

Dodge County Middle/High Schools 21st Century Community Learning Center Initiative 2017 Summer Program Evaluation Report

Brief Description of the Initiative

In July 2014, the Dodge County Board of Education and the joint applicant, the Dodge Connection: A Communities in Schools Approach, Inc. received funding to support the Dodge County 21st CCLC Initiative at the Dodge County Middle School and the Dodge County High School.

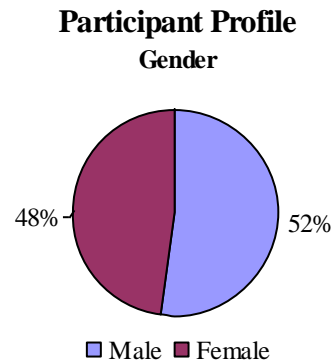
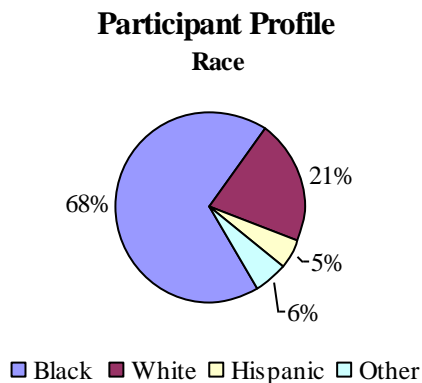
The target population is 100 at-risk students in grades 6 - 12 and their family members. The students are from two Title I schools, Dodge County Middle School and Dodge County High School. Our programming includes tutoring and academic remediation activities (focusing on each student's individualized needs including credit recovery at the high school); recreation activities focusing on physical fitness and nutrition; other enrichment activities such as book club, creative writing, fine arts, arts and crafts, service projects and college and career readiness activities; telecommunications and technology education activities; and character education programs. All activities are aligned with the regular school day curriculum, individualized and are designed to ensure improvement in core academic content areas.

Student Attendance and Enrollment

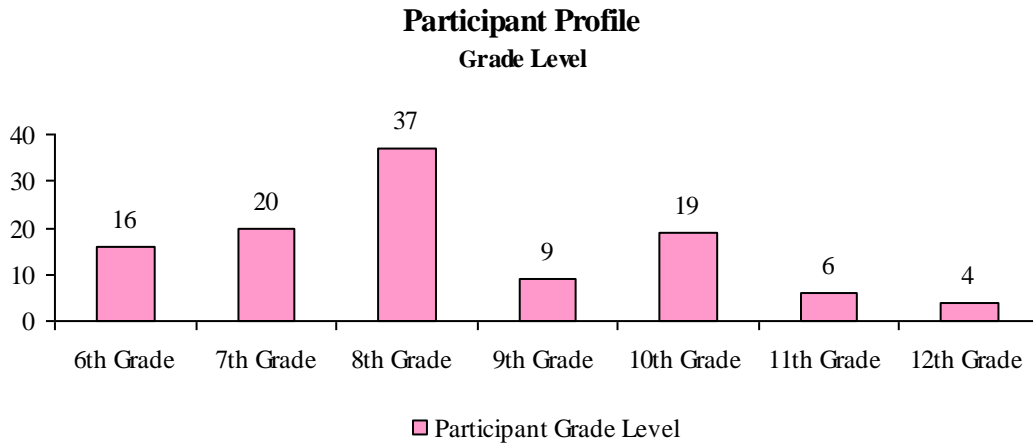
During the 2017 summer program, the Initiative had an enrollment of 111 at-risk students. These students were served at one of two sites: Dodge County Middle School and Dodge County High School.

Number of Students Enrolled By Summer Program Site 2017 Summer Program		
Site	Number Enrolled	Percent of Total
Dodge County Middle School	73	66%
Dodge County High School	38	34%
Total	111	100%

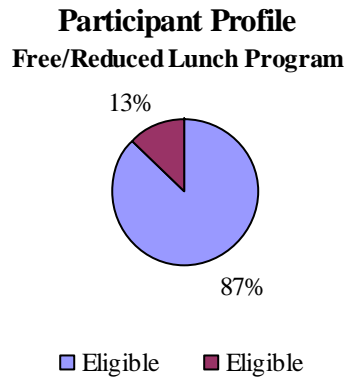
Race and Gender: Sixty-nine percent (69%) of participating students are African American, 21% are Caucasian, 5% are Hispanic, and 6% are listed as other. This is compared to a school system profile of 35% African American; 58% white; 4% Hispanic, 3% other. Regarding gender, 52% of our students are male and 48% are female.



Grade Levels: Our participating students are enrolled in grades 6 – 12.



Free and Reduced Lunch: Eighty-seven percent (87%) of the students receive free or reduced lunch pricing and 13% are not eligible.



Daily Programming for Summer Program

The summer program was held Monday thru Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Sessions began on June 5, 2017, with 20 sessions conducted. The programs ended on June 30, 2017 after completing a total of 1,759 contacts. The average student attended 16 sessions.

Students began arriving each morning prior to breakfast being served from 9:00 A.M. to 9:15 A.M. During this time, students received a

nutritional meal to start the day and also discussed character education. After breakfast, students rotated through a variety of academic enrichment activities focusing on core subject areas, as well as enrichment

Number of Sessions Attended by Participating Youth 2017 Summer Program		
Number of Sessions	Number of Students	Percent of Total
Less than 5 sessions	1	1%
5 – 9 sessions	6	5%
10 – 15 sessions	34	31%
16 – 19 sessions	51	46%
More than 19 sessions	19	17%
Total	111	100%
Avg. number of sessions/student	16 sessions/student	

activities including board games, music, and art. To end the day, students received lunch before departing from 11:45 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Students also enjoyed field trips such as the Middle Georgia University, Dodge public fishing lake, Heart of Georgia Cinemas, Lane Packing Company, and WMAZ Channel 13 News Station.

Success Stories

The kids have had a great summer! They have enjoyed many enrichment activities. One of their favorites this summer was the Camp of Champs, which was a sports themed camp that involved a lot of character education. Both high and middle school students commented on how much they enjoyed the camp! Dodge County Middle School students had the opportunity to take painting classes, take a field trip to the aviation campus, and learn how to make homemade ice cream. Dodge County High School students had a great time going to the public fishing area for a nature scavenger hunt, making homemade ice cream and visiting channel 13WMAZ for a fun field trip! Parents and teachers alike were very pleased with the activities the students were able to participate in this summer. (Project Director)

Parents continued to let us know how much the after school program helped their child succeed in areas where they were usually problems. Some parents also stated that they noticed that their child gained a little more confidence because he or she was doing better academically. We are already getting requests for students to participate in the summer program to work on some math, language, and writing skills to prepare them for next year. (DCMS Site Coordinator)

One of our program’s off campus activities was an excursion to 13WMAZ television station in Macon, Georgia. Students were involved in a tour of the station and were able to be a part of a live news broadcast. The students really enjoyed this activity. (DCHS Site Coordinator)

Staff and volunteer training continues to be a major focus throughout the program. A total of three (3) opportunities were offered during the year with an average of 33 participants attending.

Staff and/or Volunteer Training 2016 – 2017 School Year			
Site	Date of training	Description of Training Provided	Number of Participants
Dodge County Middle School	4/18/17	Monthly staff meeting	40
	5/9/17	Monthly staff meeting	50
	6/2/17	21 st Century meeting	10
Dodge County High School	N/A	N/A	N/A

A total of 2 volunteers donated 52 hours of assistance to the summer program.

Volunteer Assistance 2017 Summer Program				
Site	Volunteer Name	Assistance Provided	Date(s) Assistance Provided	Hours Donated
Dodge County Middle School	Cania Dawson	Provided homework assistance	At least 2 days weekly	5 hours weekly (20 hours)
	Zalin Dennard	Provided homework assistance	At least 2 days weekly	5 hours weekly (20 hours)
		Assisted with summer program activities	At least 1 day a week	3 hours weekly (12 hours)
Dodge County High School	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Two (2) **community partners** supported the summer program, donating \$7,750 in contributions.

Community Support 2017 Summer Program			
Site	Community partner	Support Provided	Amount of Contribution
Dodge County Middle School	Dodge County Board of Education	Provided In-Kind Donations	\$2,500
	School Nutrition Program	Provided In-Kind Donations	\$1,000
Dodge County High School	Dodge County Board of Education	Provided In-Kind Donations	\$3,000
	School Nutrition Program	Provided In-Kind Donations	\$1,250

Project Management Activities

The **Project Director** worked diligently to provide a great summer program! Activities conducted include working closely with program staff to plan activities benefitting students and families; supervised staff; ensured all evaluation materials and databases were completed; and maintained compliance with all policies and procedures.

Project Director Feedback 2017 Summer Program	
Project Related Activities:	Progress Occurring To-Date:
Staffing the quarterly Advisory Council meetings	The last advisory council meeting was conducted on 5/10/17.
Facilitating the monthly 21st CCLC management team meetings	One management team meeting was held where we discussed field trips for the summer program.
Supervising the Site Coordinators and Data Clerk	We continue to work together to make sure the program is running smoothly and that we are getting the information in Cayen recently.
Managing the grant	There have been no problems with managing the grant for this quarter.

Project Director Feedback 2017 Summer Program	
Project Related Activities:	Progress Occurring To-Date:
Coordinating information dissemination related activities (including monthly articles in newspaper, monthly parent newsletter, information posted on school system's website)	We continue to share information with parents and stakeholders about the program. We have sent home a lot of information on upcoming field trips and other enrichment activities.
Insuring quality control in the delivery of services	There have been no issues insuring the delivery of services.
Maintaining compliance with all Initiative related policies and procedures	The site coordinators continue to ensure that programs run smoothly and follow policies and procedures.
Developing and updating, when necessary, local policies and procedures	As a result of summative evaluation, we will make changes to some of our objectives for the upcoming year.
Expanding and managing collaborative relationships	Both programs collaborate with community members as much as possible.
Assisting the Site Coordinators in soliciting, training and coordinating staff for all program sites	No trainings occurred in the summer program.
Ensuring that all staff and volunteers have a mandatory background check	Ongoing.
Assessing staff and volunteer training needs and developing an ongoing professional development plan	Ongoing.
Coordinating all Initiative related activities	The site coordinators and project director meet monthly and ensure that planning is working as seamlessly as possible.
Ensuring completion of evaluation plan including worksheets, A+, Surveys, and contact with evaluator	Ongoing.
Completing all required reports	Ongoing.
Working with the Collaborative's Executive Director to coordinate community resources and leverage grant funding	The executive director and the project director meet regularly to discuss various community resources.

The **Site Coordinators** performed a variety of duties, including supervising staff and volunteers; ensuring that specific areas of weaknesses are being addressed; meeting with teachers; and utilizing technology.

Dodge County Middle School Site Coordinator Feedback 2017 Summer Program	
Project Related Activities:	Progress Occurring To-Date:
Supervising the site staff and volunteers	The site coordinators supervise the staff, students, and volunteers during the daily operation of the after school program. The site coordinators also conduct formal walkthroughs to make sure the teachers and volunteers are following the daily schedule.

**Dodge County Middle School
Site Coordinator Feedback
2017 Summer Program**

Project Related Activities:	Progress Occurring To-Date:
Meeting with teachers at your school(s) to explain the program and request their assistance in encouraging parents to enroll their children	The site coordinators meet with teachers during the faculty meetings, leadership team meetings, grade level meetings, and departmental meetings. The teachers are encouraged to stay in constant contact with parents to update them on student progress and address any concerns.
Working with the Family Involvement Coordinators to serve students enrolled at your site	The family involvement coordinator is given referrals by the teachers when students and their families need access to outside resources.
Working with the student's regular school day and after school program teachers to ensure that specific areas of weakness are being addressed in both settings and there is frequent and ongoing communication among all individuals who are working with students enrolled at your site	The after school teachers and regular day teachers stay in constant communication and discuss student progress. If there are any regular day teacher concerns about a particular student it is discussed with the after school teacher in a timely fashion.
Developing and utilizing a homework sharing tool	The after school teachers check student agendas for daily assignments and homework assignments.
Planning and presenting in-service workshops for the school's regular day staff	This is an ongoing process through monthly staff meetings and the regular day teachers know they can talk with the after school teachers during their collaborative planning times.
Regularly communicating with the parents of students enrolled at your site	Regular communication with parents is done through telephone conferences, e-mails, face-to-face visits, student agenda, and personal notes home.
Attending and participating in parent conferences	This is ongoing throughout the school year, as needed.
Utilizing technology in student programming at your site	We have grade level assigned computer labs available for the after school students and we are able to check out Kindles and Chromebooks, when needed.
Actively participating on your county's 21st CCLC management team	The site coordinators meet with the management team, as required.

**Dodge County High School
Site Coordinator Feedback
2017 Summer Program**

Project Related Activities:	Progress Occurring To-Date:
Supervising the site staff and volunteers	The site coordinators supervise the staff and students during the daily operation of the after school program. The site coordinators also conduct informal walkthrough to make sure the teachers adhere to the daily schedule.
Meeting with teachers at your school(s) to explain the program and request their assistance in encouraging parents to enroll their children	The site coordinators meet with teachers during faculty meetings, leadership team meetings, and departmental meetings. The teachers are encouraged to stay in constant contact with parents to update them on student progress and address any concerns.
Working with the Family Involvement Coordinators to serve students enrolled at your site	The family involvement coordinator comes to Dodge County High School each Thursday to set up parent meetings. She utilizes all resources available (school homepage, newspaper, Facebook, etc.) to communicate meeting dates.

**Dodge County High School
Site Coordinator Feedback
2017 Summer Program**

Project Related Activities:	Progress Occurring To-Date:
Working with the student's regular school day and after school program teachers to ensure that specific areas of weakness are being addressed in both settings and there is frequent and ongoing communication among all individuals who are working with students enrolled at your site	The after school teachers and regular day teachers maintain communication in order to discuss student progress. Academic issues that occur with a student during the regular school day are communicated to the after school teacher.
Developing and utilizing a homework sharing tool	Each after school teacher is given a group of students to tutor/help with homework based on students' need for the day (math help, science help, etc.)
Planning and presenting in-service workshops for the school's regular day staff	This is an ongoing process through monthly departmental meetings. An after school program staff member attends meetings (upon request) to discuss concerns/issues/suggestions about the after school program.
Regularly communicating with the parents of students enrolled at your site	Regular communication with parents is done through written notices, phone call outs, and parent/teacher conferences.
Attending and participating in parent conferences	This is ongoing throughout the school year, as needed.
Utilizing technology in student programming at your site	Three computer labs are available for use during the after school program. One is used for credit recovery, one is for student projects, and one is for enrichment time.
Actively participating on your county's 21st CCLC management team	The site coordinators meet with the management team, as required.

Appendix A: Data Tables by Site

Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Lunches 2017 Summer Program			
Eligibility status	Dodge County Middle School	Dodge County High School	Total
Eligible	95%	71%	87%
Not Eligible	5%	29%	13%

Number of Sessions Attended by Participating Youth 2017 Summer Program			
Number of sessions	Dodge County Middle School	Dodge County High School	Total
Less than 5 sessions	0	1	1
5 - 9 sessions	4	2	6
10 - 15 sessions	21	13	34
16 - 19 sessions	34	17	51
More than 19 sessions	14	5	19
Total	73	38	111
Avg. Number of Sessions/Student	16 sessions/student	15 sessions/student	16 sessions/student

Appendix B: Middle and High School Student Surveys

A total of 41 middle and high school students completed and returned Summer Program surveys.

