

**SJ Learns**  
**Neighborhood Services and Education Committee**

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The SJ Learns Initiative aims to bolster academic achievement by expanding promising and innovative out of school programs for San José students in transitional kindergarten through third grade.

- Funds school districts
- Leverages district and program provider resources
- Facilitates community of practice



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- Implementation of the SJ Learns grants award process and school site programs;
- Development of the Community of Practice for SJ Learns grantees; and
- Establishment of a citywide expanded learning collaborative network.



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## **Strategy behind SJ Learns**

**Whole Child Learning**

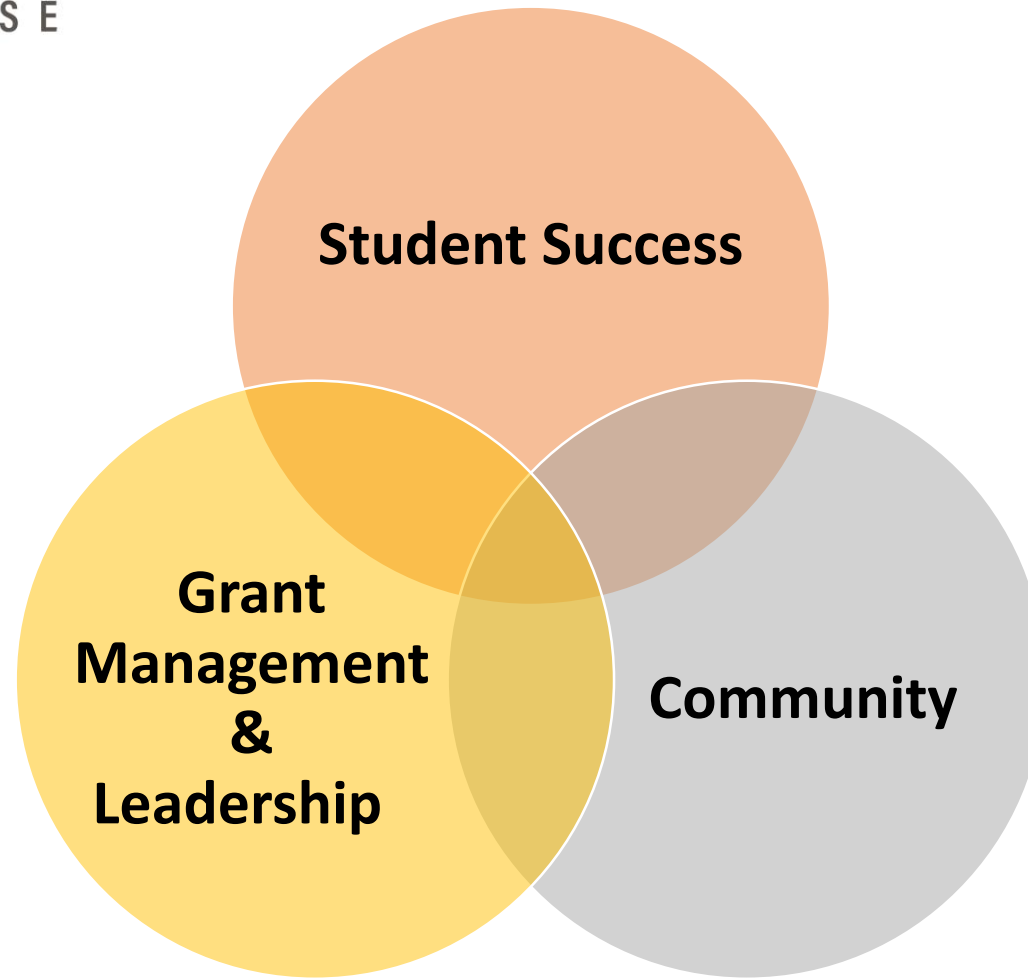
**Out of School Time Collaboration**

**Family Engagement**

**Continuous Quality Improvement**



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# SJ Learns Grant Award Process, School Site Programs and Social Policy Research Evaluation

