Friends,

We began with an ambitious vision: to transform how the summer months—and our city’s diverse resources—are used to drive student learning and skill development. By creating a network of committed organizations, unified by common goals, we set out to expose Boston kids to exciting, hands-on learning while closing big gaps in opportunity and achievement.

This year, we’re marking 10 years of summer learning, and we have a great deal to celebrate. We’ve evolved from an innovative idea to a true citywide approach that is getting results for Boston youth.

We’re thankful to the many partners and supporters who have made the community a classroom and who, with us, are already asking: What’s next for summer learning?

In appreciation,

Chris Smith

Boston Summer Learning is a groundbreaking effort. A student’s education shouldn’t stop at the end of the school year.

MAYOR MARTIN J. WALSH
MORE LEARNING
Research showed Boston summer learning students gained an advantage in math and ELA that’s the equivalent of 25% of a school year at two-thirds the cost.

MORE GROWTH
From 2010-2018, the summer learning network grew from 5 programs serving 232 students to 145 programs serving 12,552 students.

MORE OPPORTUNITY
By 6th grade, middle class children have spent an average of 1,080 more hours engaged in summer learning than children born into poverty.

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KIDS SERVED
Boston Summer Learning launches in five schools with the Boston Opportunity Agenda

KIDS SERVED
National Summer Learning Demonstration Project launches across five U.S. cities, with Wallace Foundation support

KIDS SERVED
New data dashboard helps growing summer network measure results

KIDS SERVED
Excellence in Summer Learning Award from National Summer Learning Association

KIDS SERVED
RAND study shows a significant boost in math for summer learning participants

Mayor Walsh sets a goal to reach 10,000 students by 2017...and we hit the goal a year early!

FUELED BY INCREASING COMMITMENTS FROM BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
RAND study finds significant, long-term benefits in math, reading, and social-emotional skills for high attenders.

Boston Public Schools launches 5th Quarter of Learning, shifting from summer school to summer learning.

Massachusetts legislature and Governor Baker fund statewide expansion of Boston’s model with $500,000 line item in the state budget.

Next Up
All In For Summer Learning...

- More kids
- More partnerships
- More skill development
- More resources & public support

Until we achieve summer for all.

$500K in 2013
$1.4M in 2017
$3.1M in 2018

10,084 Kids Served
10,338 Kids Served
12,552 Kids Served
14,000 Kids Served

160 Sites

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