Total Number of Respondents By Site		
Program Site	# of students	% of total
Dodge County Middle School	38	93%
Dodge County High School	3	7%
Total	41	100%

Opinions Regarding Progress Made Since Attending the Summer Program Overall Student Response (n=41)												
Question	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Not stated	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
I like the summer program	37	90%	2	5%	1	2%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
My behavior has improved	23	56%	12	29%	5	12%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
I feel I have someone I can go to when I need help	30	73%	7	17%	0	0%	3	7%	1	2%	0	0%
I feel better about myself and my abilities	29	71%	11	27%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I have made new friends	33	81%	6	15%	1	2%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
I want to graduate from high school	41	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I want to continue my education beyond high school	41	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Opinions Regarding Progress Made Since Attending the Summer Program Dodge County Middle School Student Response (n=38)												
Question	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Not stated	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
I like the summer program	34	90%	2	5%	1	3%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%
My behavior has improved	21	55%	11	29%	5	13%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%
I feel I have someone I can go to when I need help	27	71%	7	18%	0	0%	3	8%	1	3%	0	0%
I feel better about myself and my abilities	27	71%	10	26%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I have made new friends	31	82%	5	13%	1	3%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%
I want to graduate from high school	38	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I want to continue my education beyond high school	38	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Opinions Regarding Progress Made Since Attending the Summer Program
Dodge County High School Student Response (n=3)**

Question	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Not stated	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
I like the summer program	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
My behavior has improved	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I feel I have someone I can go to when I need help	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I feel better about myself and my abilities	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I have made new friends	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I want to graduate from high school	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I want to continue my education beyond high school	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Middle and High School Student Surveys

Student Comments:

Dodge County Middle School:

1. What's the best thing about the Summer Program?

- *Activities and field trips.*
- *Activities, meeting new people, learning different skills.*
- *Activities.*
- *All the activities, like Camp of Champs, and social activities.*
- *Being around friends and field trips.*
- *Being with my friends.*
- *Doing fun things.*
- *Doing things with friends.*
- *Events and activities.*
- *Everything.*
- *Field trip.*
- *Field trips.*
- *Go out said.*
- *Going home.*
- *Going on field trips.*
- *Hanging with friends.*
- *I got to meet new friends and played basketball with them.*
- *It gives kids a positive thing and place to go into the summer.*
- *It's fun and something to do.*
- *It's like a daycare.*
- *Learning new things and being able to go on learning trips.*
- *Meeting friends and learning new things.*
- *Miss Burch.*
- *Nothing.*
- *Play football.*
- *Seeing friends.*
- *She likes the activities/field trips.*
- *That you are learning more and more everyday!*
- *The activity.*
- *The best thing about the summer program is having fun with your friends and trying and doing new things.*
- *The field trip.*
- *The field trips.*
- *The gym.*
- *We have something to do.*
- *You get help in school and also just having fun.*
- *You have fun.*

- *You meet new people.*

2. What needs to be improved about the Summer Program?

- *Activitys, food.*
- *Better food in more moby max.*
- *Do different things.*
- *Everything.*
- *Food and more education work.*
- *Food.*
- *Have more time outside.*
- *It needs to be longer.*
- *Longer days and more days.*
- *Longer.*
- *More activities and field trips.*
- *More food!*
- *My attitude.*
- *My behavior.*
- *N/A.*
- *Needs to be all summer.*
- *No.*
- *None.*
- *Not sure.*
- *Nothing. (Repeated 5 times)*
- *Some more fun activities.*
- *Some of the teachers.*
- *Teachers.*
- *The food. (Repeated 1 time)*
- *There food.*

3. Additional comments?

- *But I like the summer program.*
- *I feel like the summer program is a great thing and hope it continues.*
- *I like doing summer program because I get to know new people.*
- *I like it because it helps kids to have a better summer.*
- *More teachers that will listen.*
- *Nothing.*
- *Summer school gives us something to do over summer.*
- *Summer school is great! It helps me get a lot done! I just love it!*
- *Thank you for everyone helping with the program and taking the time to learn with us.*
- *The summer program is a positive experience.*

Dodge County High School:

1. What's the best thing about the Summer Program?

- *Nothing.*
- *The field trips.*
- *They will help me with any homework I have problems with.*

2. What needs to be improved about the Summer Program?

- *Go longer time.*
- *N/A.*
- *Nothing.*

3. Additional comments?

- *It's a very fun program!*

Appendix C: Family Satisfaction Surveys

A total of 41 parents of Summer Program participants completed and returned surveys regarding the program.

Total Number of Family Respondents By Site		
Program Site	# of parents	% of total
Dodge County Middle School	35	85%
Dodge County High School	6	15%
Total	41	100%

Parent's Satisfaction with the Summer Program Family Response										
Program Site	Very Satisfied		Somewhat Satisfied		Not Satisfied		Don't Know		Not stated	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Dodge County Middle School	33	94%	2	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Dodge County High School	6	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	39	95%	2	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Where Your Child Usually Went After School Prior to Participating in the Summer Program Family Response												
Program Site	My child stayed at home alone		My child stayed home with a sibling, parent, guardian or sitter		My child went to the home of someone else		My child went someplace else for activities		Other		Not stated	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Dodge County Middle School	2	6%	26	74%	1	3%	1	3%	3	9%	2	6%
Dodge County High School	2	33%	4	67%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	4	10%	30	73%	1	2%	1	2%	3	7%	2	5%

How You Found Out About the Summer Program Family Response												
Program Site	From the school or agency		From another parent		From another community organization or agency		From another student		Other		Not stated	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Dodge County Middle School	29	83%	3	9%	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%	1	3%
Dodge County High School	5	83%	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	34	83%	4	10%	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%	1	2%

Opinions Regarding the Summer Program Overall Family Response (n=41)												
Question	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Not stated	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
The program has helped improve my child's behavior	24	59%	6	15%	8	20%	0	0%	0	0%	3	7%
The program is helping to improve my child's reading skills	27	66%	7	17%	3	7%	1	2%	0	0%	3	7%
The program is helping to improve my child's math skills	26	63%	9	22%	2	5%	1	2%	0	0%	3	7%

Opinions Regarding the Summer Program Dodge County Middle School Family Response (n=35)												
Question	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Not stated	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
The program has helped improve my child's behavior	20	57%	5	14%	7	20%	0	0%	0	0%	3	9%
The program is helping to improve my child's reading skills	21	60%	7	20%	3	9%	1	3%	0	0%	3	9%
The program is helping to improve my child's math skills	20	57%	9	26%	2	6%	1	3%	0	0%	3	9%

Opinions Regarding the Summer Program Dodge County High School Family Response (n=6)												
Question	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Neither agree nor disagree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Not stated	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
The program has helped improve my child's behavior	4	67%	1	17%	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
The program is helping to improve my child's reading skills	6	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
The program is helping to improve my child's math skills	6	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Would Like for Their Child to Participate in the Summer Program Next Year
Family Response**

Program Site	Yes		No		Undecided		Not stated	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Dodge County Middle School	28	80%	1	3%	4	11%	2	6%
Dodge County High School	6	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	34	93%	1	2%	4	10%	2	5%

Family Satisfaction Surveys

Family Comments:

Dodge County Middle School:

1. When asked how satisfied you are with your child's Summer Program you answered "very dissatisfied" or "somewhat dissatisfied". Please tell us why.

- *My child has complain how some of the teachers are so rude and mean.*

2. What's the best thing about the Summer Program?

- *Activities, meeting new people, learning on different skills.*
- *Being able to still see friends.*
- *Continued education.*
- *Doing the activities/field trips.*
- *Everything was fine.*
- *Everything.*
- *Field trips.*
- *Fun activities.*
- *Giving children time with their friends to socialize and have fun – communication.*
- *Having fun with everybody.*
- *He learnings new stuff.*
- *I don't worry about my child being attended to. Better relationship with school.*
- *It allows the child to look forward to going back to the program the following day.*
- *It helps her in the areas she struggles in.*
- *It's helming my child improve!*
- *Keeps him busy.*
- *Keeps kids from being sound.it's fun for the kids, they look forward to coming.*
- *Learning time during the summer.*
- *My child gets to do things at school that normal school hours he can't do.*
- *My child had something constructive to do during the day.*
- *My son enjoy going.*
- *No clue.*
- *Positive places for kids.*
- *She is learning about the next year.*
- *That they have something to do for summer.*
- *That they learn a little more and gives them something to do.*
- *The activity in providing things.*
- *The best part is knowing your child can get the extra support he/she needs to better grow in learning.*
- *The learning keep going.*
- *Transportation, activities, field trips.*

3. What needs to be improved about the Summer Program?

- *Better food.*
- *Bus transportation for out of town children.*
- *Everthing.*
- *Everything she didn't improve on last year.*
- *Food.*
- *Helping with work.*
- *Longer hours.*
- *Longer.*
- *More activity.*
- *More field trips.*
- *More hours.*
- *More mouth learning time.*
- *More playing time outside.*
- *N/A. (Repeated 2 times)*
- *Not sure.*
- *Not to have spoiled milk and mock turkey and chicken products for meats for those who do not eat pork.*
- *Nothing. (Repeated 4 times)*
- *Nothing. I can think of at this moment.*
- *Nothing. It's great.*
- *Some teachers.*

4. Additional comments?

- *Enjoyed how the kids were able to explore and have fun taking trips that help encourage learning new things.*
- *He likes it his up in the morning up to go to school.*
- *I really like the summer program! It is great for kids to have something to do in summer.*
- *More activity and food and learning.*
- *Nothing.*
- *Some of the teachers was rude on the first day and I was very uncomfortable talking with her Mrs. X and Mrs. Y has a lot to say about my son and he has come on complaining on service days but for the most part he likes to go and I love that he does.*
- *Thank you for being their for my child. Y'all are awesome!*
- *This is a great program.*
- *Very satisfied.*

Dodge County High School:

1. What's the best thing about the Summer Program?

- *Educational opportunities, relationships with teachers.*
- *Extra help.*

- *Hands on.*
- *My child likes the program and help.*

2. What needs to be improved about the Summer Program?

- *All summer.*
- *I think it should last all summer.*
- *N/A.*

3. Additional comments?

- *Great job with the students this year.*

Appendix D: Staff Surveys

Twelve (12) staff members completed surveys regarding the Summer Program.

Total Number of Staff Respondents By Site		
Program Site	# of respondents	% of total
Dodge County Middle School	8	67%
Dodge County High School	4	33%
Total	12	100%

Satisfaction with the Summer Program By Site										
Program Site	Very Satisfied		Somewhat Satisfied		Not Satisfied		Don't Know		Not stated	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Dodge County Middle School	7	88%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%
Dodge County High School	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Total	10	83%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	17%

Opinions of the Summer Program Overall Staff Response (n=12)									
Question	Yes		No		Uncertain		Not stated		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Were enough activities planned for the students?	12	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Did you attend at least one of the family events?	5	42%	6	50%	1	8%	0	0%	
Did you think the activities/services were age appropriate for the students?	12	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Do you feel students gained useful knowledge through the program?	12	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Do you feel the summer program benefited your students?	12	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Do you feel discipline problems were handled appropriately?	12	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Do you feel that you received an adequate amount of training to perform your job duties?	12	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Do you feel that you received an adequate amount of supervision and guidance when performing your job duties?	11	92%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	
Do you feel that there is an adequate amount of communication between summer program staff members, regular school day staff, parents and students?	12	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Does the existence of volunteers improve the quality of services provided by the after school program?	11	92%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	
Would you like to work with the program next year?	12	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	

**Opinions of the Summer Program
Dodge County Middle School Staff Response (n=8)**

Question	Yes		No		Uncertain		Not stated	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Were enough activities planned for the students?	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Did you attend at least one of the family events?	4	50%	3	38%	1	13%	0	0%
Did you think the activities/services were age appropriate for the students?	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Do you feel students gained useful knowledge through the program?	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Do you feel the summer program benefited your students?	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Do you feel discipline problems were handled appropriately?	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Do you feel that you received an adequate amount of training to perform your job duties?	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Do you feel that you received an adequate amount of supervision and guidance when performing your job duties?	7	88%	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%
Do you feel that there is an adequate amount of communication between summer program staff members, regular school day staff, parents and students?	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Does the existence of volunteers improve the quality of services provided by the after school program?	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Would you like to work with the program next year?	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Opinions of the Summer Program
Dodge County High School Staff Response (n=4)**

Question	Yes		No		Uncertain		Not stated	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Were enough activities planned for the students?	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Did you attend at least one of the family events?	1	25%	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%
Did you think the activities/services were age appropriate for the students?	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Do you feel students gained useful knowledge through the program?	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Do you feel the summer program benefited your students?	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Do you feel discipline problems were handled appropriately?	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Do you feel that you received an adequate amount of training to perform your job duties?	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Do you feel that you received an adequate amount of supervision and guidance when performing your job duties?	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Do you feel that there is an adequate amount of communication between summer program staff members, regular school day staff, parents and students?	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Does the existence of volunteers improve the quality of services provided by the after school program?	3	75%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%
Would you like to work with the program next year?	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Staff Surveys

Staff Comments:

Dodge County Middle School:

1. What are the strengths of the Summer Program?

- *Enrichment activities.*
- *I can work with students and build relationship outside of the classroom.*
- *Kept students busy during summer. Worked on math, and reading skills.*
- *Plenty of activities.*
- *Provides students with fun activities and learn new things.*
- *Students get a one on one experience with classroom teachers they wouldn't otherwise interact with.*

2. What needs to be improved about the Summer Program?

- *Good.*
- *Hopefully we won't be as crowded and have more freedom to use our own facilities.*
- *Maybe longer hours or more weeks.*
- *More money.*

3. Additional comments?

- *I have really enjoyed work with summer program.*

Dodge County High School:

1. What are the strengths of the Summer Program?

- *Activities, games, STEM activities, trips.*
- *Great activities for the students.*
- *It draws a great group of students who are enthused about the program.*
- *Provides students with a way to get extra academic help as well as keep them in something productive besides being home alone.*

2. What needs to be improved about the Summer Program?

- *Extended funding.*
- *More diverse learning opportunities.*
- *N/A.*
- *Not much – more money for trips/activities.*