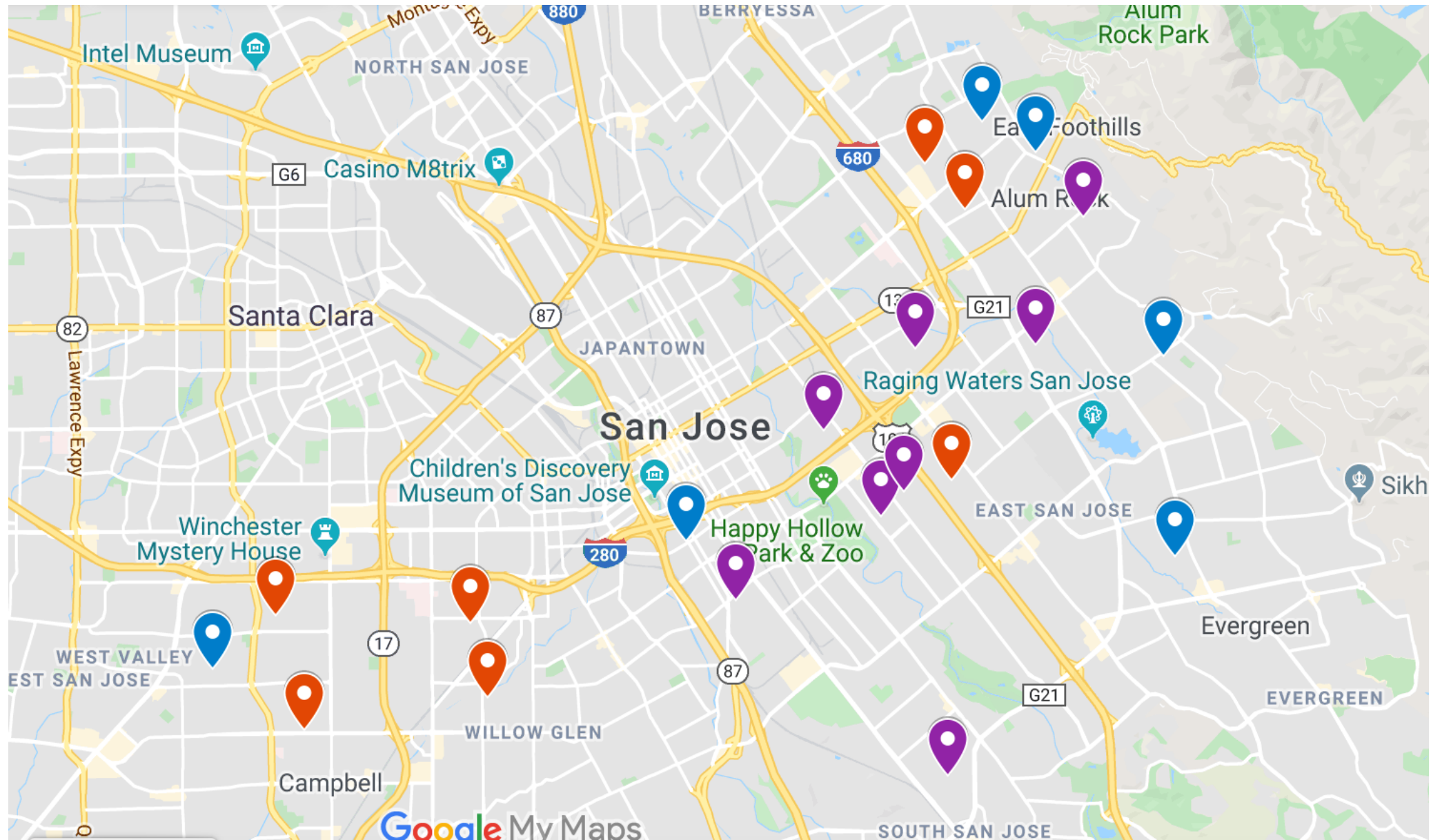


# 2018 – 2021 Grantees

Blue 2018-2019  
Grantees

Purple 2019-2021  
Grantees (includes  
summer learning  
locations)

Red 2018-2021  
Grantees





# SJ Learns Cumulative Investment and Impact

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<b>Grant Period</b>	<b>Unique School Districts</b>	<b>Unique Schools</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Program Partners</b>	<b>Grant Awards (in millions)</b>	<b>Matching Funds (in millions)</b>
2015-2017	5	16	678	5	\$2	\$1.16
2018-2019	6	12	1105	4	\$1	\$2.26
2019-2021	4	12	1704	4	\$1.7	\$3.95
Total					\$4.7 M	\$7.37 M

