

Out-of-School-Time in Alexandria UPDATE

City & Schools Staff Group Presentation

City Council & School Board Subcommittee Meeting

Monday, March 28, 2022

5:00 p.m. City Hall

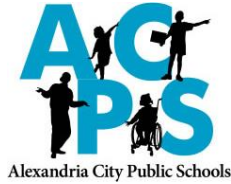


PRIORITIES



City Council FY23 Strategic Priorities Support Youth & Families

We will explore how to expand, academic, social and emotional services and physical supports to all youth during the out of school time hours.



Alexandria City Public Schools Strategic Plan 2025 Student Support & Accessibility

Improve impact of out of school learning opportunities.

Provide wrap around supports for students and families in the highest-need schools.



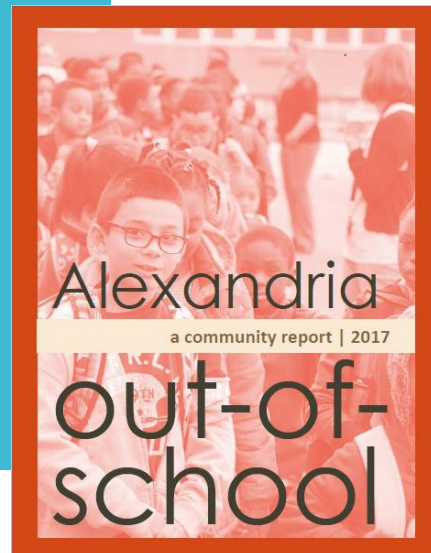
Children & Youth Community Plan 2025 Every Young Person and their Family will have Positive Experiences

Support the development and alignment of and equitable access to high-quality out of school time programs

ACHIEVEMENTS since 2017 COMMUNITY REPORT

What We Have Accomplished:

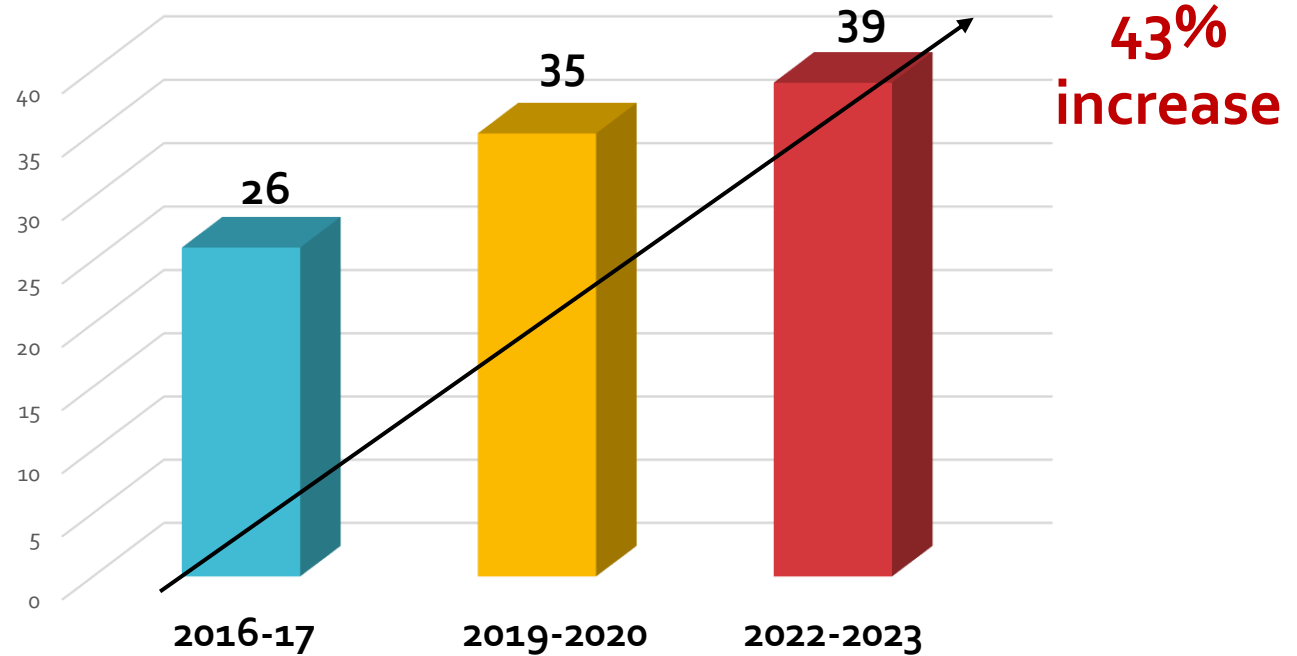
- ✓ Expanded available out-of-school time services
- ✓ Improved equity in service delivery
- ✓ Increased alignment between in-school & out-of-school time services
- ✓ Secured funding to develop an OSTP structure