3. Additional comments?

- *It was fantastic!*

Appendix E: Summer Evaluation Worksheets

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Individual Completing Worksheet	2017 Summer Evaluation Information
Project Director	<p><u>Dodge County Middle School and Dodge County High School (Jodi Brewer)</u></p> <p>< Staffing the quarterly Advisory Council meetings: The last advisory council meeting was conducted on 5/10/17.</p> <p>< Facilitating the monthly 21st CCLC management team meetings: One management team meeting was held where we discussed field trips for the summer program.</p> <p>< Supervising the Site Coordinators and Data Clerk: We continue to work together to make sure the program is running smoothly and that we are getting the information in Cayen recently.</p> <p>< Managing the grant: There have been no problems with managing the grant for this quarter.</p> <p>< Coordinating information dissemination related activities (including monthly articles in newspaper, monthly parent newsletter, information posted on school system's website): We continue to share information with parents and stakeholders about the program. We have sent home a lot of information on upcoming field trips and other enrichment activities.</p> <p>< Insuring quality control in the delivery of services: There have been no issues insuring the delivery of services.</p> <p>< Maintaining compliance with all Initiative related policies and procedures: The site coordinators continue to ensure that programs run smoothly and follow policies and procedures.</p> <p>< Developing and updating, when necessary, local policies and procedures: As a result of summative evaluation, we will make changes to some of our objectives for the upcoming year.</p> <p>< Expanding and managing collaborative relationships: Both programs collaborate with community members as much as possible.</p> <p>< Assisting the Site Coordinators in soliciting, training and coordinating staff for all program sites: No trainings occurred in the summer program.</p> <p>< Ensuring that all staff and volunteers have a mandatory background check: Ongoing.</p> <p>< Assessing staff and volunteer training needs and developing an ongoing professional development plan: Ongoing.</p> <p>< Coordinating all Initiative related activities: The site coordinators and project director meet monthly and ensure that planning is working as seamlessly as possible.</p> <p>< Ensuring completion of evaluation plan including worksheets, A+, Surveys, and contact with evaluator: Ongoing.</p> <p>< Completing all required reports: Ongoing.</p> <p>< Working with the Collaborative's Executive Director to coordinate community resources and leverage grant funding: The executive director and the project director meet regularly to discuss various community resources.</p> <p>< # of volunteers utilized: See site coordinator's worksheets.</p> <p>< Community partners: Dairy Queen provided ice cream tokens for the end of the year celebration, for an estimated value of \$100; and Dodge County Board of Education provides facilities for both site.</p> <p>< Success story vignette: The kids have had a great summer! They have enjoyed many enrichment activities. One of their favorites this summer was the Camp of Champs, which was a sports themed camp that involved a lot of character education. Both high and middle school students commented on how much they enjoyed the camp! Dodge County Middle School students had the opportunity to take painting classes, take a field trip to the aviation campus, and learn how to make homemade ice cream. Dodge County High School students had a great time going to the public fishing area for a nature scavenger hunt, making homemade ice cream and visiting channel 13WMAZ for a fun field trip! Parents and teachers alike were very pleased with the activities the students were able to participate in this summer.</p> <p>< Barriers: None identified.</p>

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Management Team	<p>< # of meetings: 1 < Average # of participants: 3 < Issues discussed: 6/7/16: Management team meeting with 3 participants.</p>
Advisory Committee	<p>< # of meetings: No activity.</p>
Site Coordinator	<p><u>Dodge County Middle School</u> < Major accomplishments: 1) We had a good year with the 21st CCLC summer program with many students improving in homework, being more active in class, a drop in some behavior and attendance problems, and some students that normally struggled through the year were a little more successful this school year. Some of the after school program students did well academically, where they were promoted and did well on the Georgia Milestones test. Some of the students also improved on their test score from last year. 2) We covered several different character education topics and we stressed the importance of maintaining these traits at all times, not just when they are around people. A true test of character is how you act, behave, and react when you aren't around others. There were some character traits we spent more time on than others, because we saw a need. < Family programs conducted: We didn't offer any parent activities this quarter. < # of volunteers: 2: Cania Dawson provided homework assistance at least 2 days weekly, for a total of 5 hours donated weekly; and Zalin Dennard provided homework assistance at least 2 days weekly, for a total of 5 hours donated weekly, and assisted with summer program activities at least 1 day a week, for a total of 3 hours weekly. < Supervising the site staff and volunteers: The site coordinators supervise the staff, students, and volunteers during the daily operation of the after school program. The site coordinators also conduct formal walkthroughs to make sure the teachers and volunteers are following the daily schedule. < Meeting with teachers at your school(s) to explain the program and request their assistance in encouraging parents to enroll their children: The site coordinators meet with teachers during the faculty meetings, leadership team meetings, grade level meetings, and departmental meetings. The teachers are encouraged to stay in constant contact with parents to update them on student progress and address any concerns. < Working with the family involvement coordinators to serve students enrolled at your site: The family involvement coordinator is given referrals by the teachers when students and their families need access to outside resources. < Working with the student's regular school day and after school program teachers to ensure that specific areas of weakness are being addressed in both settings and there is frequent and ongoing communication among all individuals who are working with students enrolled at your site: The after school teachers and regular day teachers stay in constant communication and discuss student progress. If there are any regular day teacher concerns about a particular student it is discussed with the after school teacher in a timely fashion. < Developing and utilizing a homework sharing tool: The after school teachers check student agendas for daily assignments and homework assignments. < Planning and presenting in-service workshops for the school's regular day staff: This is an ongoing process through monthly staff meetings and the regular day teachers know they can talk with the after school teachers during their collaborative planning times. < Regularly communicating with the parents of students enrolled at your site: Regular communication with parents is done through telephone conferences, e-mails, face-to-face visits, student agenda, and personal notes home. < Attending and participating in parent conferences: This is ongoing throughout the school year, as needed. < Utilizing technology in student programming at your site: We have grade level assigned computer labs available for the after school students and we are able to check out Kindles and Chromebooks, when needed. < Actively participating on your county's 21st CCLC management team: The site coordinators meet with the management team, as required. < Community partners: Dairy Queen provides free rewards for students, when asked; Dodge Connection: A Communities in Schools Approach,</p>

