

In 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom and the Legislature established the Expanded Learning Opportunity Program (ELO-P), which provides ongoing state funding of \$4 billion (as of Fiscal Year 24-25) to school districts and charter schools for Expanded Learning programs. California's students and families have benefited from this investment, however, statewide impact data is not yet available. The Research Evaluation and Strategy Committee (RESC) convened by the California Department of Education, Expanded Learning Division (CDE EXLD) in partnership with the California AfterSchool Network (CAN), gathered a diverse group of interest holders that came together to identify and collect existing data, and elevate stories of impact, thus the ELO-P Data Snacks were born.

ELO-P IS A GATEWAY TO INCREASED ACCESS & QUALITY

2022-2023 enrollment data from EdData.org shows that 3.3 million students in California are funded as "unduplicated pupils." An unduplicated pupil is defined as a student enrolled in a school district or charter school who is classified as an English learner, eligible for a free or reduced-price meal, or is a foster youth. A school's unduplicated pupil percentage affects how much funding they receive for ELO-P and other funding streams designed to promote equity and access to high quality opportunities for youth.

REGION 3:

Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba Counties

INCREASED ACCESS: ELK GROVE

In the Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) within Sacramento County, the introduction of ELO-P funds significantly broadened access to Expanded Learning programs, increasing student enrollment from 3,300 to over 12,000—a 264% increase. EGUSD was able to increase the amount of expanded learning programs by 159%, adding programs to all 44 elementary sites within the district, up from just 17 sites previously.

All 44 sites in Elk Grove Unified School District offer Transitional Kindergarten/ Kindergarten (TK/K) programming.



Elk Grove Unified School District has also increased access for students with disabilities and exceptional needs. Students can now benefit from homework support, healthy meals, physical activity and socialization with peers outside of school, along with additional opportunities to improve their conversational English and a safe place to spend their afternoons.

[ELO-P] is life changing for many families. [With ELO-P], we [are able to] offer more comprehensive programs to support families. We are reimagining the way we serve students with moderate to severe needs. We have extended our summer offerings. We also added before school programs at sites that have later start times or early bus drop offs. In several cases there were no after school program options prior to these programs being offered and families had to take time away from work or have their students walk home to an empty house."

ERIN SIPES, DIRECTOR OF EXPANDED LEARNING, ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT