Lives Full of Choices

See our impact across Los Angeles.
Impact Snapshot
LA’s BEST ANNUAL REPORT 2018 - 2019

Arts
4,256 students participated in 112 artist residencies

Sports
Students played 7,189 basketball, softball, flag football and soccer games

STEM
3,500 students participated in the Celebrate Science & Engineering Program

Health & Wellness
8,000 students participated in Common Threads’ Small Bites program

Field Trips
6,991 students went on field trips to cultural sites and events

Workforce Development
1,000+ staff attended 24 hours of youth development training

Summer
Programming took place at 113 school sites

in neighborhoods with the highest needs yet fewest resources

90% of students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch

who are mostly 18-25 years old and representative of LA's BEST neighborhoods

200 schools

25,000 students

2,000+ staff

Revenues and Support
$35,081,595

State 82.1%
Direct Program Operations 91.4%
City 6.8%
Administration 6.6%
Fundraising 2.0%
Private 7.2%
Federal 3.9%

Private Revenue
$2,515,610

Individuals 20%
Corporate 50%
Private Foundations 25.1%
Other 4.9%

Total Expenses
$35,888,151

Direct Program Operations 91.4%
Administration 6.6%
Fundraising 2.0%

View the Comparative Combined Schedule of Revenue & Expenses on our website: www.Report2019.lasbest.org
LA’s BEST Afterschool Enrichment Program plays a vital role in the lives of unique and talented elementary school students who come from neighborhoods with the fewest resources and the greatest needs. Every school day, from the time the school bell rings until 6pm, each LA’s BEST student receives a nutritious meal, help with their homework and the opportunity to participate in a wide array of enrichment activities.

LA’s BEST engages children creatively, emotionally, intellectually and physically, empowering them to explore and discover the opportunities in their lives. We inspire and prepare children to create lives full of choices.