



2021 SUMMER LEARNING: CONTEXT AND OVERVIEW

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AGENDA

- ❑ **Planning Committee**
- ❑ **Context**
- ❑ **Overview**
- ❑ **Interventions**
- ❑ **Partnerships & Enrichment**
- ❑ **Continued Support**
- ❑ **Programming for Educators**
- ❑ **Timeline**



SUMMER PLANNING COMMITTEE



The Summer 2021 Planning Committee is a team of teachers, school leaders, network superintendents and other District level leaders whose primary function is to contribute to the efficient planning and organization of Summer Learning 2021.

- ❑ **Initial Focus:** Initial meetings focused on ensuring that the information for summer learning included clear language for precise communication with stakeholders around **Context, Sessions, Intervention & Outcomes** and the **Programs & Enrichment, Technology** and the development of **Extended Programming for Educators**.
- ❑ **Schedule:** This committee met twice in the month of February. Meetings are also scheduled for March, April and May of 2021.
- ❑ **Next Steps:** Next steps for this committee include developing a stakeholder communication plan and planning for student recruitment, enrollment and retention.

CONTEXT



Summer learning supports several key areas:

- ❑ Support students to recover unfinished as a result of COVID-19.
- ❑ Preventing summer learning loss.
- ❑ Increasing opportunities for intervention and credit recovery, including students who qualify for summer learning through SB319.
- ❑ Decreasing the “opportunity gap” by providing enrichment programming, project-based learning and college preparatory coursework.

OVERVIEW



Background: The 2021 Summer Learning session is designed to provide educational opportunities to students who require additional academic support **to recover unfinished learning as a result of COVID-19**, support students in transitioning to the next grade level, credit recovery and/or meeting statutory requirements for graduation.

- The 2021 Summer Session will consist of **2 concurrent 5-week sessions** tentatively scheduled for **June 7-July 9, 2021** .
- Session I (Credit Recovery)** designed for High School students who need to take credit recovery courses or meet state guidelines required for graduation. Session I will be held virtually and in-person at all SLPS school sites.
- Session II (Academic Gear-Up)** a program for students in grades K-9 designed to reduce the literacy achievement gap through high-quality, research-based instruction with a focus on reading and math. Session II will be held in-person at all SLPS school sites.
- Student/Teacher Ratio 10-15:1

OVERVIEW



Session 1 - Credit Recovery

- Grades 9-12
- Virtual
- In-Person (Case-By-Case Determination)
- Assistant Principals/Teacher Leaders
Summer Leadership

Session 2 – Academic Gear Up

- Grades K-8
 - 9th Grade Transition
 - In-Person
 - Skill Based Programming
 - Minimum of 50 students; schools with <50
will be moved to the neighboring school
 - Assistant Principals/Teacher Leaders
Summer Leadership
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INTERVENTIONS

Tier 1

General instruction for all students and is designed to provide access to grade level curriculum. All students are part of core instruction, and intervention is in addition to standards-based instruction. (Synchronous)

- Standards-Based Curriculum
- Cross-Curricular Programming
- Common Formative Assessments
- Common Summative Assessments
- Daily Support

Tier 2

Designed to bridge the learning gap for students who are approaching grade-level mastery. (Synchronous & Asynchronous)

- Synchronous and Asynchronous instructional programming will be provided to students who require supports in addition to universal supports.

PARTNERSHIPS AND ENRICHMENT



SLPS will continue to provide Summer enrichment programming both virtually and in-person with the following organizations:

- Girl Scouts of America
- Gateway Greening
- COCA
- Springboard to Learning
- Aim High
- Junior Achievement

CONTINUED SUPPORT



Session 1 - Credit Recovery

- One-to-One Technology
- Synchronous & Asynchronous Virtual Training for Educators & Families
- On-site Technology Support
- Help Desk (phone-based tech support)
- Virtual Learning Program Support (phone-based and online support)

Session 2 – Academic Gear Up

- One to One Technology
 - Synchronous & Asynchronous Virtual Training for Educators & Families
 - On-site Technology Support
 - Help Desk (phone-based tech support)
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EXTENDED PROGRAMS FOR STAFF



Booster Sessions

SLPS Curriculum Specialist will host Summer Booster Sessions to reinforce progress and/or troubleshoot obstacles to implementation of the 2021 Summer Learning 2021 Resources.

- ELA**
- Math**
- Science**
- Social Studies**
- Visual & Performing Arts**

Recreational Programming / Self-Care

SLPS would like to host programming promoting Self-care for Educators this summer. We hope to partner with athletics to offer activities that will help our staff stay physically, mentally, and emotionally well.

- Golf**
- Virtual Yoga**
- Outdoor Zumba**
- Virtual Cardio Work-Out**



INTEREST IN EXTENDED PROGRAMS FOR STAFF



- PD Booster Sessions 3%
- Self Care Activities 3%
- Both 84%

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PLANNING TIMELINE



| Action | Target Completion Date | Status |
|---|------------------------|-------------|
| Determine Dates and Times | 12/04/2020 | Completed |
| Finalize Summer Budget | 3/12/2021 | In Progress |
| Summer Learning Application Closes (Leader and Teacher) | 3/26/2021 | In Progress |
| Creation of Marketing Materials/Updates to Summer Learning Page on SLPS Website; Release of Paper and Online Registration | 3/26/2021 | In Progress |
| Hire Teachers, Staff and Site Leaders | 4/16/2021 | In Progress |
| Finalize Instructional Materials and Supplies | 4/26/2021 | In Progress |

QUESTIONS?

