



All Kids Have Engaging Summers

Summer Learning Initiative
Report to MVLA Challenge Team

June 9th, 2016



Summer Learning Initiative -- Executive Summary

- Too many students suffer from summer learning loss
- Summer program providers can accept more students
- Proposal July 2015: The Challenge Team lead an initiative to help schools and parents place more students in summer programs
 - Proposal leaders:
 - Gay Krause, Chair of the MVLA Challenge Team
 - Joe Eyre, ED, Los Altos Community Foundation
 - Julie Cates, Community Member and Education Advisor
 - District leaders from LASD, MVWSD, MVLAHSD



May 2016: More Kids in Engaging Summer Programs

- Mountain View Whisman School District
 - 210 incoming 6th – 8th graders in ALearn, SVEF Elevate, Jose Valdes Math Institute
 - 585 students K-5th grades in district led summer programs
- Los Altos School District:
 - 175 students in district led programs for incoming 1st – 5th grades
- Mountain View Los Altos High School District
 - Accelerated Geometry (1 class), ALearn Catalyst (2 classes) and Bridge to High School programs.
 - For credit recovery incoming 10th – 12th graders can take “in-seat” classes and online classes.
 - More students to improve their grades on A-G courses meeting CSU/UC requirements.



Community Programs Support Summer Learning

- Activities for Students and Families
 - MV Library Summer Reading programs
 - Khan Academy
 - Santa Clara County free and reduced fee Museum passes
- Mountain View Parks and Rec: Financial Aid Available
 - Science, Lego engineering, Art, Cooking, Film, Tech, Animation, Music
 - Partners: MVPD Dreams & Futures, CSMA, Deer Hollow, KMTV,
- YMCA: Financial Aid Available
 - Science, Technology Engineering & Math; Art, Drama, Dance
- Many other programs offer Financial Aid
 - Peninsula Bridge – no charge to families
 - Foothill College STEM Camps



Goals 2016-2017: All Kids in Engaging Summer Programs

- Continue the SLI initiative to increase student participation in summer learning programs
- Encourage more collaboration, coordination between school district and community program providers
- Continue focus on middle school students; encourage literacy as well as math programs
- Strengthen the Initiative – Increase Community Involvement
 - Community program provider leaders
 - After School program providers
 - More Challenge Team members



Summer Learning Initiative: Next Steps

- End July: Meet with School District Leaders to prepare report on summer 2016 learning programs
- Sept 8th 2016: Give report to Challenge Team
- October: Meet with Community Program Leaders to discuss plans for programs Summer 2017
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