Some organizations, such as the Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula, serve hundreds of school children at a number of sites and offer academic support, skills building, and a range of enrichment activities. Other providers target smaller audiences with a specific focus. For example, Casa Círculo Cultural offers Spanish language classes and activities supporting Hispanic culture and traditions. Other providers such as Annex Childcare in San Mateo focus primarily on providing a safe place for children to go before and after school, with some homework support. **Appendix B** lists all the providers, types of programs, and locations.

**Appendix C** provides a summary of providers and programs for the elementary and middle schools in the seven districts we surveyed, organized by school district. Specific on-site after school programs are listed by school, along with brief program descriptions and costs. Essentially all elementary schools and many of the middle schools offer an after school program on campus. These programs have the advantage of accessibility for families, but the quality and depth of offerings in the programs vary significantly. Costs range from free to \$1000 per student, per month.

In addition to on-campus programs, many children in underserved areas have access to after school and summer activities in their communities. A great number of neighborhoods have Boys and Girls Clubs, Parks & Recreation Department programs, and Police or Sheriff Activities Leagues. The southern part of San Mateo County has the greatest number of after school options. This is in large part due to privately funded organizations offering free or low cost activities, such as Generations United and Sienna Youth Center in Redwood City, and EPATT and the San Francisco 49ers Academy in East Palo Alto.

#### III. Funding and Stakeholders in Expanded Learning in California

Sources of Funding for expanded learning in California include:

Federal

- 21st Century Community Learning Center Program (21st CCLC)
- American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) (one time: \$300M)

State

- After School Education and Safety Program (ASES)
- AB 86 COVID-19 Relief Package (one time: \$4.6B)
- CA Budget Expanded Learning Opportunities Program

Local

- San Mateo County Operating Budget
- City Operating Budgets
- Private Foundations, Auxiliaries

Expanded learning programs in California are funded through the state-funded After School Education and Safety (ASES) program, the federally-funded 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) program, **and, as of July 2021,** the state-funded Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) program. These programs serve transitional kindergarten through high school students. The programs are administered by the California Department of Education (CDE) with the majority run by CBOs in contract with their local school districts or county offices of education.

Expanded learning received a huge boost in this year's state budget, which allocated \$1.75B to fund the new Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Program, supplementing, not replacing, the ASES and 21st CCLC programs. The new ELO program will provide annual funding of \$1,170 per eligible TK to 6th grade students, starting in 2021-22, with planned increases yearly. The program is directed at economically disadvantaged students.

Ongoing Annual Program Funding through CDE:

- ASES: \$650M
- 21st CCLC: \$148.3M
- ELO: \$1.7B (rising to \$5B by 2025/26)

Prior to the introduction of the new ELO program this year, public funding for after school programs through ASES/21<sup>st</sup> CCLC had not increased significantly in years. The funding level for ASES was set in 2002 under Prop 49, the first funds were released in September 2006, and are now provided at \$650M annually in 3-year renewable grants. Funding for 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC was established in 2001 under No Child Left Behind; federal funds allocated to CA have been approximately \$148.3M for the last 3 years, including 2021.

Although the influx of new funds from the new ELO program and one time COVID reliefrelated funding is very generous, it is not yet clear how much will be invested in after school programming. At its essence, the ELO program funding requires schools to offer a minimum of a 9 hour day for all students in K-6th grade. The focus in education is currently on recouping lost learning time and re-engaging students who have experienced significant gaps in learning due to missed opportunities.

Key Stakeholders in After School Programs in California

- California Department of Education (CDE), Expanded Learning Division Provides support and administers grants to fund after school programs pursuant to ASES, 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC, and ELO programs
- San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE) Supports school districts in applying for grants from CDE, and provides expanded learning programs directly through The Big Lift and in collaboration with CBOs.
- School Districts Receive funding through grants administered by CDE, and provide after school programs directly and in collaboration with CBOs and city and county organizations.
- Community Based Organizations (CBOs) Receive grants and funding from a range of public and private sources, and provide after school and other expanded learning programs directly and in collaboration with school districts, other CBOs, and city and county organizations.
- Advocacy Groups

**Appendix D** lists advocacy groups that are active in the expanded learning field sharing best practices, expert opinions and data, and advocating for increased funding.

#### IV. Insights from Interviews and Research

#### Unmet need

There is unmet need for after school program capacity in each of the areas we surveyed, evidenced by the use of application lotteries and lengthy wait lists for the programs offered. Through expert interviews, we learned that the need is in fact much greater than wait list numbers might suggest, as some barriers prevent families who might benefit from these programs from seeking them out and applying. These include issues with costs, securing transportation to and from programs, lack of information about existing programs and available financial assistance, and concerns regarding immigration status. Program offerings are limited in scope and number by funding issues and budget cycles, difficulty in hiring adequate numbers of trained staff, cost of facilities, and in certain cases, limits on space for after school programs in schools and community centers.

Parks & Recreation departments, and the parks and community centers through which they operate, are fundamental resources for after school programs in the districts we surveyed, providing year-round programming and allowing CBOs and other groups (PAL, SAL) to operate programs at their facilities. Parks & Recreation departments' operating budgets are provided from city general funds, and as such are vulnerable to cost-cutting measures in economic downturns. Another issue for the aging community centers in San Mateo county is the lack of earmarked capital funds set aside for renovation and upgrades.

#### Disparities in programs and access

In each of the areas we surveyed, we found a unique after school program ecosystem rooted in historical policy decisions, disparate funding realities, and the ability of the community to attract resources. The quantity and depth of after school programming varies broadly across the school districts, shaped by the availability of community resources, relationships with CBOs, access to funding, and available staffing and facilities. The strongest program ecosystems are supported to a significant extent by CBOs and vibrant community-based programs.

Navigating through after school program offerings in San Mateo County is not straightforward and finding accessible and affordable programs for children is a significant challenge for parents in the areas we surveyed. This is particularly true for families who do not have computers or reliable internet access. A single source of information dedicated to after school and summer programs is not available. Many schools do not provide information to parents about after school options, and scholarships, where they exist, are not obvious. To reach families who lack internet access, providers and stakeholders rely on more traditional methods of community outreach, including setting up tables in community centers, posting and handing out flyers, and direct follow up with families who are known to them.

