Our vision is for all children to excel
Summer 2019 was a year brimming with impact, innovation and excellence. Dynamic summer programs delivered by our national network of partners, and powered by the BellXcel model, reached 18,650 scholars across 163 sites, an all-time high. Scholars gained 2 months of reading skills and 2 months of math skills, and boosted their social-emotional skills (SEL); all while having fun preparing for a successful school year.

We empowered 1,560 educators with best practices, tools and resources to hone their instructional skills in the summer and during the school year. Last summer, 87 percent of teachers said BellXcel developed their professional skills, while 91 percent would recommend BellXcel to families.

Research and knowledge-sharing are key tenets of our organization. They are part of our DNA. We are excited to have partnered with the RAND Corporation to further explore our hypothesis of summer as an accelerator for educator development, and to learn to what extent BellXcel educators apply knowledge and practices learned during the summer to their school year instruction. We look forward to sharing our results with you.

We developed a Summer Program Success Guide, which includes best practices on how to create high quality summer programs with measurable outcomes. We also developed The Impact of BellXcel Summer and Afterschool, a summary of our robust evidence-base we have generated through rigorous internal and third-party evaluations that aligns with Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) standards. These are just some of our many summer highlights. On the back page, read more.

As always, we are thankful for your support!

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2019 NATIONAL SUMMER OUTCOMES

Academics
Growth in literacy and math skills are important indicators of scholar success and are measured via pre- and post-assessments.

+2 average reading gains in months
+2 average math gains in months

Social-Emotional Learning Skills
Social-emotional learning is the key to scholars’ success in school, college, and their careers.

89% of families and teachers reported an increase in scholars’ confidence
84% of teachers reported scholars had improved relationship skills, such as listening and communicating well and cooperating with others
81% of scholars reported increased academic motivation

Professional Development
BellXcel empowered educators with 21st century instructional skills and strategies they can transfer into the classroom in the school-year.

87% of teachers said BellXcel developed their professional skills
92% of teachers said teaching in the BellXcel program was rewarding
91% of teachers would recommend BellXcel to families

Growth Mindset
Scholars develop a love of learning by focusing on goals that are attainable through dedication and hard work.

88% of families reported their child had improved abilities to overcome challenges
91% of families said their child was willing to give more effort to grow and achieve

Family Engagement
Weekly communication and events engaged families and caregivers in their child’s education.

85% of families became more involved in their child’s education
95% of families were highly-satisfied with their BellXcel-powered program
97% of families would recommend BellXcel to other families

Source: BellXcel 2019 STAR assessments and stakeholder surveys
Thanks to the generous support of our community, and the trust of our partners, we reached more scholars than ever before.

Learn how BellXcel-powered summer and afterschool programs narrow the achievement gap, increase school engagement, develop stronger educators, & meet family & community needs.

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