OSTP EXPANSION

Number of Alexandria City OSTP Sites

**Includes all City-funded programs per the 2017 Report to the Community*



OSTP EXPANSION

School-based LINK Club Sites:

Ferdinand T Day Elem. / RPCA - serves 100
Francis C. Hammond Middle / RPCA - serves 100
Jefferson Houston PreK-8 / ARHA - serves 75

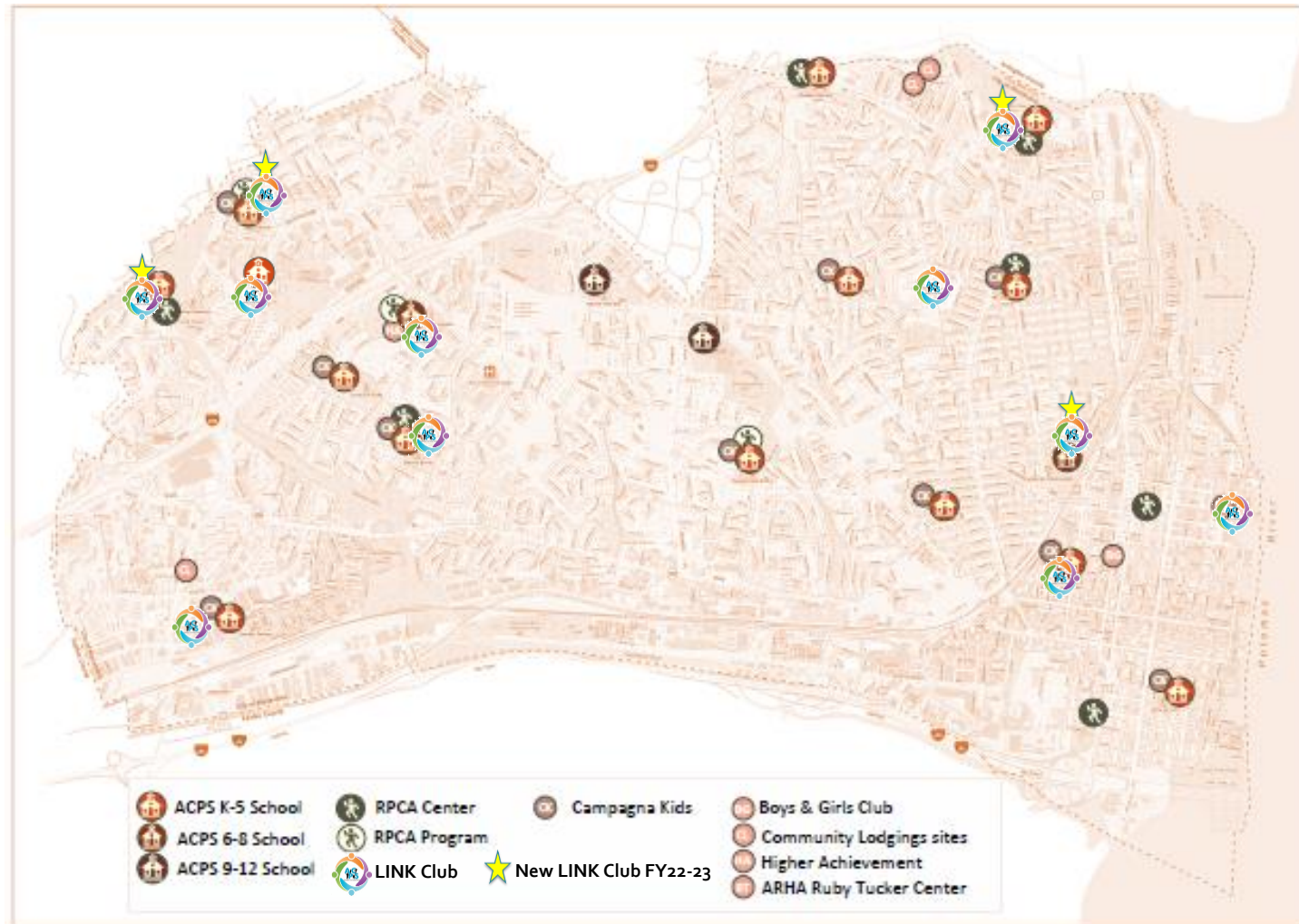
Community-based LINK Club Sites:

