Our vision is for all children to excel.
Dear Friends,

Today, thanks to your generous support, and the trust of our school district and community partners, BellXcel Summer is the largest evidence-based summer learning program in the U.S.

In our nonprofit’s 25-plus-year track record, 2018 stands out as a banner year. We empowered our partners with evidence-based tools and strategies to impact over 16,500 pre-K through 8th grade scholars in 32 U.S. states, more scholars than any summer before. We also powered up over 2,000 educators with professional development that transcended into the school-year.

BellXcel Summer was created in response to the vital need for a solution that makes it easier to design and deliver new evidence-based programs, or enhance existing ones.

Backed by independent evaluations, programs powered by BellXcel Summer improve student, educator, and family outcomes.

Our 2018 National Summer Impact Report highlights our collective impact on student and educator success. We look forward to working with you to reach more scholars, schools, and communities.

Sincerely,

Lauren Sanchez Gilbert, Ed.D.
CEO

Evidence-based. Measurable. Easy.

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Professional Development | Quality Assurance
Evaluation & Assessment | Ongoing Coaching

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SUMMER 2018 OUTCOMES

Academics
Literacy and math skills gains are an important indicator of student success, and are measured via pre- and post-assessments.

- **91%** of parents said their child is more prepared for school

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Growth Mindset
Scholars believe their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work, fostering a love of learning.

- **90%** of teachers reported that scholars exhibited growth mindset
- **88%** of parents said their child improved her or his abilities to overcome challenges

Self-Confidence
Self-confidence is integral to scholars’ success, affecting every aspect of their educational goals.

- **90%** of teachers reported an increase in scholars’ confidence
- **89%** of parents reported an increase in their child’s confidence
- **88%** of parents reported improved eagerness and attitude toward learning

Teacher Empowerment
Through professional development, BellXcel empowered educators with 21st century instructional skills and strategies they apply back into the classroom in the fall.

- **91%** of teachers reported that BellXcel developed their professional skills
- **92%** of teachers reported that BellXcel was a rewarding experience
- **95%** of teachers recommend BellXcel to parents

Parent Empowerment
Parent engagement is key. BellXcel-powered programs provided weekly progress reports and held events to engage parents in their child’s education.

- **85%** of parents became more involved in their child’s education
- **95%** of parents were highly satisfied with the program
- **97%** of parents who would recommend

100% OF TEACHERS reported that BellXcel positively influenced their approach to school-year instruction*

Teachers also said being a part of BellXcel Summer was energizing and renewed their appreciation and passion for teaching.

Source: Bellwether Education Partners 2018 Study “Summer as an Accelerator for Teacher Professional Growth”

Evidence-based
BellXcel is committed to continuously strengthening our evidence base through strong and rigorous data collection, research, and evaluation.

How we measure & report
At BellXcel, we take measurement very seriously. In fact, we consider this area to be one of our key market differentiators. Measurement enables our partners to continuously enhance quality and impact. It also helps inform quality updates to our model for future programs.

With BellXcel, our partners are able to analyze multiple data sources to gain a big picture view of what is working and what needs improvement.

- Enrollment and attendance
- Pre-and-post assessment scores
- Stakeholder survey data
- Social-emotional development
- Training completion rates
- Quality indicators

Source: 2018 BellXcel Student Assessments & Survey Data
Thanks to the generous support of our community, and the trust of our partners, we reached more scholars than ever before.

In 2018, BellXcel provided holistic summer learning opportunities across the country thanks to individuals, corporations and foundations, including the following lead investors:

- The Ballmer Group
- Edna McConnell Clark Foundation
- The Deerbrook Charitable Trust
- New York Life Foundation
- The Norman R. Rales and Ruth Rales Foundation