Accelerated Achievement Through Summer Learning (2015)


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.

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 coursework are growing in the U.S.

Teacher Training/Retention

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

Connections to NEW ...

Afterschool Learning Centers  FamilySource Centers  I Am Change (ImC)

awareness campaigns  internship program for pre/in-service teachers