

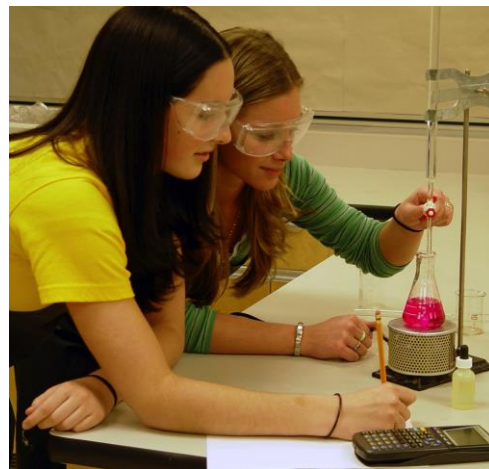


Summer Story Ideas

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About the National Summer Learning Association



NSLA's mission is to connect and equip schools, providers, communities and families to deliver high-quality summer learning opportunities to our nation's youth to help close the achievement gap and support healthy development.

NSLA seeks to:

- Recognize and disseminate what works in summer learning.
- Offer expertise and support for programs and communities to strengthen and expand summer learning opportunities.
- Convene leaders and advocates for summer learning as a solution for equity and excellence in education.

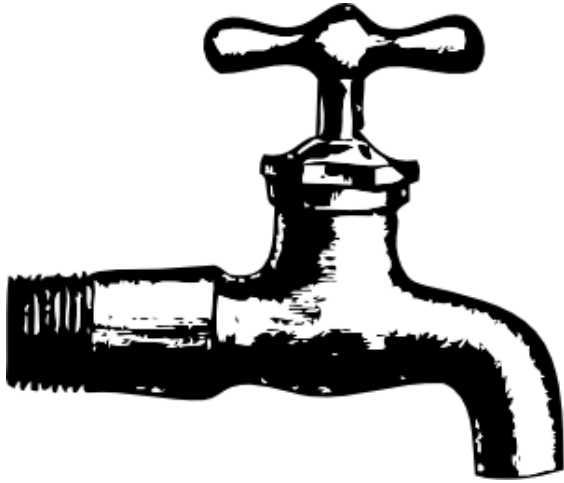


“Virtually all of the advantage that wealthy students have over poor students is the result of differences in the way privileged kids learn when they are not in school...America doesn’t have a school problem. It has a summer vacation problem...”