# Social Policy Research – Overview

652

Children Served

52%

English Learners

## Race/Ethnicity

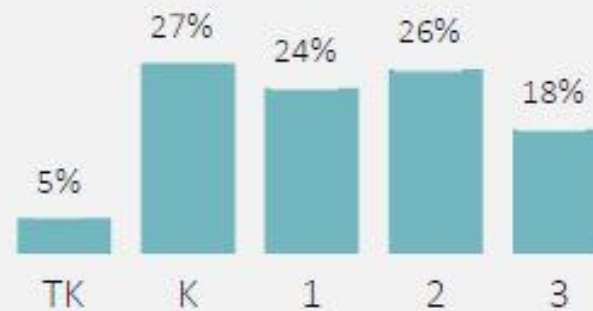
Hispanic/Latino 66%

Asian 19%

White 7%

Other 8%

## Grade Level<sup>1</sup>



## Average Daily Attendance

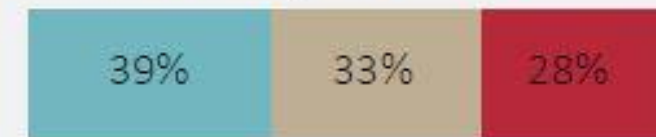
Summer: 5.4 hours/day

School year: 2 hours/day

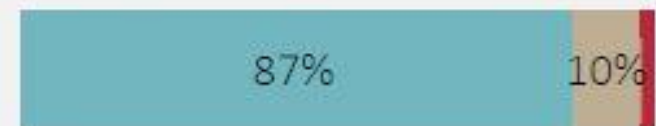
## Academic Growth



### Summer Participants



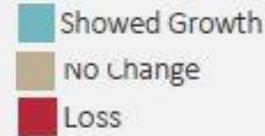
### School-Year Participants



# Social Policy Research – Summer Program Outcomes

## Academic Growth

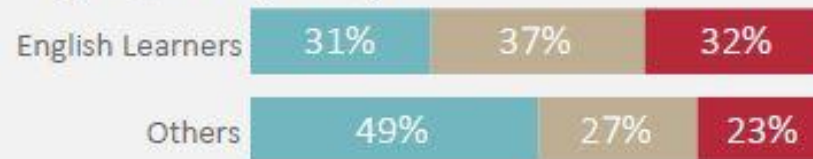
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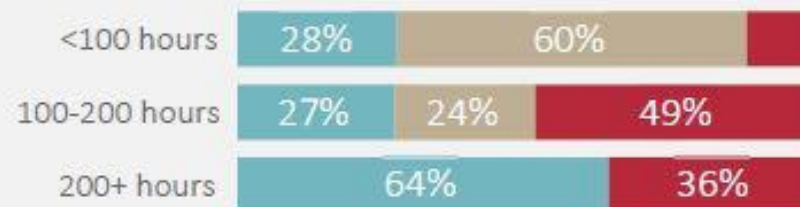
**72% of students avoided the “summer slide.”**  
Their scores on literacy assessments either increased or remained the same over the course of the summer.



### *By English Proficiency*



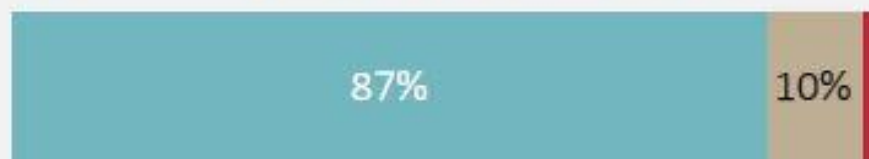
### *By Hours in Program*



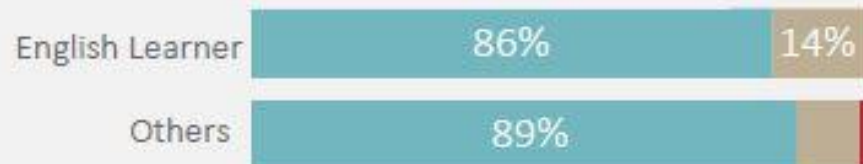
# Social Policy Research – Academic Year Outcomes

## School-Year Participants

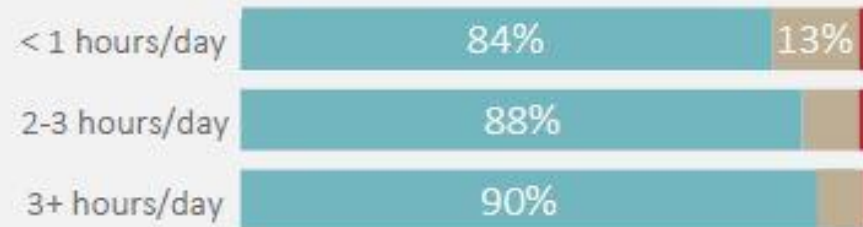
**87% of students demonstrated growth.** Their scores increased over the course of the year.



### *By English Proficiency*



### *By Hours in Program*



## Social Policy Research – Key Findings

By funding expanded learning opportunities for 652 students in 20 high-need schools throughout the city, the SJ Learns grants help fill a critical community need.

