Acceleration & Recovery of Learning
Summer Programs

Scottsdale Unified School District

Governing Board Presentation
March 16, 2021
Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)

Continuum of Academic & Social Behavior Support

- Tier 1 for All: Core/Universal
- Tier 2 for Some: Targeted for Small Groups
- Tier 3 for a Few: Intensive, Individualized
Acceleration and Recovery Timeline

February
- Acceleration Meetings
  - Identify needs and budget

February-March
- Build programs, allocate budget and examine data

March
- Hire Teachers and invite Students

April
- Staff training & collaboration
  - Finalize curriculum, interventions, assessments

Summer
- K-12 Summer Learning Opportunities
  - (Session 1: June, Session 2: July)

Fall
- Continue acceleration and recovery based on identified needs
Elementary Summer Boost Program

Student Identification

➔ SUSD K-5 students are recommended based on FastBridge (High Risk/Some Risk 1925 students), other relevant data, or teacher recommendation

Areas of Focus

➔ ELA Focus with engaging, project-based learning and social-emotional support
➔ Consistent curriculum, assessments, interventions, and progress monitoring will ensure fidelity of implementation and accountability.

Dates, Locations & Transportation

➔ June 7th - July 1st, Monday - Thursday
➔ Select sites to serve as learning hubs for all students
➔ Transportation from other school sites provided
FastBridge Progress Monitoring Example

- Summer students’ progress measured twice, again in fall
- Allows measurement of growth in summer program as well as showing if students are on path for the coming school year
Middle School (6-8) Summer Bridge

Student Identification and Assessment
➔ iReady data (Winter) 1524 students identified as two or more grade levels below in math

Program Description
➔ Summer Bridge - Incoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Primary focus is mathematics but will include additional supports.

Dates, Locations & Transportation
➔ June and July
➔ Program sites within each Learning Community
➔ Transportation as available through drop-off/pick-up locations
iReady Progress Monitoring Sample

Skill - Add and Subtract Positive and Negative Rational Numbers

Assessment Summary

49% Average Assessment Score
9 Proficient
22 Progressing
9 Beginning

Detailed Student Responses on each item - Green indicates correct

Overall Class Performance
High School Summer School

Student Identification and Assessment

➔ 2192 students with a D, an F, and/or an Incomplete grade at the end of first semester
➔ Student grade improvement from spring to summer and a reduction in student “Incompletes”

Summer School is available for any students residing in Arizona entering grades 9-12 to:
➔ complete course credit,
➔ replace a poor grade or to
➔ enrichment

Summer School offers many courses and are taught by certified teachers.

➔ 1st session June 7-24, 2021
➔ 2nd session July 6-23, 2021

High school summer school this year is $25 to all currently enrolled SUSD high school students. Regular fee for out-of-district students, pending space in courses.

* Acceleration & Recovery Virtual or In-Person Available
Behavioral Data

- Office Discipline Referrals (ODR’s)
- Attendance data
- Arizona Youth Survey (AYS) 2020
  - 8, 10, 12th grade
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)-57% at least 1
- Risk Factors
- Protective Factors

AYS 2020 Overall Key Findings:

- Lifetime Substance Use
- 30 Day Substance Use
- Gang Involvement
- Delinquency
  - Gambling
- Problem Behaviors at School
  - Threatened/Injured w/ weapon
- Handgun Use, Victimization, and Attitudes
  - Would be seen as cool w/ gun
- Violence Exposure
- Dangerous Driving
Systematic SEL Summer Supports

**SEL Support K-5:**
- Sanford Harmony
- Student Assistance Programs
- Community Referrals

**SEL Support 6-12:**
- Nearpod Lessons
- Student Assistance Programs
- Small Group Mentoring
- Solution Based Counseling
- Botvins Lifeskills Training
- Community Referrals

**SEL Support Staff/Community:**
- SEL Awareness Presentations
- Trauma Informed Yoga
- Staff Support Group
- Parent Support Group
- Mindfulness Groups

**Evaluation of Effectiveness:**
- Pre and Post Survey Data
Additional Summer Learning Opportunities

June 2021
➔ Gifted Summer Program (by invitation only)
➔ English Language Development (by invitation only)
  ◆ Voyager Curriculum
➔ 21st CCLC
  ◆ Navajo, Tonalea K-8, Yavapai, Pima
➔ Unique site-specific programs

July 2021
➔ Beyond Move on When Reading
➔ Jumpstart for incoming Kindergarten students (select sites)
➔ Innovative Minds
➔ Unique site specific programs

District Braided Approach to provide comprehensive acceleration and recovery:
➔ Funding: ESSER II, Title I, Title III, Title IV, 21st Century, Desegregation, Indian Education Funds, Targeted School Improvement (TSI), Results Based Funding
➔ Interdepartmental collaboration: Teaching and Learning and Title I
In Closing

Our approach to learning acceleration & recovery is based on meeting children where they are and providing them with what they need.

This individualized approach to recovery will help us answer the question, “How are the students and how do we know?”