Malcolm Gladwell, Outliers

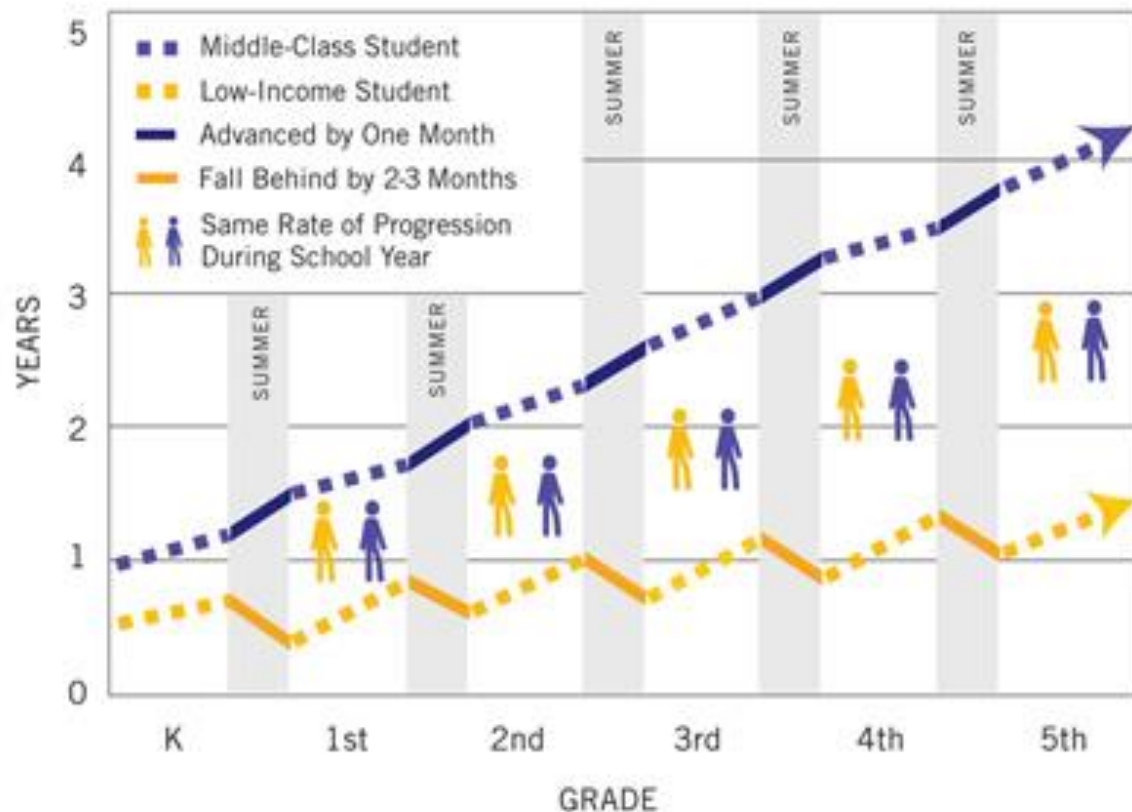


- During the school year, resources are turned **ON** for all students because of equal access to public education.
 - Books
 - Teachers/mentors
 - Meals
 - Enrichment and academic support activities
 - Health services

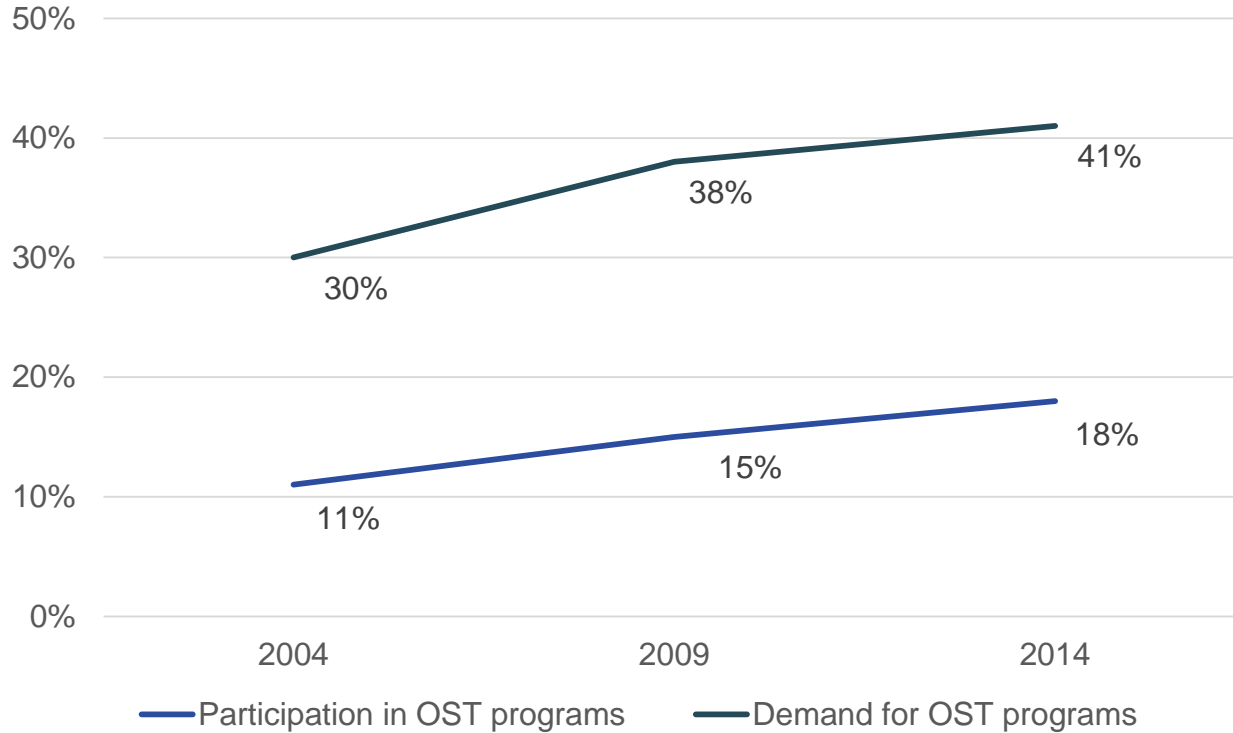


- During the summer, the faucet is turned **OFF** for low-income youth.
- A limited flow of resources in the summer has major implications for summer program quality.