To overcome this access issue, a more high-tech approach has been introduced in other Bay Area counties (Santa Clara County, Oakland Unified School District), providing parents access to comprehensive lists of program offerings and the capability to sign up for summer and after school programs through a smartphone app. This is not currently available in San Mateo County.

#### Lessons from the pandemic

The education crisis posed by COVID-19 highlighted the gaps in opportunity and access to after school programming in San Mateo County. When schools closed in March 2020, after school program providers quickly responded to put in place alternative plans to support school children and their families who were having the most difficulty coping with distanced learning requirements. Many after school programs were put on hold, but others continued virtually, and some entirely new programs were developed to meet the emerging needs of families.

In February 2021, San Mateo County allotted \$1.5 million to the expansion of learning hubs and twenty-three agencies received grants to start hubs serving low-income students.. While schools were closed, CBOs and city and city departments collaborated effectively with schools and private providers to create and run learning hubs at community centers and school sites to support families during distanced learning, and to provide academic support and social and emotional connections for youth.

As of September 2021, students are back in school. In addition to the support they needed pre-pandemic, they will need additional assistance out of the classroom to catch up for lost time academically and as well as to address social and emotional needs from more than a year of isolation from peers, teachers, and counselors.

#### **Opportunities for collaboration**

San Mateo County has 23 school districts which operate very independently. Among the districts, there does not appear to be any processes in place to coordinate after school programming, or to assess consistency of the levels and quality of programming provided. From our research, it appears that some districts are consistently providing more varied and accessible programs and are applying for and being granted substantially more funding to support those programs. This suggests there is an untapped opportunity to benefit from benchmarking and sharing best practices for optimizing programming and funding access across San Mateo County.

State (ASES, ELO) and Federal (21stCCLC) funding for afterschool programs are provided directly to school districts through a grant process administered by the California Department of Education (CDE). The County Office of Education supports school districts in applying to the CDE for these program grants. It is not clear whether there is any oversight to ensure that each district is accessing all available funding for after school programming.

Two of the larger school districts we surveyed (SSFUSD, SMFCSD) had the lowest per student grant funding per ASES and 21stCCLC, approximately \$30 per student vs. \$150 to \$300 per student in other districts we surveyed (Jefferson ESD, Redwood City SD, Ravenswood SD). To some extent this may be driven by the distinct demographic character and specific needs of each district, but this merits further inquiry.

The new ELO program should provide substantial funding for after school programs directed at economically disadvantaged students. As this program will operate through the same funding mechanism as existing ASES and 21stCCLC programs, San Mateo County stands to benefit greatly if school districts are in a position to optimize access to these funds for effective and impactful programming for the students who need it most.

CBOs play a significant and critical role in the provision of after school programs, and typically have superior flexibility in organization and staffing to provide services. However CBOs do not have direct access to public funding, as state and federal funds are provided directly to school districts by grants from the CDE. Accordingly, CBOs typically provide school districts with a menu of potential program offerings each year, and school districts decide on which programs to include in their grant proposals based on current needs and budgets. Anecdotal evidence from our expert interviews suggests that when school districts and CBOs have strong relationships and work together early in the planning and funding process, programs can be best directed to student needs and competition for funds among CBOs is reduced.

There is growing support, starting from the County Office of Education through community-based organizations and after school learning advocacy groups, for collaboration on a county wide basis to strengthen expanded learning in our county. Currently, there is no dedicated resource at the county level to support after school/expanded learning.

### V. Conclusions and Next Steps

- a. Although a range of after school activities currently exist, there is significant unmet need for affordable and accessible after school programming to provide academic support, social and emotional learning, and enrichment opportunities to children in underserved communities in San Mateo County.
- b. In addition to current resources from ASES and 21stCCLC, California State Expanded Learning Opportunities grants will provide substantial new funding for after school programs in 2021/22 through 2025/26.
- c. After school programming and access to funding would benefit from improved, county-facilitated collaboration among school districts and between providers and school districts.
- d. There is an opportunity for the JJDPC to advocate for improving the expanded learning environment in San Mateo County by:
  - i. Informing and educating elected officials and community leaders of unmet needs, and the impact on juvenile justice in our county
  - ii. Supporting and participating in existing advocacy groups
  - iii. Working with stakeholders to coordinate actions to leverage information and resources in service of facilitating collaboration to address unmet needs

#### VI. Project Plan for Phase II--Advocacy for Filling Unmet Needs

**Project**: Advocate for Filling Unmet Needs in After School and Summer Programs for Elementary and Middle School Children

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**Short Description and Goals**: Distribute JJDPC Report of After School and Summer Programs and communicate with elected officials, community leaders, education experts and advocates about unmet needs in underserved communities. Gain increased familiarity with the process for building and funding expanded learning programs in SMC and work with advocacy groups to gain support for additional affordable and accessible programs to meet identified needs. Work with stakeholders to coordinate actions, build collaborative relationships, and leverage resources.

#### **Deliverables and End Date:**

- Meetings with stakeholders to discuss JJDPC Report and Findings (Oct 2021-March 2022)
- Regular participation in advocacy group meetings (October 2021-December 2022)
- Report on sources of funding (federal, state and local) for expanded learning programs in San Mateo County for 2022/23
- Progress report tracking 2022/23 school year catalogue & school district analysis vs. prior year (September 2022)

#### **Expected Milestones:**

- Commission approval of a list of stakeholder contacts and messaging asking for support
- Monthly report out of meetings with targeted stakeholders and advocacy groups
- Update of catalogue and school district analysis for 2022/23 school year

#### Partners:

- SMC Office of Education
- School District Officials
- CBOs and other providers
- Advocacy Groups

# Appendix A

# **Interviews and Meetings**

#### **County Office of Education/School Districts**

- Noelia Corzo
   Trustee, San Mateo Foster City School Board
- Joy Dardenelle
   Executive Director, Educational Services Division, County Office of Education
- Sarah Kinahan
   Coordinator, ChildCare Partnership Council, San Mateo County Office of Education
- Jeneé Littrel Deputy Superintendent, Education Services, SMC Office of Education
- Shara Watkins Trustee, San Mateo Foster City School Board