ARHA Ruby Tucker Center - serves 15
Brent Place - serves 40
Community Lodgings Fifer Cntr. - serves 30
Community Lodgings New Brookside Ctr. - serves 30
Community Lodgings Beverly Hills Ctr. - serves 30
Patrick Henry Recreation Center - serves 30

NEW LINK Club Sites—FALL 2022: ★

Cora Kelly Elem. / Chick Armstrong RPCA
to serve 90
John Adams Elem. / John Adams RPCA
to serve 75
William Ramsay Elem. / Wm. Ramsay RPCA
to serve 90
George Washington Middle / RPCA
to serve 90

Alexandria City OSTP Sites



OSTP EQUITY



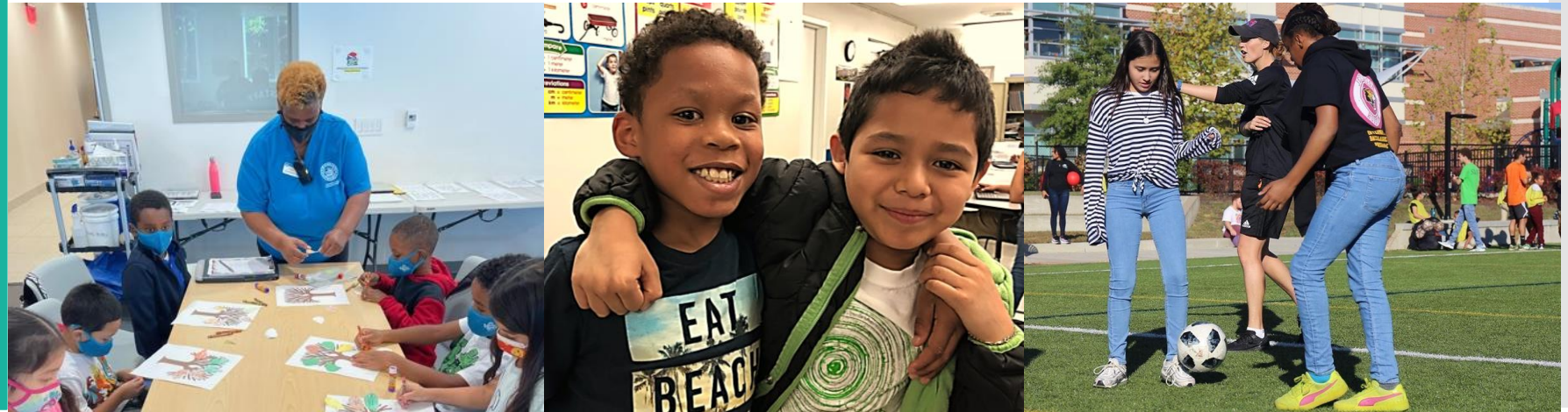
- ✓ Increased access for low-income families
- ✓ Serving highest-need students
- ✓ Decreased gap in service areas
 - Six new sites on west-end (435 slots)
 - Four new sites serving middle school students (250 slots)