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	<p>Inc. provided a family involvement coordinator; Dodge County Board of Education provides facilities for the program; Dodge County Health Department provides educational information for students and parents; Heart of Georgia RESA/Even Start/PIRC provided literature for parents and families; and McDonalds provides free rewards for students, as needed.</p> <p>< Success story vignette: Parents continued to let us know how much the after school program helped their child succeed in areas where they were usually problems. Some parents also stated that they noticed that their child gained a little more confidence because he or she was doing better academically. We are already getting requests for students to participate in the summer program to work on some math, language, and writing skills to prepare them for next year.</p> <p>< Barriers: 1) We would love to be able to provide a variety of enrichment activities for the students and the after school staff plans try and be a little more creative in the projects they choose for the students. 2) We didn't offer any parent activities during this quarter, but next year we may be able to do one more activity before the school year is over and one activity during the summer. 3) We cover some topics, but we would like to see a program that we can use that provides more of a variety and is age specific. This will allow the after school teachers to be more involved in doing the character education piece and the students may respond to this method differently. It would be great to have more money to be able to provide fun character education activities that the students would like to participate in.</p> <p>< Additional comments: Character education was taught to all students in 6th thru 8th grade from Monday thru Thursday from 3:30 P.M. to 3:45 P.M. We have chosen to do character education as a large group during snack time each week, instead of by grade level. We are constantly thinking of ways to improve our character education program. The staff members have thought about doing it in small groups and see how that concept works instead of doing it in a large group setting.</p> <p><u>Dodge County High School</u></p> <p>< Major accomplishments: Through the 21st Century summer program, Dodge County High School was able to complete milestones test review with students who needed to retake the milestones tests.</p> <p>< Family programs conducted: None.</p> <p>< # of volunteers: None.</p> <p>< Supervising the site staff and volunteers: The site coordinators supervise the staff and students during the daily operation of the after school program. The site coordinators also conduct informal walkthrough to make sure the teachers adhere to the daily schedule.</p> <p>< Meeting with teachers at your school(s) to explain the program and request their assistance in encouraging parents to enroll their children: The site coordinators meet with teachers during faculty meetings, leadership team meetings, and departmental meetings. The teachers are encouraged to stay in constant contact with parents to update them on student progress and address any concerns.</p> <p>< Working with the family involvement coordinators to serve students enrolled at your site: The family involvement coordinator comes to Dodge County High School each Thursday to set up parent meetings. She utilizes all resources available (school homepage, newspaper, Facebook, etc.) to communicate meeting dates.</p> <p>< Working with the student's regular school day and after school program teachers to ensure that specific areas of weakness are being addressed in both settings and there is frequent and ongoing communication among all individuals who are working with students enrolled at your site: The after school teachers and regular day teachers maintain communication in order to discuss student progress. Academic issues that occur with a student during the regular school day are communicated to the after school teacher.</p> <p>< Developing and utilizing a homework sharing tool: Each after school teacher is given a group of students to tutor/help with homework based on students' need for the day (math help, science help, etc.)</p> <p>< Planning and presenting in-service workshops for the school's regular day staff: This is an ongoing process through monthly departmental meetings. An after school program staff member attends meetings (upon request) to discuss concerns/issues/suggestions about the after school</p>

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	<p>program.</p> <p>< Regularly communicating with the parents of students enrolled at your site: Regular communication with parents is done through written notices, phone call outs, and parent/teacher conferences.</p> <p>< Attending and participating in parent conferences: This is ongoing throughout the school year, as needed.</p> <p>< Utilizing technology in student programming at your site: Three computer labs are available for use during the after school program. One is used for credit recovery, one is for student projects, and one is for enrichment time.</p> <p>< Actively participating on your county’s 21st CCLC management team: The site coordinators meet with the management team, as required.</p> <p>< Community partners: Dodge Connection: A Communities in Schools Approach, Inc. provided a family involvement coordinator; Dodge County Board of Education provides facilities for the program; and Dodge County Public Library provides learning activities/sessions.</p> <p>< Success story vignette: One of our program’s off campus activities was an excursion to 13WMAZ television station in Macon, Georgia. Students were involved in a tour of the station and were able to be a part of a live news broadcast. The students really enjoyed this activity.</p> <p>< Barriers: None.</p>
<p>Staff/Volunteer Development</p>	<p><u>Dodge County Middle School</u></p> <p>< # of training activities: 3</p> <p>< Average # of participants: 33</p> <p>< Session topics: 4/18/17: Monthly staff meeting with 40 participants. 5/9/17: Monthly staff meeting with 50 participants. 6/2/17: 21st Century meeting with 10 participants.</p> <p>< Barriers: The after school staff looked at different resources and shared with one another the information needed to use with the after school students to maintain our student participation. We continued to use in-house people to share their ideas with the teachers so we could offer a variety and used those that were strong in certain areas. The teachers also planned fun enrichment activities for the summer program, as well as educational activities.</p> <p><u>Dodge County High School</u></p> <p>< # of training activities: No activity.</p>