#### **Community Based Organizations/Providers**

- Heather Cleary CEO, Peninsula Family Service
- Erick Granados
   Senior Director, K-8 Programs, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula
- Adilah Haqq-Smith Manager of Youth and Team Programs, Redwood City Park and Recreation Department
- Rod Hsiao
   Founder & CEO, InPlay
- Grace Ihn Associate Executive Director, YMCA of San Francisco
- Evan Jones
   Executive Director, Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club
- Catherine Mehrling Program Manager, After School Academic Programs/Daly City Partnership
- Bob Palacio
   Community Services Manager, San Mateo Parks and Recreation Department
- Officer Tracy Unga Youth Services Unit, San Mateo City Police Department, PAL

# Appendix A

# **Interviews and Meetings**

# **Stakeholders and Advocates**

- Rocsana Enriquez Innovate Public Schools, board member and Redwood City Parent Leader; JJDPC Commissioner
- Amourence Lee Councilwoman, City of San Mateo
- Thrive Alliance, Children & Education Peer Learning Series Presentations:
  - $\circ~$  Jen Dietrich, California Afterschool Alliance, Partnership for Children & Youth
  - $\circ~$  Amanda Goll and Ellen Kraska, Assistant Principals, Foster City Schools
  - Nancy Magee, Superintendent of Schools, San Mateo County Office of Education
  - Tanya Myers, Marin County Office of Education, Marin Promise Partnership

# Appendix B Catalogue of After School Providers

# **Catalogue of After School Providers**

Organization	catalogue o	<u>Services</u>		Locations
<u>Organization</u>	Academic	Skill Development	Enrichment	
	Academic	<u>Skii Developiient</u>	Liniciment	
All Students Matter (ASM)	Tutoring, Academics		Book Club	Ravenswood School District, Grades 2-8
	Tutoring, Academics		BOOK Club	
Annex	Homework Support			San Mateo/Foster City Elementary Schools
				San Wateo/Toster city Elementary Schools
Mid Peninsula	Homework Help	Healthy Lifestyles		Daly City, De Lue Clubhouse, 450 Martin St.
Boys and Girls Club	Tutoring	Girls Self Esteem		Daly City, Bayshore Elementary School
		Boys Responsibility		San Bruno, Lomita Park Elementary School
		Character/Leadership		Millbrae, Youth Center, Taylor Blvd
				San Mateo, Dore Clubhouse, 200 N Quebec St.
Boys and Girls Club	Tutoring	Life Choices	Sports, arts, gardening	Menlo Park, McNeil Clubhouse, 401 Pierce Rd
of the Peninsula				EPA, Moldaw-Zaffaroni Clubhouse, 2031 Pulgas Ave
				Menlo Park, Belle Haven School, 415 Ivy Dr.
				EPA, Chavez Ravenswood Middle School
				EPA, Costano Elementary School
				Menlo Park, Garfield Elementary
				Redwood City, Hoover Middle School
				EPA, Los Robles-McNaiar Academy Elementary
				Redwood City, Taft Community Elementary School
Boys and Girls Club	Tutoring	Explore Options	Sports, art, music	SSF, Orange Park Clubhouse, 201 West Orange
of No. SMC	STEM	Financial Literacy	Cooking	Pacifica, Lacy Middle School
		Health & Wellness	5	SSF, Paradise Clubhouse, 391 Hillside Blvd
		Passport to Manhood		SSF, Sunshine Garden El. School
		·		Pacific, Yosemite Clubhouse, 955 Yosemite Dr
Casa Circulo Cultural	Scholarship, language skills	Leadership summer camp	Arts, Enrichment	Redwood City, Program In Spanish
Catalyst Schools	Homework		Activities, Fitness, Play	Redwood City: Henry Ford, Orion school sites
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Champions (KinderCare Ed, LLC)	Education		Enrichment	Daly City-11 schools; San Bruno-3 schools
Citizen Schools	Academic	Development	Arts, enrichment, sports	Redwood City,McKinley Institute of Tech; North Star
Daly City Partnership	Tutoring		Arts, music	Daly City, SSF18 Elementary Schools +
After School Academic Program	Homework, STEM			Enrichment Classes in El & Middle School
Club Leo J. Ryan				SSF, Sunshine Gardens Elementary School
EPA Tennis & Tutoring	Tutoring	Social/Emotional	Tennis	EPA
	Learning Pods	Parent Programs	Field Trips	
Friends for Youth	1 on 1 Mentoring			San Mateo locations
Generations United	Tutoring, STEAM			RWC, No. Fair Oaks

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<b>Organization</b>		<u>Services</u>		Locations
	<b>Academic</b>	Skill Development	Enrichment	
Homework Central	Tutoring, Homework	Tech proficiency		SMFCSD - grades 3-5 @ Baywood, SM Park, Sunnybrae
Ingenium Enrichment	Core Learning	Mindfulness	Arts, enrichment, sports	RCSD, public/private, K-6; pick-up at certain schools
Latchkey Alternative Center	Homework Help	Social Skills	Recreation	Daly City, FDR El. School
Neighborhood Kids Corner			Play Based	Redwood City, Clifford School
Newton Centers	Tutoring	Whole child learning	Sports, games	San Mateo/FC, Baywood, Laurel, LEAD, Meadow Heights
Peninsula Bridge	Reading/Math	Critical Thinking		EPA, Redwood City, San Mateo
Peninsula Covenant Church		Social skills	Recreation, spiritual	RWC, pickup from Roy Cloud & No. Star Academy
Project Read	Literacy Program			RWC Library, 1-12th grades, MWF afterschool
Rainbow Preschool				RWC, Roosevelt School, TK-1, Private licensed daycare
Project READ	Reading/Technology	Mentoring, college readiness	Arts, field trip, cultural event	Redwood City, focus on North Fair Oaks
RWC Parks & Rec (REACH)	Academic		Recreation,	Redwood City, North Fair Oaks - on 4 RWC district school sites:
	Homework Support	Health & Wellness	community service	Henry Ford (elem) - 2498 Massachusetts Ave
				Adelante Selby Spanish Immers. (elem)- 170 Selby Ln, Atherton
				Kennedy MS- 2521 Goodwin Ave
				Orion Alt/Mandarin Imm @John Gill (elem)- 55 Ave Del Ora
Redwood City Police	Academic	Life skills	Fitness	3399 Bay Rd, RWC
Activities League (PAL)				
Red Morton Youth	Homework	Computer access	Sports, movies	Redwood City Parks & Rec
Center	support, online		games, DIY	
	tutoring avail.		projects, cooking	
San Bruno Parks & Rec				San Bruno, Summer Camps, School Breaks
Can Carlos Vouth	Tutoring 9	Chromohooka tout	Cum gamas	San Carlos, 1001 Chestnut St in Burton Park
San Carlos Youth	Tutoring &	Chromebooks, text	Gym, games,	
Center	homework	books available	safe hangout	
	support		space	
SMC Sheriff's Activites	Tutoring literacy	Bond with law	Sports, art,	3151 Edison Way, RWC (SportsHouse) - locations at North County
League (SAL)	Tutoring, literacy, STEM.	enforcement,	folklore,	SAL, South County SAL, Siena NFO
League (JAL)	academic	leadership,	movie nights	elementary
		health & wellness		σιστησηται γ
	mentoring			
San Mateo Police		Recycling '4 Rs'	Martial arts,	200 Franklin Parkway, San Mateo
Activities League (PAL)			hip-hop, ballet,	LEAP program at MLKjr Center, Beresford Senior Center
ACTIVITIES LEAGUE (PAL)			hula,	Provide programs at schools, community centers, do field trips
			,	
			Baseball, soccer	for summer programs; partner with YMCA & One LIfe Counselling

