



# 2021 Summer Learning Programs Report

Senate Education

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# Summer Learning Program Highlights

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"We had the highest participation in summer programming of the last 25 years. Also, thanks to the increase in funding, we were able to provide longer blocks of summer programming."

– Joni Parsons,  
Eagle Point School District

"In all my 35 years of teaching, this has been the **number one** educational experience with students and staff."

– Jennifer Schlosser,  
Hood River Middle School Teacher

"Fue una gran oportunidad empezar a integrarlos a la escuela, ya que hay más facilidad de enseñarlos por que solo hay cantidad de alumnos limitada. Keep this program!"

*It was a great opportunity to start integrating students into the school during summer, especially because it is easier to teach when there are less students.*

– Familia de Oregon

# Oregon Summer Learning

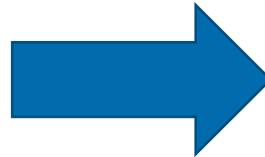


# Changed the Summer Landscape

## Before Investment



Title I-C, Title IV-B, SSA Summer  
Approximately 106 Programs  
Approximately 12,566 Students Served



## State Summer Investment



K-8 Summer Enrichment and High School Grants  
5,985 Programs  
101,611 Students Served

# ODE Summer Learning Supports

## *Student Learning: Unfinished, Not Lost*

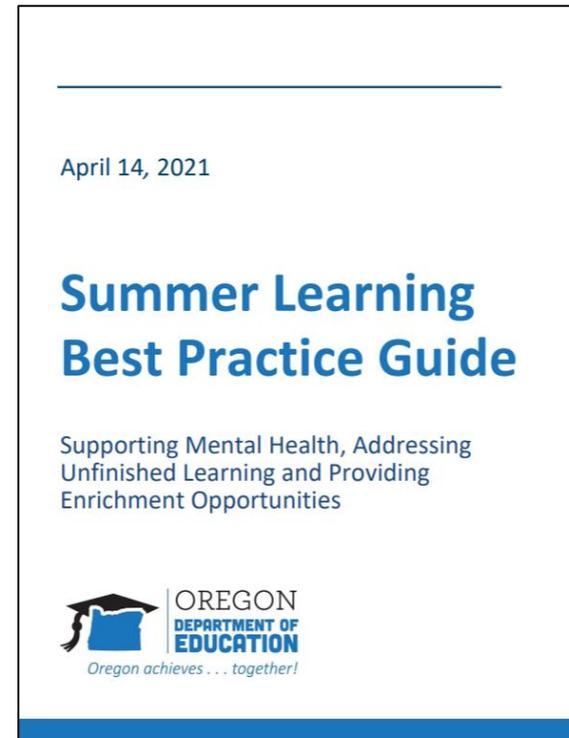
An Asset-Based Frame that Humanizes Learning & Supports Action

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### SHIFTING THE **NARRATIVE**



[Student Learning: Unfinished, Not Lost](#)



[Summer Learning Best Practices Guide, 2021](#)

# Oregon Invests & Envisions Equity in Education

## Prioritize Health & Safety For All Communities

During the pandemic, health and safety protocols were instituted that must remain a top priority to prevent and respond to any further public health crises.

**Facility and public health protocols as well as targeted professional learning** must continue in a purposeful way.

We must recommit to creating schools that are welcoming to each and every student we serve. Vigilance against hate and violence keeps our schools safe.



Help students prepare for next steps after high school by ensuring they are completing **financial aid** forms, have access to higher education **application and enrollment** processes, and **workforce preparation**.

Learn from Comprehensive Distance Learning in 2020-21. Improve upon and apply **best practices** to online programs offered in 2021-22 and beyond.

Extend the learning day and year. Provide before and after school enrichment and learning activities. Collaborate with **tribes and community based organizations** (especially culturally specific organizations).

Students who are transitioning from one community to another or to a new school (kindergarten, 6th, & 9th grades) need to **feel support and belonging** to overcome fear and isolation.



**Centering Equity**  
Every student benefits when we center equity for students of color, experiencing disability, tribal members, emerging multilingual, navigating poverty, houselessness, foster care, and non-dominant gender identity and sexual orientation.

