The Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes



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Estimated Learning Loss Resulting from COVID-19

COVID-19's Impact on Student Achievement

The pandemic is contributing to a "learning slide," particularly impacting our most vulnerable youth.

According to a recent study by <u>EmpowerK12</u> using fall 2020 testing data from DCPS and 11 public charter LEAs, DC's COVID learning slide is similar to other national studies.

- Elementary students in grades 3-8 are being particularly impacted in math.
- Students identified as "at risk of academic failure" (defined as receiving TANF, SNAP, homeless, in care of CFSA) are being impacted in both math and reading
 - At-risk students in grades 3-8 lost 5 months in math and 4 months in reading.
 - Non at-risk students lost 4 months in math and did not lose ground in reading.
- **Early literacy** proficiency (grades K-2) fell by 12 percentage points for all students; 16 percentage points for at-risk students; and fell by 19 percentage points for students attending schools in Wards 7 and 8.

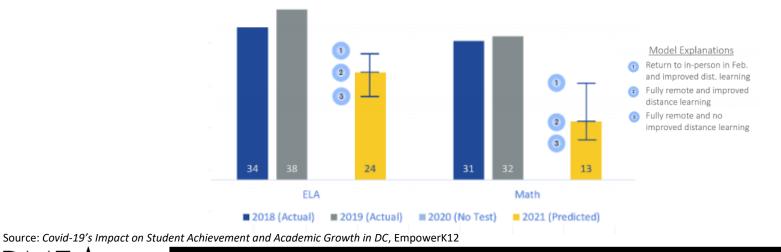
Source: Covid-19's Impact on Student Achievement and Academic Growth in DC, EmpowerK12



COVID-19's Estimated Impact on Future Achievement

<u>EmpowerK12</u> also estimated COVID-19's potential impact on students' upcoming PARCC assessments (spring of 2021):

- Fewer students are estimated to be **on track for proficiency in PARCC**, particularly in math.
- The estimates are worse the longer students stay remote and out of the classroom.





Fiscal Year 2020 Overview

- COVID response to grants
- Annual Report
- Audit report
 - Background checks
 - Financial reporting and documentation



Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report

Performance Measures and Performance Outcomes	Performance	Measures	and	Performance	Outcomes
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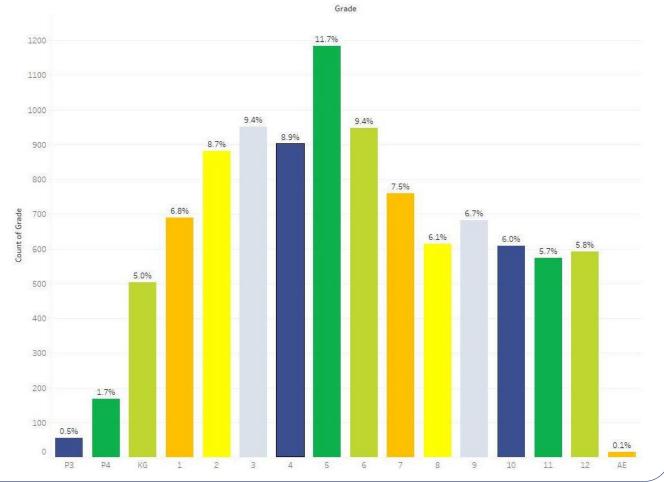
Grant Competition Name	Number of Grants Awarded	Number of Youth Funded to Serve	Total Amount of Awards		
OST Programs for Essential District Workers	2	24	\$120,000		
2020 Summer Strong DC	22	1,610	\$1,602,231		
2020 Summer Strong DC Small Nonprofit	7	161	\$172,500		
2020 Summer Strong Coordinating Entity	1	30	\$100,000		
2020 Summer Strong Enrichment at DCPS/DPR	3	130	\$219,159		
School Year 2019-20 OST	42	6,063	\$3,479,393*		
School Year 2019-20 OST Small Nonprofit	21	791	\$514,200*		
Fiscal Year 2020 Invitation Only <u>Year Round</u> OST	24	8,449	\$4,527,664*		
Fiscal Year 2020 Invitation Only <u>Year Round</u> Coordinating Entity	2	100	\$400,000*		
Total	124	17,358	\$11,135,147.60		
*These grants started in FY19 and a portion of grant funds were distributed in FY19.					



