

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 9: Imperial, Orange, and San Diego Counties

HYPER-LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES: SAN DIEGO

Last summer, San Diego Unified School District partnered with **82 local and small businesses** through San Diego Foundation. By utilizing ELO-P funds for to provide transportation, youth were bussed all over San Diego to get into these small businesses for summer experiences.

"We came to this with the thought - lets move that barrier [transportation]. We also partnered with food services (amazing partners) to make sure every child had a breakfast lunch and supper."

ELO-P is opening the door for students to explore the city they're living in without barriers:

"We live next to the beach and students didn't know how to swim and had never been to the beach! We did a lifeguarding outreach and took kids to the beach. Families couldn't get their kids to the beach because they didn't have a car, time, or money to make it happen. There is a huge disparity in many areas of San Diego and we feel this levels the playing field for so many families." This summer we partnered with Chicano Foundation and took 300 kids to the Olympic training center in Chula Vista for a week long soccer training camp. We have a disparity here, this is how we can level the playing field. These were students who were not going to the private summer soccer camps, but with ELOP we could make it happen.

TOBIE PACE, SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