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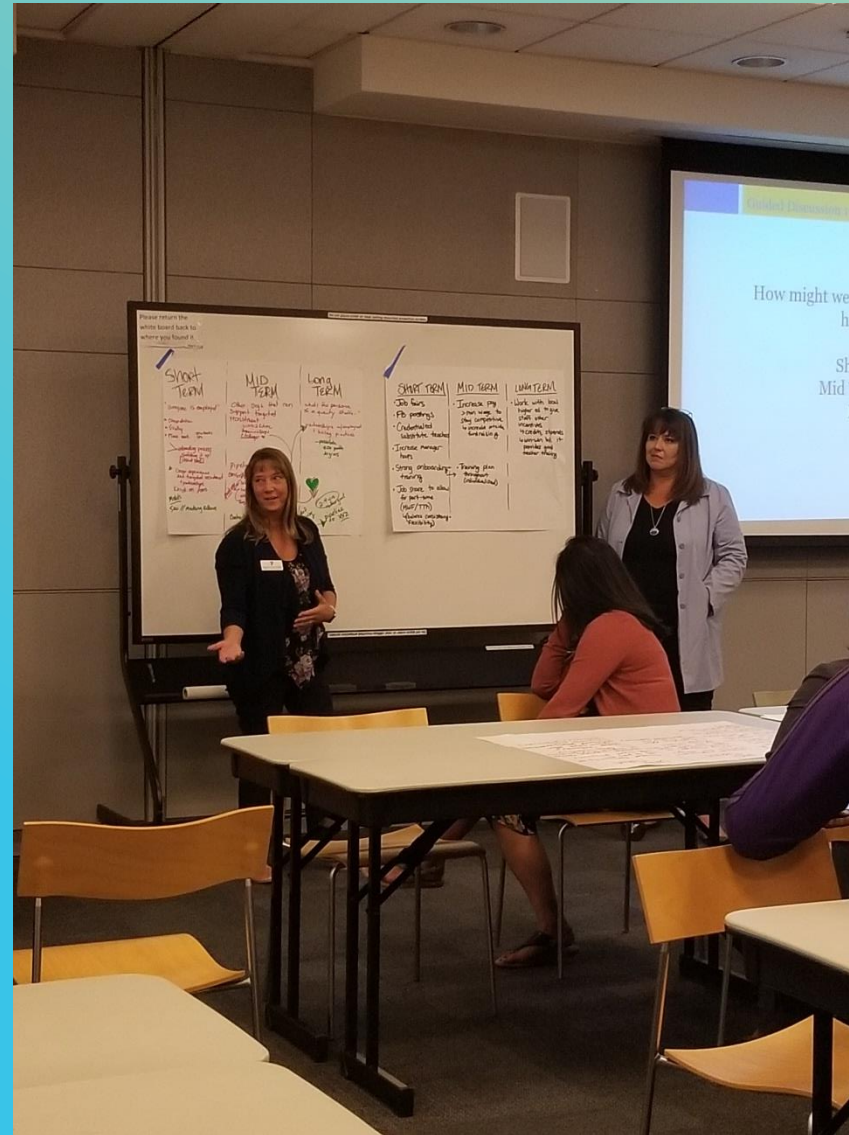


Participating in SJ Learns encouraged grantees to develop new ways of utilizing technology, forge new partnerships and deepen existing ones, and design new staffing models. Notably, school districts and program providers deepened their partnerships as a result of SJ Learns.



A shared community of practice including districts, community-based partners, and two local funders has formed to align the community around a commitment to quality standards and shared measurement tools.

# Expanded Learning Network





# Grantees & Partnerships





# Community of Practice

- Focus on continuous quality improvement aligned to the California After School Network
- Community of Practice meets 3 to 4 times a year
- In 2018-2019 Academic Year, over 40 participants convened that included school districts staff, program providers, The Shortino Family Foundation, and Region 5
- In 2019-20, goals include to expand and deepen the partnership with Region 5 and the Santa Clara County Afterschool Collaborative

# Workplan 2019-2020

- SJ Learns Advisory Committee
- Implement SJ Learns 3.0 Grant Award
- Citywide Expanded Learning Collaborative Network and Community of Practice
- Reporting



*I'm so proud of the City of San Jose for recognizing, and I know that comes from Library's leadership, but recognizing the gap and the commitment and the need that we have, and then (identifying) how to make this happen. It is just tremendous. I wish more communities followed suit - YMCA.*



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Thank you!

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