OSTP EQUITY



- ✓ **Recreation Centers = Fee Assistance**
 - 35% of participants receive fee assistance
- ✓ **Campagna Kids = Sliding Scale**
 - 64% of participants pay a reduced rate



ALIGNING IN-SCHOOL & OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

Working Together

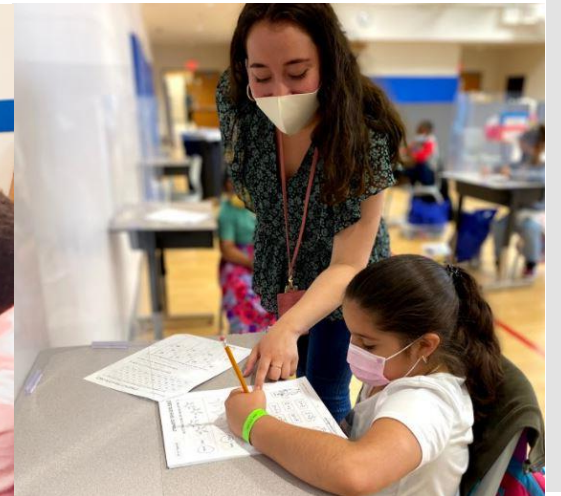
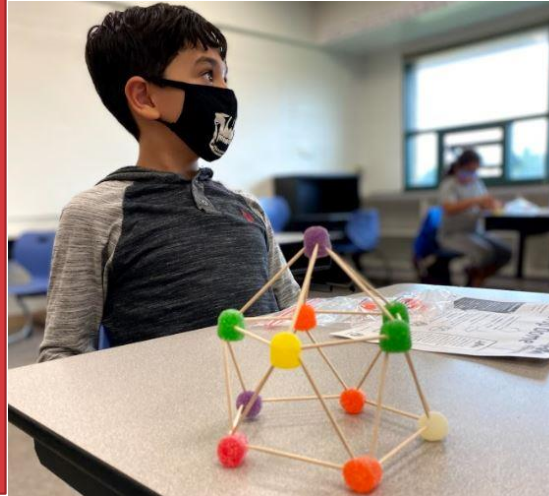
- ✓ **Full-day Virtual+ Learning Sites**
 - Free Sites - 4 RPCA sites, Boys and Girls Club & YMCA
 - Fee-based Sites – 2 RPCA, 2 Campagna, ASA & YMCA
- ✓ **Social-Emotional Support during OSTP**
 - Staff training -SEL, PBIS, ACES, Developmental Assets
 - Student SEL Services – RULER Club



ALIGNING IN-SCHOOL & OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

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- ✓ **Academic Services during OSTP**
 - Teacher-led remediation and homework help
 - Change-Maker curriculum designed by ACPS
 - Partner-led STEM project-based learning
 - Academic enrichment funding



OSTP SUPPORT STRUCTURE

Youth Support Network



ACT for Alexandria in partnership with the Frank & Betty Wright Foundation

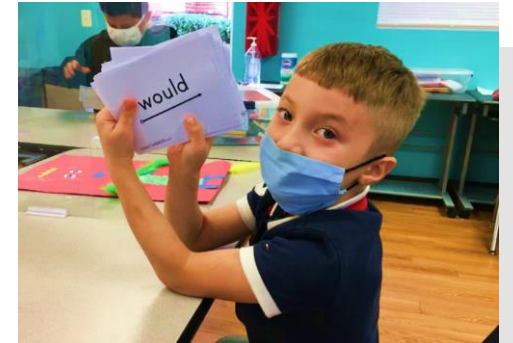
Foster collaboration and provide coordinated supports to a network of partners dedicated to improving the equity, quality, and continuous innovation of youth-serving programs in the City of Alexandria

<https://www.actforalexandria.org/initiatives/t/youth-support-network/>

Continued Focus

Moving Forward

- Enrollment
- Recruitment & Retention of Quality Staff/ Staff Pay Rates
- Childcare Licensing Requirements
- Sustainability



Raising the Bar in OSTP

Together Everyone Achieves More

