

1 Accelerated Achievement Through Summer Learning (2015)

<http://www.summerlearning.org/news/221282/NEW-REPORT-Accelerating-Achievement-Through-Summer-Learning-.htm>

This report was produced by the National Summer Learning Association with support from the David & Lucile Packard Foundation to be a resource for service providers and policymakers. It **reviews 13 summer learning programs** and summarizes the **7 common themes that led to their success**. It also argues that summer learning can help address the following **key educational priorities**: 3rd grade reading proficiency, middle school transitions, college and career readiness, and teacher training and retention.

2 Highlights

3rd grade reading

In the U.S. over **80%** of low-income youth are not proficient in reading by the 3rd grade



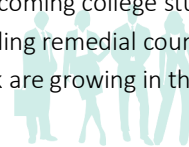
Middle School Transitions

A 9th grade student is **3-5 times more likely to fail a class** than students in any other grade



College/Career Readiness

Both the need for a skilled workforce and the number of incoming college students needing remedial course-work are growing in the U.S.



Teacher Training/Retention

Between **40%-50%** of teachers leave the profession within their first 5 years



3 Connections to NEW ...

Afterschool Learning Centers

FamilySource Centers

I Am Change (ImC)

awareness campaigns

internship program for pre/in-service teachers