Low-Income Students Fall 2.5 to 3 Years Behind by Fifth Grade



Participation and Demand for OST Programs

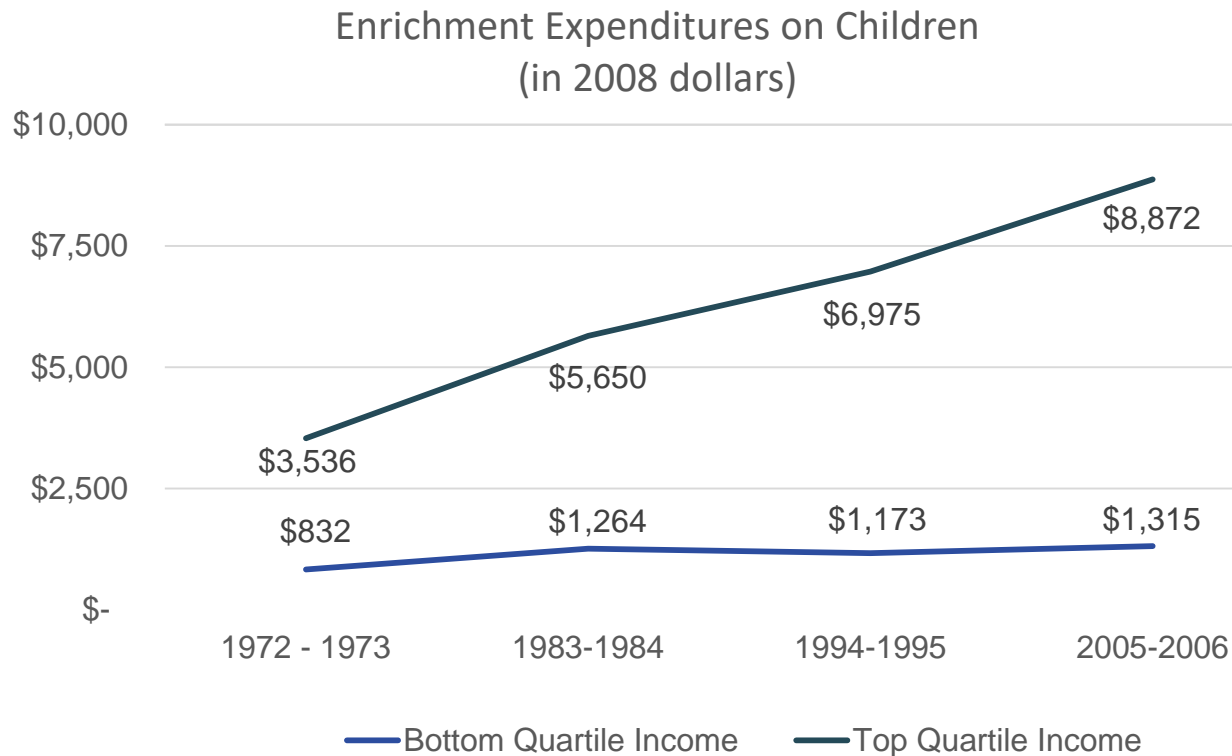


Summer 2014

51% demand

33% participation

The opportunity gap

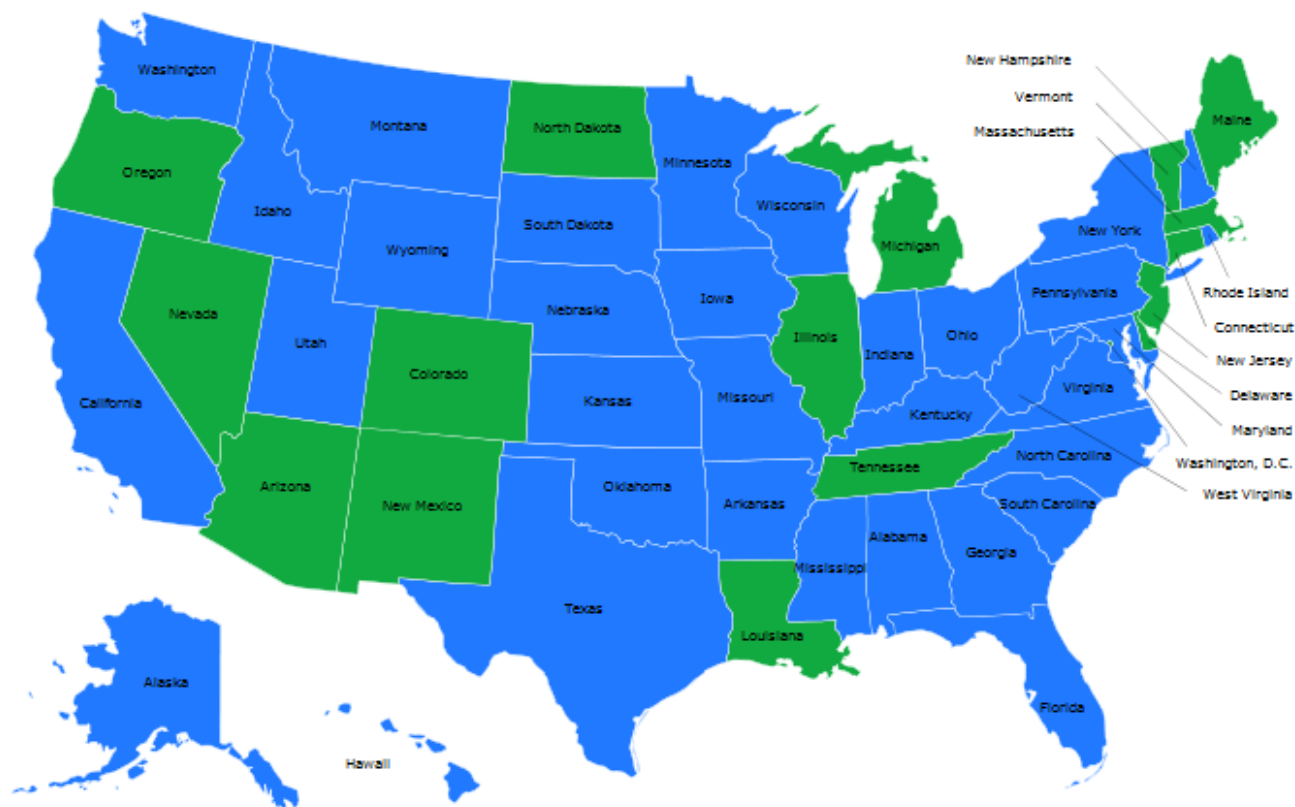


Of families who pay for
summer programs, the average
weekly reported cost is
\$288 PER CHILD
per week.

Source: Duncan, G. and Murnane, R. eds. Whither Opportunity? (2011)

- Eliminates the 21st Century Community Learning Center (21CCLC) program.
- Zero funds the ESSA Title IV Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) grant program.
- Drastically reduces funding for Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) (includes AmeriCorps)
- Eliminates funding for Full Service Community Schools
- Level-funds Title I funding, asking schools to stretch those dollars further

Status of state ESSA plans



Source: <http://essa.the74million.org/>

LEGEND



Submitted to USDOE



Submitted to Governor



Submitting in September



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- Oregon Summer Learning, Library, Lunch (SL3)
- Oakland (CA) Springboard Summer



- America's \$60 Billion Education Conundrum
- Evidence and Excellence at Play in Award-Winning Summer Programs.
- A Monumental Shift in Public Housing:
 - How Public Housing Authorities are Working to Create Seamless Housing and Education Supports for Children
- Supply and Demand of Summer Programs
- Schools Out? Now What? Tips for Parents and Students in Having a Productive Summer
- National Summer Learning Day – July 13.
 - See Summer Come Alive in a Local Program



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