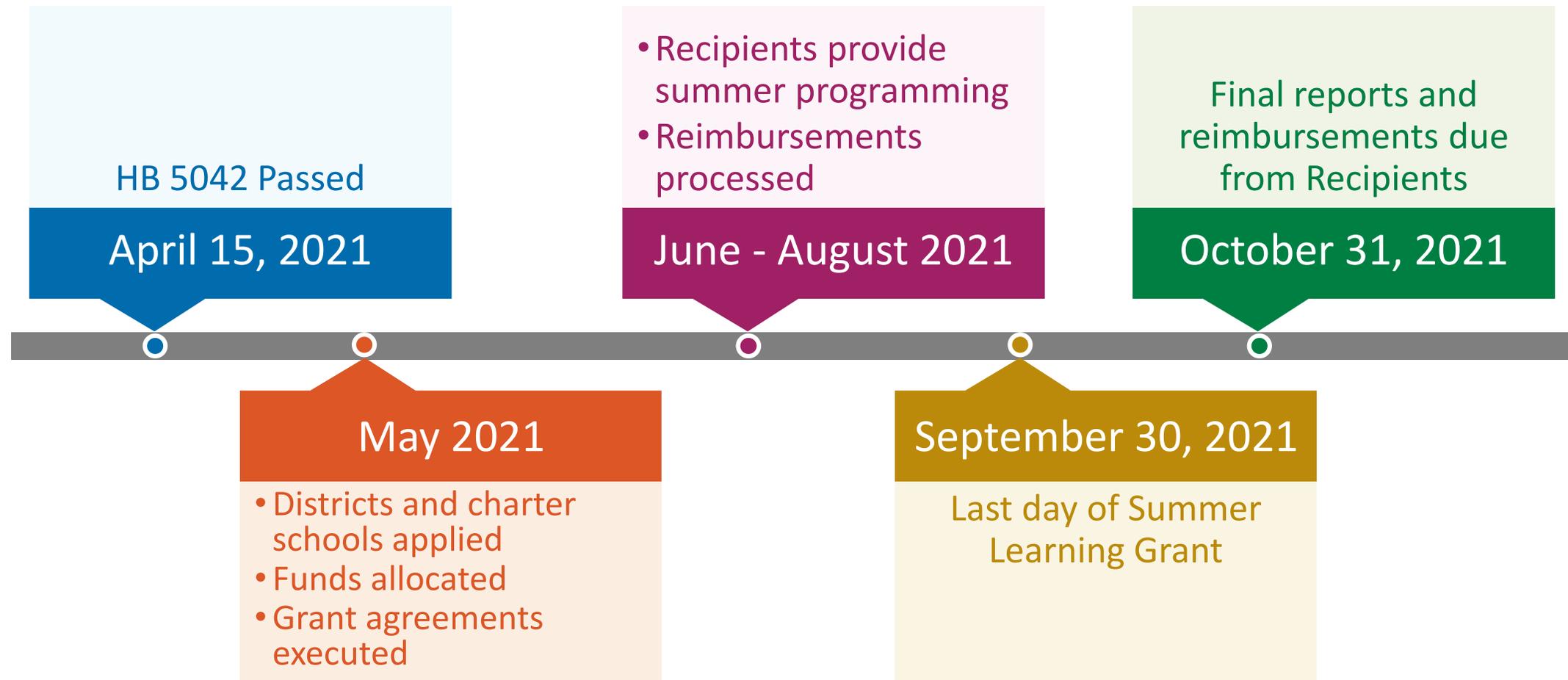
Implement programs to **enroll and engage all students** and families, especially those who have not had access or have not been attending.

Support students and staff with culturally responsive trauma-informed care, social emotional learning (SEL), racial equity and anti-racist approaches, and a **strengths-focused multi-tiered system of support**.

Academic learning may be unfinished, but it is not lost. With our commitment and care, it's possible to continue to provide students with **opportunities** to accelerate their learning.