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<b>Organization</b>		<u>Services</u>		Locations
	<u>Academic</u>	Skill Development	<b>Enrichment</b>	
San Mateo City Parks	Learning hubs			LEAP program in collaboration with SM PAL - 7-10 perdiem city employees
& Rec				work for PAL & LEAP (see above)
SSF Park & Rec	Academic		recreation	Ext. Learning Program, Rec, Enrichment, & Learning (REAL)
SSFUSD Extended Day Activities	Homework help		Play, enrichment	SSF: Buri Buri, Junipero Serra, Skyline Schools
SSF (City of) After School Program	Homework help		Play, enrichment	SSF: Spruce Elementary
St Francis Center -	Tutoring	Mentorship, leadership,		MS: 10-17yrs
Siena Youth Center		safe & healthy place		serving North Fair Oaks community
SF 49'er Academy	STEAM	Leadership	Multi-media, Perf Arts	EPA, Ravenswood School Dist.
The Blg Lift	Reading, science		Art, fun, games	SSFUSD - Martin ES, Spruce ES.
				San Bruno Park SD - Belle Air ES.
Today's Youth Matter			Friendship, fun	151 Buckingham Ave, RWC
			faith-based	Elem/MS ages 9-12 (entering 3rd-6th grades in fall)
			on-line activities	Milpitas summer camp program for urban children - religious
YMCA of SF and	Scholars' Camps		Activities,	Peninsula Family YMCA - 1877 Grant St, San Mateo
Silicon Valley	academic		sports	East Palo Alto YMCA - 550 Bell St, EPA
	enrichment			Sequoia Branch YMCA - 1445 Hudson St, RWC
	Project based learning		Chess, music,	RWC Roosevelt School (prek - 8) (YMCA Silicon Valley)
			photog., sculpture	
	Dual language		sports	Adelante (k-5) (YMCA Silicon Valley)
	immersion (sp)		Art, culture, sports	
	coding		gardening	

# Appendix C

# After School Programs School Districts in High Need Areas of San Mateo County

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#### Note:

Providers listed as "on-site" and "off-site" offer activities or daycare on a daily basis throughout the school year for a significant number of youth.

"Other resources" listed provide enrichment, mentoring, or academic programs for a target group of students or on a part-time or intermittent basis only.

# South San Francisco Unified School District

(8400 Students)

#### **District Schools**

Buri Buri Junipero Serra Elementary \*Los Cerritos Elementary \*Martin Elementary Monte Verde Elementary Ponderosa Elementary Skyline Elementary \*Spruce Elementary \*Sunshine Gardens Elementary

Alta Loma Middle \*Parkway Heights Middle \*Westborough Middle

\*Title 1 School

# **On-Site Programs**

SSF Parks & Rec (ELP), District Extended Day, DCP ASAP District Extended Day, DCP ASAP SSF Parks & Rec (REAL), Big Lift, Boys & Girls Club SSF Parks & Rec (REAL) SSF Parks & Rec (ELP) SSF Parks & Rec (ELP), City ASP, DCP ASAP District Extended Day, DCP ASAP SSF Parks & Rec (ELP), Big Lift Club Leo J. Ryan, Boys & Girls Club

### **On-Site Programs**

#### **District Extended Day Activities Program (DEDAP)**

Youth served: TK-5th at Buri Buri, Junipero Serra, Skyline Program: homework help, play, enrichment Hours: 7am-6pm Cost: Fee based, staffed by district employees (teachers & paraprofessionals)

#### South San Francisco Parks & Recreation (City of SSF):

#### Licensed Extended Learning Program (ELP) at Children's Center

Youth Served: K-5th at Buri Buri, Monte Verde, Ponderosa, Spruce Program: homework support, enrichment, sports, group activities Hours: before and after school care, 7am-6pm, 2-5 days per week Cost: \$136-\$410/mo., based on days/times used, apply by lottery

#### Recreation, Enrichment & Learning Program (REAL)

Youth Served: K-5th at Martin and Los Cerritos Program: creative educational projects, indiv & group activities, play Hours: 8am to bell/ bell to 6pm Cost: Free, funded by grant (ASES); apply by lottery

# **On-Site Programs**

#### Boys & Girls Club of North San Mateo County

Youth Served: Sunshine Gardens Elementary Programs: Power Hour, CS/STEM, Triple Play/Mileage club Hours: After school (1:40/2:40) to 6pm Cost: Annual membership \$30; monthly clubhouse fee \$130 Funding: Private

#### Peninsula Family Service - Club Leo J. Ryan

Youth Served: 100 children on site at Sunshine Gardens, bilingual Program: Homework help, activities, daycare Hours: Afterschool, breaks, summer Cost: \$800/mo during school year; \$400/mo other; state funding subsidy available, parents pay on sliding scale (operated in partnership with SSFUSD)

