



ELO-P DATA SNACKS

“Bite-sized” data showcasing ELO-P’s impact across California.

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.



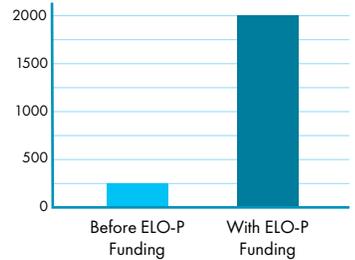
REGION 8: Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & SUMMER SUCCESSES: SIMI VALLEY

Simi Valley Unified in Ventura County has leveraged strong partnerships with community-based organizations to develop programs that meet the diverse needs of all students since introducing ELO-P. Even without a specific focus on reading and writing, **students in grades 3–5 have shown notable gains**. Families report reduced stress and improved California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASP) test scores thanks to the afterschool homework support program.

During the 2025 summer sessions, a family with four children participated, two of whom were in Special Education. Through collaboration with the Boys and Girls Club and the Special Education Department, students in this family received **support with transportation and other resources to successfully participate** in summer opportunities.

EXPANDED LEARNING PROGRAM STUDENT ENROLLMENT



“ Thanks to the success of the summer swimming program organized with the YMCA—where some students, who had never swum before, learned how to swim—the YMCA, supported by a grant and ELO-P funding, **will now guarantee that all 3rd graders in Simi Valley Unified learn to swim**. It will also supply all necessary equipment to eliminate any potential cost barriers.

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