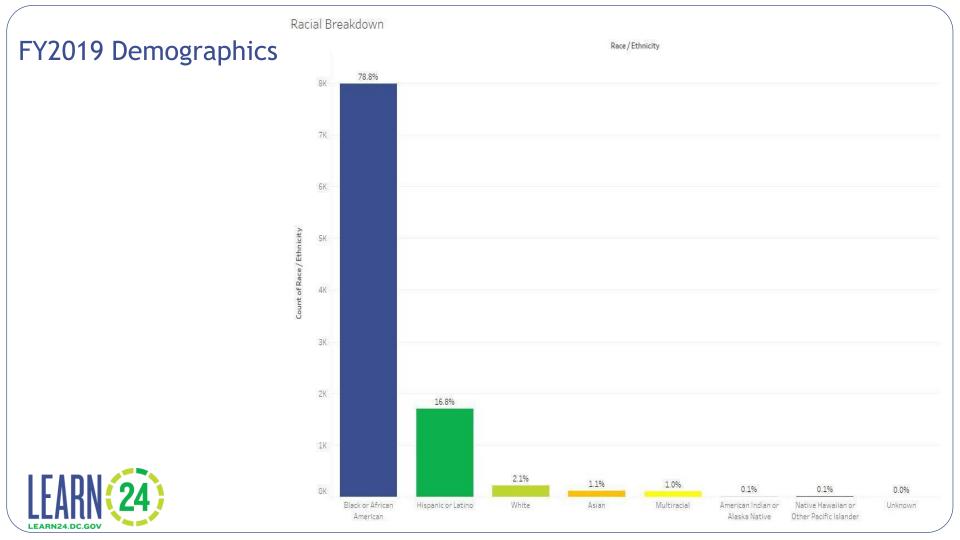
The Annual Report may be found at https://learn24.dc.gov

FY2019 Demographics

Grade Breakdown







FY2019 Demographics

Gender Breakdown

At-Risk Status

46.3%

500

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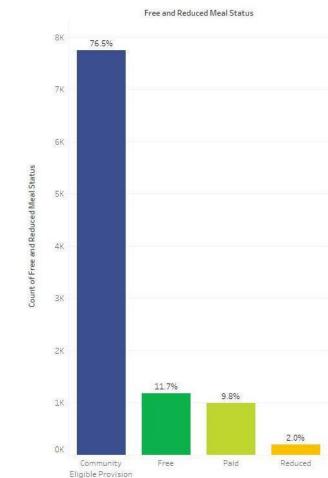
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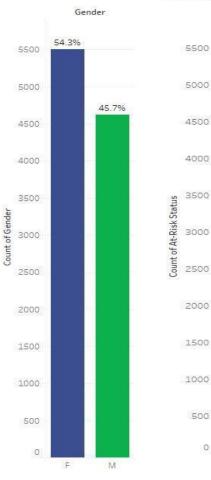
At-Risk Status

53.7%

Free and Reduced Meal Status







The Institute for Youth Development

- Hosted 93 events; 197.9% of goal.
- 840 unduplicated number of attendees participated in various events; 120.0% of goal.
- 10 program sites in FY20 improved program quality year over year.
- 36 program sites participated in the quality cohort achieving 120.0% of yearly goal.



DC Auditor Report

- Criminal background check
- The 16 sampled subgrants had unsupported and/or unallowed expenditures for 45% of expended funds in our sample, totaling \$371,512.
- OST's insufficient monitoring and oversight contributed to United Way using OST grant funds for non-OST services and submitting the FY 2018 grant close-out report one year after its due date.
- D.C. Code does not require OST's Annual Grant Report to include a transparent accounting of how grant funds were spent.
- OST's performance data is inaccurate. CitySpan attendance data does not reconcile with subgrantee records and OST did not accurately report on the number of unique youths impacted.

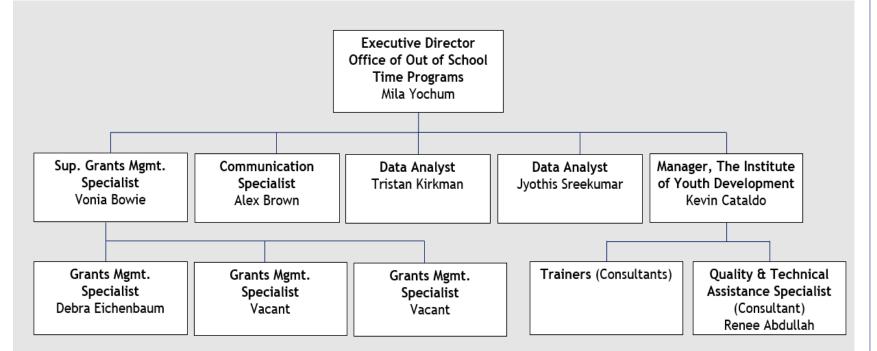


Fiscal Year 2021 Overview

- FTE increase and grants program
- School Year Grants
 - 91 grantees
 - Waived PQA and SAYO requirement
- Summer Grants
 - Academic Support



Organizational Chart









School Year Out of School Time Grant Competitions

- School Year Out of School Time (OST) awarded \$1,951,746
- School Year OST Small Nonprofit awarded \$125,000
 Continuation Grants
 - Year-Round Grants awarded \$5,599,923
 - OST Grants awarded \$1,282,377
 - Small Nonprofit Grants awarded \$423,320

Summer Strong Grant Competitions

- Summer Strong DC estimated award \$1,115,000
- Summer Strong DC Small Nonprofit estimated award \$125,000
- Coordinating Entity estimated award \$400,000



* Based on DC Council approval of upcoming FY budget

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Commission Discussion

- Officers
- Needs Assessment
- Meeting Schedule
- Committees Status
- COVID impacts on non-profits



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