#### The Big Lift

Youth Served: Rising K-3rd grade at Los Cerritos, Spruce Program: Inspiring Summers Hours: 5 week full day summer program Cost: Free (Measure K (County) Funding)

#### **Off-Site Programs**

#### Boys & Girls Club of Northern San Mateo County Clubhouses:

#### **Orange Park Clubhouse**

Youth Served: all three Middle Schools Programs: Tutoring, Skill Development, Enrichment; The Teen Center & Annex Hours: M-F, 3- 7pm Cost: \$30 fee + \$130/mo, Transportation w/ fee Funding: Private

#### Paradise Clubhouse

Programs: Tutoring, Skill Development, Enrichment Hours: M-F, until 6pm, Summer camp Cost: \$30 fee + \$130/mo Funding: Private

#### **Other Resources**

#### **Friends for Youth**

Youth Served: ages 8-17, referred by teachers, probation officers, other youth professionals as 'at risk' for academic or life skills failure Program: One-on-one or in school group mentoring, once per week for 6-12 months

# **Daly City School Districts**

# **Jefferson Elementary School District**

(6700 Students)

#### **District Schools**

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Elementary (K-8) \*Daniel Webster Elementary \*Garden Village Elementary \*George Washington Elementary \*John F. Kennedy Elementary \*Margaret Pauline Brown Elementary \*Susan B. Anthony Elementary Marjorie H. Tobias Elementary \*Thomas Edison Elementary \*Westlake Elementary \*Woodrow Wilson Elementary

\*Benjamin Franklin Intermediate \*Fernando Rivera Intermediate \*Thomas R. Pollicita Middle

#### **On-Site Programs**

DCP ASAP, Champions, Latchkey Alt. Center DCP ASAP DCP ASAP, Champions DCP ASAP DCP ASAP DCP ASAP, Champions DCP ASAP, Champions

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# **Bayshore Elementary School District**

(373 Students)

### **District Schools**

### **On-Site Programs**

\*Bayshore Elementary

Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club

\*Title 1 School

# **On-Site Programs**

#### **Champions (KinderCare Education, LLC)**

Programs: Education & enrichment for K-6th grade, Extended day care K Hours: Before & after school, breaks, summer Cost: \$230-300/wk; \$55 registration (tuition subsidies, grants accepted)

# **On-Site Programs**

#### Daly City Partnership - After School Academic Program (DCP ASAP)

Youth Served: Elementary & Middle School Students Programs: Enrichment, Arts, Science, Tech, Math Hours: Afterschool Costs: Free for academic programs, fees for some enrichment (scholarships) Funding: ASES

#### Latchkey Alternative Center

Youth Served: 60 students, Preschool-13 years old, FD Roosevelt Elementary Programs: Homework help, recreation, social skills, games Hours: 6:30am-6pm school days, summer Costs: About \$500/month; initial registration fee of \$100/annual fee of \$45 Funding: Private

#### Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club

Youth Served: Bayshore Elementary Programs: Tutoring, Life Choices, Enrichment Hours: 9:30-6pm Costs: Free Funding: Primarily private donations; some ASES funds

#### **Off-Site Programs**

#### Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club, DeLue Clubhouse

Programs: Tutoring, Life Choices, Enrichment Hours: M-F, 9-6 Costs: Vary, up to \$300/mo Funding: Private

#### YMCA of San Francisco Scholars Camps (Peninsula YMCA)

Youth Served: TK-8 Programs: Distance Learning Support & Enrichment Activities Hours: 8am-5pm Costs: \$336/mo for FRL Families Funding: Private

#### **Other Resources**

#### **Friends for Youth**

Youth Served: ages 8-17, referred by teachers, probation officers, other youth professionals as 'at risk' for academic or life skills failure Program: One-on-one or in school group mentoring, once per week for 6-12 months

# San Bruno Park School District

(2200 Students)

#### **District Schools**

#### **On-Site Programs**

*Allen Elementary	YMCA
*Belle Air Elementary	YMCA
John Muir Elementary	Champions, YMCA
Portola Elementary	Champions, YMCA
*Rollingwood Elementary	Champions, YMCA
*Parkside Intermediate	YMCA

\*Title 1 School

### **On-Site Programs**

#### **Champions (KinderCare Education, LLC)**

Programs: Education & enrichment for K-6th grade, Extended day K Hours: Before & after school, breaks, summer Cost: \$230-300/wk; \$55 registration

#### The Big Lift

Youth Served: Preschool-2nd grade (120 students) **Program: Inspiring Summers** Hours: 5 week full day summer program Cost: Free (Measure K (County) Funding)

#### YMCA of San Francisco / Peninsula Family YMCA

Youth Served: K-8 grade in schools receiving Title 1 Funds Programs: Homework, sports, crafts Hours: School days, until 6pm Cost: Free (ASES Funding); \$350-\$560/week

### **Other Resources**

#### **Friends for Youth**

Youth Served: ages 8-17, referred by teachers, probation officers, other youth professionals as 'at risk' for academic or life skills failure Program: One-on-one or in school group mentoring, once per week for 6-12 months

#### San Bruno Parks & Recreation

Youth Served: 6-15yrs Programs: Afternoon classes; Summer day camps, winter & spring break camps; sports leagues; aquatics Cost: Fee based (~\$140-400)

# San Mateo Foster City School District

(11,500 Students)

#### **District Schools (San Mateo)**

#### **On-Site Programs**

\*Bayside Academy (K-8) Baywood Elementary
\*Beresford Elementary
College Park Elementary
College Park Elementary
College Park Elementary
George Hall Elementary
George Hall Elementary
\*Laurel Elementary
\*LEAD Elementary
\*Meadow Heights Elementary
North Shoreview Montessori
Parkside Montessori
\*San Mateo Park Elementary
\*Sunnybrae Elementary

Annex Childcare Program Annex CP, Newton Center, Homework Central Annex Childcare Program Annex Childcare Program Annex Childcare Program, YMCA Annex Childcare Program Annex Childcare Program, Newton Center Annex Childcare Program Annex Childcare Program Annex Childcare Program Annex Childcare Program