The disproportionate and severe impact of the pandemic and our response on students and families must be recognized, we must afford **every student** a full academic learning experience **without restriction** as they regain their learning stride.

# Summer Learning Grants Timeline



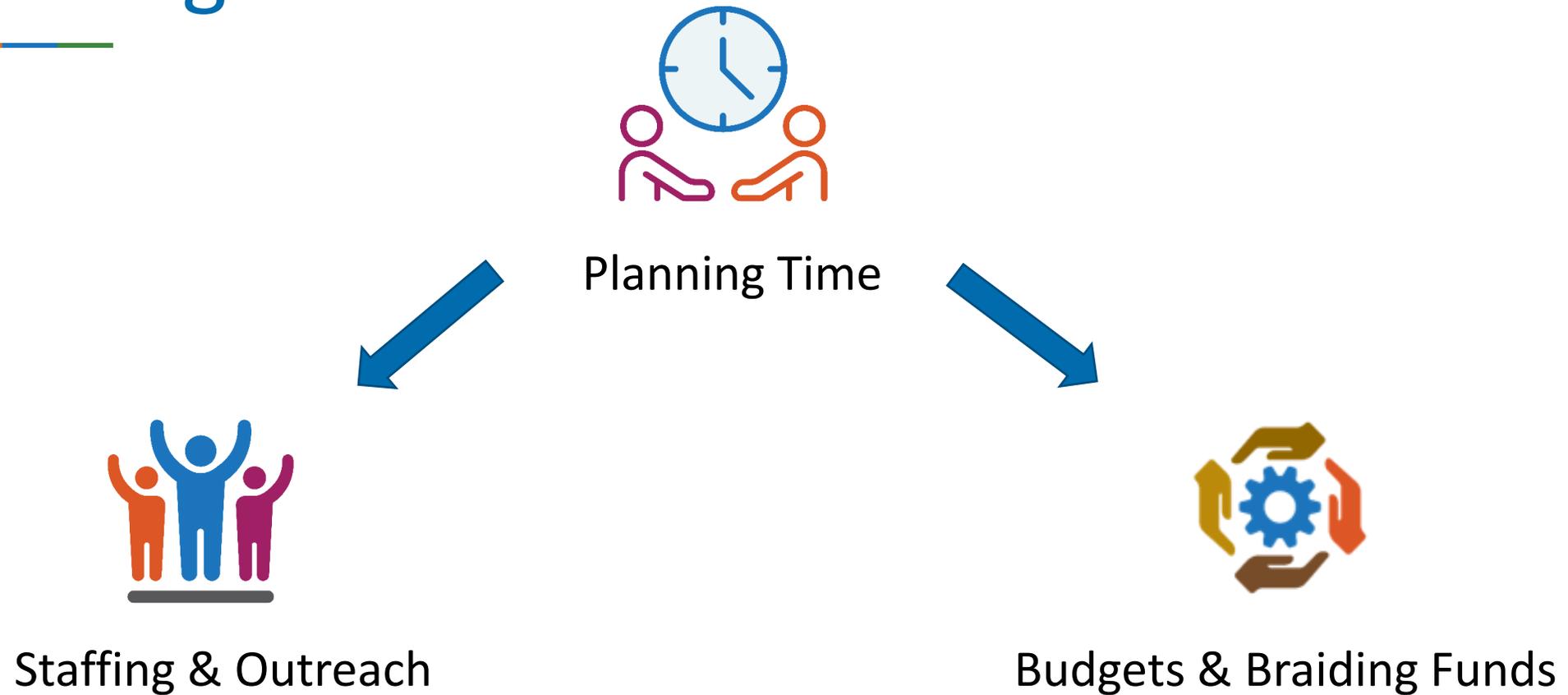
# Summer Learning Program Financial Overview

	High School Support Grant	K-8 Enrichment Grant	K-5 Child Care Grant
Total State Funds Allocated	\$71,894,715.74	\$93,707,840.25	\$39,987,942.60
Amount Awarded to Recipients	\$67,700,715.38	\$88,471,806.14	\$21,380,427.60
Number of Recipients (Districts and Charter Schools)	140	155	54
Total Grant Funds Spent by Recipients	\$23,928,520.11	\$61,522,044.04	\$4,246,773.77
Total Matching Funds Spent by Recipients	\$5,982,130.03	\$15,380,511.01	-

The complete final data report and corresponding cover letter can be found on ODE's [Summer Learning Grants Resources webpage](#).

# Challenges

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# SUMMER LEARNING BEST PRACTICE GUIDE

Cultivating Joy, Connection and Curiosity  
in Well-Rounded Summer Learning

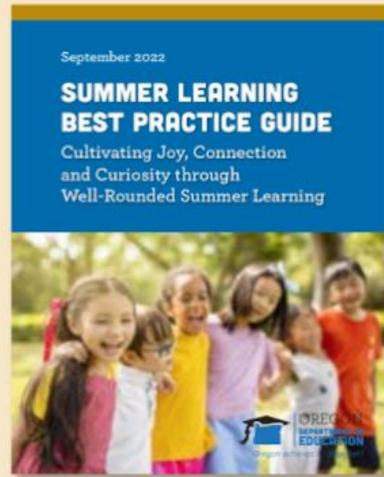


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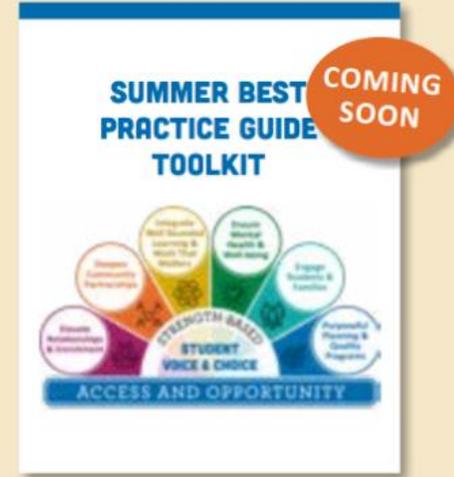
## SUMMER LEARNING RESOURCES



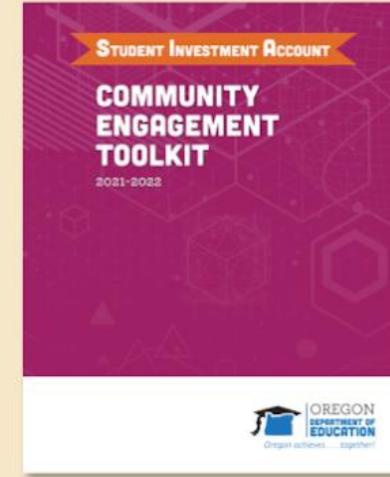
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**Summer Learning  
Best Practice Guide**



**Summer Learning Best  
Practice Toolkit**



**SIA Community  
Engagement Toolkit**

[Summer Learning Resources](#)

# Equity-Driven Summer Learning

**Summer  
Planning Starts  
in the Fall!**

An early and robust planning process is one of the most important characteristics of a strong program.

## Moving to Equity-Driven Summer Learning Programs

<b>TRADITIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL</b>	<b>EQUITY-DRIVEN SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS</b>
Targeted only to those with academic need	Accessible, equitable, diverse, and inclusive
Deficit-based and remedial	Strength-based and enriching
Academic, drill, and skill	Well-rounded, integrated, project-based, and hands-on
Academic and teacher-centered	Relationship and student-centered
Disengaging and punitive	Exciting, fun, engaging, and attractive programs young people want to attend
Designed solely by a few district and school staff	Co-created with students, families, and community partners
School building and district-based	Can take place in a variety of settings and locations

# A Vision of Summer Learning



Connection as the Foundation of Learning



Strength-Based Student Voice & Choice



Co-Creation and Innovation



Purposeful Outreach & Engagement



# Partnership & Collaboration



CCSSO & NSLA National 9-State  
Summer Learning Network

USED National summer Learning &  
Enrichment Collaborative

National Equity in Out-of-School  
Time Peer Learning Group

Oregon Summer Collaborative

# Thank you



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