•++\*Abbot Middle \*Borel Middle

\*Title 1 School • Magnet School ++Immersion

#### **On-Site Programs**

#### Annex Childcare Program (District)

Youth Served: TK-5, application by lottery; clubhouse or annex at each school Program: Homework support, indoor and outdoor activities, snack Hours: School days, until 6pm, 11 months/yr; camp during breaks for addit'l cost Cost: \$700/mo for pm (Fiesta Gardens, LEAD, George Hall, Sunnybrae are reduced fee sites supported by ASES funding)

#### **Homework Central (CBO)**

Youth Served: 80-90 students 3rd-5th grade, primarily Latinx English learners Program: Tutoring, homework support Hours: 4 days/wk Cost: Free

#### **Newton Center**

Youth Served: K-5 Program: Homework support, tutoring, enrichment Hours: School days, until 6pm Cost: approx \$500/week; financial assistance available

# **On-Site Programs**

#### **Peninsula Family YMCA**

Youth Served: K-5 at Fiesta Gardens Program: Summer Camp and after school program Hours: After school to 6pm, school days Cost: \$250-750 per month for ASES sites; \$600-700 facility/community members

### **Off-Site Programs**

#### Mid-Peninsula Boys and Girls Club, Dore Clubhouse

Youth Served: 6-18 years old Services: Academic, skills development, enrichment Hours: M-F, 9:30-6pm Cost: Sliding scale membership fee Funding: Private

#### San Mateo Parks & Recreation (City of SM):

#### Beresford KinderKids/Kids' Club - licensed ASP

Youth Served: K-5th from Beresford and Meadow Heights Services: homework time, structured activities and games Hours: M-F, 12:30-5:30pm Cost: mix of RFAP and full rate students, less subsidized than EDP

#### Martin Luther King Center - Every Day Play (EDP)

Youth Served: 1-5th grade Services: homework time, games, snacks, weekly activities Hours: M-F, 3-6pm school year Cost: highly subsidized, ~ \$1/day for RFAP; \$95/week;

#### Summer Camps

Youth Served: Camp Oak: 5-12 yrs; Camp Mateo: 5-11yrs; Teen Camp: 11-14yrs Services: day camps - Camp Oak (King Center); Camp Mateo: Beresford, Joinville, Laurelwood, Indian Springs, Laurie Meadows/Casanova, Shoreview parks Hours: 8:30-5:30 summer camp Cost: \$560-780/2-3 week sessions

#### San Mateo Police Activities League (PAL)

Youth Served: Ages 5-18 who reside or attend school in San Mateo Services: Educational, social, recreational activities; mental health support in partnership with One Life Counseling Hours: Everyday 3-8pm; summer Cost: Free membership, low cost/nominal fee activities, assistance available Funding: Private, City of San Mateo

# **Other Resources**

#### **Friends for Youth**

Youth Served: ages 8-17, referred by teachers, probation officers, other youth professionals as 'at risk' for academic or life skills failure Program: One-on-one or in school group mentoring, once per week for 6-12 months

#### **Peninsula Bridge**

Youth Served: highly motivated low-income rising 5th-8th grade students referred from partner schools (Bayside, Baywood, College Park, George Hall, N.Shoreview, SMPark, Parkside, Sunnybrae, Abbott MS, Borel MS); starting cohort of 120/yr Services: Reading, math, critical thinking, workshops for families; academic and emotional support through college graduation Hours: 2 days/week, summer, Saturdays for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Costs: Free (privately funded)

### San Mateo Parks & Recreation (City of San Mateo)

Youth Served: Youth and Teen

Programs: after school activities, including sports (with SMPD PAL), swimming lessons at King and Joinville Swim Centers; dance, fitness, ceramics, theatre; speciality summer day camps

# **Redwood City School District**

(6800 students)

		Estimated
District Schools	On-Site Programs	Youth Served
+#Adelante/Selby Lane TK-5	Redwood City Park & Rec; YMCA, Sienna	
	Youth Center	
*Henry Ford Elementary K-5	Redwood City Park & Rec, Catalyst Kids	120
#*Taft Elementary PreK/K-5	Boys & Girls Club, PAL	210
+*Orion Alternative TK/K-5	Redwood City Parks & Rec, Catalyst Kids	90
Clifford Elementary TK/K-8	Neighborhood Kids Corner	
#*Garfield Elementary TK/K-8	Boys & Girls Club; Family Center	180
#*Hoover Elementary Pre-TK/K-8	Boys & Girls Club; Family Center	260
*Roosevelt Elementary Pre-TK/K-8	YMCA, Silicon Valley; Rainbow Preschool	
Roy Cloud Elementary K-8	School ASP, Neighborhood Kids Corner	
#*John F. Kennedy Middle *McKinley Inst. of Technology MS	Redwood City Parks & Rec; 7am Breakfast Cl Citizen Schools	ub 110
North Star Academy 3-8	Citizen Schools	
Charter Schools		

Connect Community Charter K-8	SMC SAL, Generations United
KIPP Excelencia Community TK-8	
Rocketship Redwood City TK-5	YMCA, Silicon Valley

\*Title 1 School #Community School +Immersion

# **On-Site Programs**

# Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula (Center for a New Generation)

Youth served: academically motivated K-8 students at Hoover, Garfield, Kennedy & Taft schools Program: Academic, Skills Development, Enrichment Hours: School Days until 6pm Cost: Free Funding: Mostly private, small % from ASES

# **On-Site Programs**

#### **Catalyst Kids**

Youth Served: school aged at Henry Ford, Orion Programs: CCL licensed; homework academies, supervised activities, fitness, play Hours: 6:30am-6pm; Orion site offers summer/spring/winter camps Cost: Fee based; eligible for state subsidy

#### **Citizen Schools**

Youth Served: up to 100 students at McKinley MS (space is limited) Programs: Academic/homework, skills development, enrichment, sports Hours: M-F 1:35/2:35-5:30pm Cost: Free (private/public funding; collaboration with YMCA)

#### **Neighborhood Kids Corner**

Programs: Play based curriculum Hours: After school, year-round Cost: \$530/wk

#### San Mateo County Sheriff's Activities League

Youth Served: 1-3rd grade at Connect Community Charter School Programs: Soccer Hours: Lunchtime, after school Cost: Free

#### **Rainbow Preschool (Licensed daycare)**

Youth Served: TK through 1st at Roosevelt ES Programs: before and after school care (7am - 6pm) Cost: \$65-70/week, includes before and after school (drop off at classroom)

#### **Redwood City Parks & Recreation, REACH**

Programs: Recreation, enrichment, academic support Hours: School days until 6pm Cost: \$200/mo, flexible tuition (scholarships available) Funding: Grants from ASES, 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC; subsidies from city

#### YMCA, Silicon Valley

Services: Academic support, skills, recreation Hours: School Days until 6 pm Cost: \$300/mo. Financial Assistance Available Funding: private

### **Off-Site Programs**

#### Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula (Center for a New Generation)

*Menlo Park Clubhouse*: K-8th grade students (90 youth) Services: Academic, skills development, enrichment Hours: M-F, 3-7pm Cost: Free

*East Palo Alto Clubhouse:* K-8th grade students (200 youth) Services: Academic, skills development, enrichment Hours: M-F, 3-5:30pm Cost: Free

#### **Generations United**

Youth Served: Redwood City, North Fair Oaks at 4 Academic Enrichment Centers Programs: Tutoring, STEAM, life skills; 3 AEC near schools, on site at Connect Charter Hours: afterschool AEC; Respira STEAM summer camp (collaboration with PAL, RWC) Cost: Free (private funding, Redwood City, CZI Community Fund)

#### **Healthy Cities Tutoring**

Youth Served: Clifford, Henry Ford, Kennedy MS, Connect Programs: 1:1 Tutoring, remote and in-person on campus Cost: Free (private funding, grants)

#### **Ingenium Enrichment**

Youth Served: RCSD and private schools; K-6 Programs: Core learning, enrichment - full day/hybrid distance learning, after school Hours: 8am-6:30pm (summer: 9am-6pm); after school pickup available Cost: \$1250/mo for full day

#### Peninsula Covenant Church (PCC)

Youth Served: K-8th Grade on PCC site Programs: After School Camp - homework time, snack, activities, social, spiritual Hours: After school pickup from Roy Cloud & North Star Academy Cost: \$635/mo

#### Redwood City Parks & Recreation, Red Morton Youth Center

Youth Served: 10-17 years old Programs: Homework support, sports, projects Hours: School Days until 6pm, summer Cost: \$15/yr, \$1/day

#### Redwood City Police Activities League (PAL)

Youth Served: Est 150+ youth Programs: Academic, arts, fitness, life skills Hours: After School Cost: Free (private funding, city)

# **Off-Site Programs**

#### Sheriff's Activities League (SAL)

Youth Served: Elementary School Students Programs: Sports, Arts, Leadership Hours: After School, some weekends Cost: Free or nominal fee (private funding, city)

#### Siena Youth Center, St Francis Center

Youth Served: 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in Redwood City (120 students) Programs: Mentorship, Empowerment Hours: 2:30-6:30pm during school year, summer programs, weekends Cost: \$190 for 10 month program Funding: Private Donations, Foundation Grants

#### **Other Resources**

#### **Casa Circulo Cultural**

Youth Served: low income, underserved Latino/Hispanic youth Programs: Spanish immersion classes for arts, enrichment, tech, leadership Hours: until 8pm; summer leadership day camp Cost: \$130/month per child; need-based scholarships available Funding: private, community partners, corporate/charitable sponsors

#### **Friends for Youth**

Youth Served: ages 8-17, referred by teachers, probation officers, other youth professionals as 'at risk' for academic or life skills failure Program: One-on-one or in school group mentoring, once per week for 6-12 months Group programs at Hoover and McKinley for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

#### **Project Read**

Youth Served: 350 students, grade 1-12 Programs: Volunteer based literacy program, RWC Library Hours: MWF, 3:30-7:30 Cost: Free (private funding)

#### **Peninsula Bridge**

Youth Served: highly motivated low-income rising 5th-8th grade students referred from partner schools (Adelante/Selby Lane, Taft, JFKennedy MS, Hoover, McKinley, Roosevelt); starting cohort of 120 students/year Services: Reading, math, critical thinking, workshops for families; academic and emotional support through college graduation Hours: 2 days/week, summer, Saturdays for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Cost: Free (private funding)

# East Palo Alto Ravenswood City School District

(1750 students)

		Estimated
District Schools	<b>On-Site Programs</b>	Youth Served
*Belle Haven (TK-5) *Costano School of the Arts (TK-5) *Los Robles-McNair Academy (K-5)	Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsul Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsul	
*Cesar Chavez Ravenswood MS	Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsul	a 80
<u>Charter Schools</u>		
**Aspire East Palo Alto (TK-8) KIPP Valiant Community (TK-8)	After School Program Director School Enrichment	
*Title 1 School ** Free & Reduct	ed Lunch (over 80%)	

# **On-Site Programs**

#### Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula (Center for a New Generation)

Youth served: academically motivated K-8 students at all district schools Program: Academic, Skills Development, Enrichment Hours: School Days until 6pm Cost: Free Funding: Mostly private, small % from ASES

#### The Big Lift (County Office of Education)

Youth Served: 1-8 grade at Costano, Belle Haven, CCRMS (with BGC, RCSD) Program: Inspiring Summers- academic, hands on projects, outdoor fun Hours: 5 week full day summer program Costs: Free (Measure K Funding)

### **Off-Site Programs**

#### Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula (Center for a New Generation):

Menlo Park Clubhouse: K-8th grade students (90 youth) Services: Academic, skills development, enrichment Hours: M-F, 3-7pm Cost: Free
East Palo Alto Clubhouse: K-8th grade students (200 youth) Services: Academic, skills development, enrichment Hours: M-F, 3-5:30pm Cost: Free

# **Off-Site Programs**

#### **EPATT (East Palo Alto Tennis and Tutoring)**

Youth Served: K-12 Programs: 1:1 tutoring, academics, enrichment; summer camps Hours: T/Th, 3pm/4pm academics; summer (Happy Trails: 9-noon; tennis:1-4pm, at Cesar Chavez Ravenswood MS) Cost: Free (private funding)

#### **Redwood City Police Activities League (PAL)**

Youth Served: Est 150+ youth Services: Academic, arts, fitness, life skills Hours: After School Cost: Free or nominal cost (funded through city, private donations)

#### San Francisco 49ers Academy

Youth Served: Middle school students on and off-site Services: Tutoring, skill development, enrichment Hours: During and after school Cost: Free (private funding)

#### Sheriff's Activities League

Youth Served: Elementary school students Services: Sports, arts, leadership Hours: After school, some weekends Cost: Free (funded through city, private donations)

#### **Other Resources**

#### All Students Matter

Youth Served: Grades 2-8 Programs: One-on-one tutoring, academics, book club

#### **Friends for Youth**

Youth Served: ages 8-17, referred by teachers, probation officers, other youth professionals as 'at risk' for academic or life skills failure Program: One-on-one or in school group mentoring, once per week for 6-12 months

#### **Peninsula Bridge**

Youth Served: highly motivated low-income rising 5th-8th grade students referred from partner schools (Belle Haven, Costano, Los Robles-McNair, Cesar Chavez, Aspire EPA Charter); starting cohort of 120 students/year Services: Reading, math, critical thinking, workshops for families; academic and emotional support through college graduation Hours: 2 days/week, summer, Saturdays for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Cost: Free (private funding)

#### **Glossary of Key Terms:**

**Charter Schools:** Charter schools are publicly funded, privately managed and semi-autonomous schools of choice. They receive public funding similarly to traditional schools, and do not charge tuition. They are held to the same academic accountability measures as traditional schools, however they have more freedom over their budgets, staffing, curricula and other operations. In exchange for this freedom, they must deliver academic results and there must be enough community demand for them to remain open. Students may be admitted through a lottery process if demand exceeds the number of spaces available in a school.

**Community Schools:** The Coalition for Community Schools defines community schools as "both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources, [with an] integral focus on academics, health and social services, youth and community development, and community engagement." Schools become centers of the community and are open to everyone – all day, every day, evenings and weekends. Community schools:

- $\cdot$  Provide expanded learning opportunities that are motivating and engaging during the school day, after school, and in the summer;
- · Offer essential health and social supports and services;
- · Engage families and communities as assets in the lives of their children and youth.

**Magnet Schools:** The California Department of Education defines a magnet program as a program in a public school that usually focuses on a special area of study, such as science, the performing arts, or career education. A magnet school is an entire school with a special focus. These programs and schools are designed to attract students from across a district. Students may choose to attend a magnet school instead of their local school. The CDE provides guidance to school districts that want to develop magnet programs, however, there is no special funding for these programs.

**Title 1 Eligible Schools**: Title 1 is the largest federally funded educational program, providing supplemental funds to school districts to assist schools with the highest student concentrations of poverty to meet school educational goals. A Title 1 school is a school receiving federal funds for Title 1 students.

The basic principle of Title 1 is that schools with large concentrations of low-income students will receive supplemental funds to assist in meeting student's educational goals. The number of low-income students is determined by the number of students enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program. Title 1 funds can be used to improve curriculum, instructional activities, counseling, parental involvement, increase staff, and improve programs, including after school programs. The funding assists schools in meeting the educational goals of low-income students. Schools must make adequate yearly progress on state testing and focus on best teaching practices in order to continue receiving funds. In California, schools in which children from low-income families make up at least 40% of enrollment are eligible to use Title 1 funds to operate school-wide programs that serve all children in the school in order to raise the achievement of the lowest-achieving students.

# Appendix D

# **Expanded Learning Advocacy Groups**

Thrive, Alliance for Non-Profits for San Mateo County, Children & Education Peer Learning Series (Affinity Group): Provides a space for providers to share effective practices and learn from peers, from experts in the field, and from those investing in the work via government and philanthropy, and strengthens ties between providers and school districts.

**California After School Network (CAN):** Provides data, develops field engagement strategy, participates in the *CA3*, and advocates for policy and funding. Provides monthly updates from CDE EL division as public service.

**California School-Age Consortium (CalSAC):** State affiliate of the National AfterSchool Association (NAA), whose mission is to foster development, provide education, and encourage advocacy for the out-of-school-time community.

**California Afterschool Advocacy Alliance (CA3):** Statewide voice for expanded learning (afterschool and summer) programs, representing the interests of the nearly one million children, youth, and their families who rely on publicly funded expanded learning programs throughout California. *CA3* is a coalition of over 20 expanded learning providers and advocacy organizations from across the state representing a diverse range of California communities.

**Partnership for Children and Youth, Bay Area (PCY):** Bay Area partner organization of *Every Hour Counts*, a national coalition of citywide organizations that increases access to quality learning opportunities, particularly for underserved students. *PCY* is an advocacy and capacity-building organization championing high-quality learning opportunities for underserved youth in California, with an emphasis on after school, summer learning, and community schools. PCY is a founding member and lead coordinator of CA3, leading a coordinated effort to raise funding for California's publicly funded afterschool and summer programs.

# **Appendix E**

# VI. Project Plan for Phase II--Advocacy for Filling Unmet Needs

**Project**: Advocate for Filling Unmet Needs in After School and Summer Programs for Elementary and Middle School Children

**Co-Leads:** Toni Barrack, Karin Huber-Levy, Debora Telleria

**Short Description and Goals**: Distribute JJDPC Report of After School and Summer Programs and communicate with elected officials, community leaders, education experts and advocates about unmet needs in underserved communities. Gain increased familiarity with the process for building and funding expanded learning programs in SMC and work with advocacy groups to gain support for additional affordable and accessible programs to meet identified needs. Work with stakeholders to coordinate actions, build collaborative relationships, and leverage resources.

#### **Deliverables and End Date:**

- Meetings with stakeholders to discuss JJDPC Report and Findings (Oct 2021-March 2022)
- Regular participation in advocacy group meetings (October 2021-December 2022)
- Report on sources of funding (federal, state and local) for expanded learning programs in San Mateo County for 2022/23
- Progress report tracking 2022/23 school year catalogue & school district analysis vs. prior year (September 2022)

#### **Expected Milestones:**

- Commission approval of a list of stakeholder contacts and messaging asking for support
- Monthly report out of meetings with targeted stakeholders and advocacy groups
- Update of catalogue and school district analysis for 2022/23 school year

#### Partners:

- SMC Office of Education
- School District Officials
- CBOs and other providers
- Advocacy Groups