# 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







#### 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.

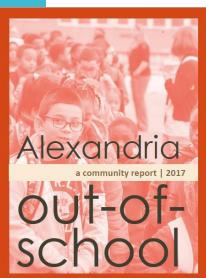


Children & Youth Community Plan 2025 Every Young Person and their Family will have Positive Experiences

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

# PRIORITIES

# 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

#### Number of Alexandria City OSTP Sites

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



# OSTP EXPANSION

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#### 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

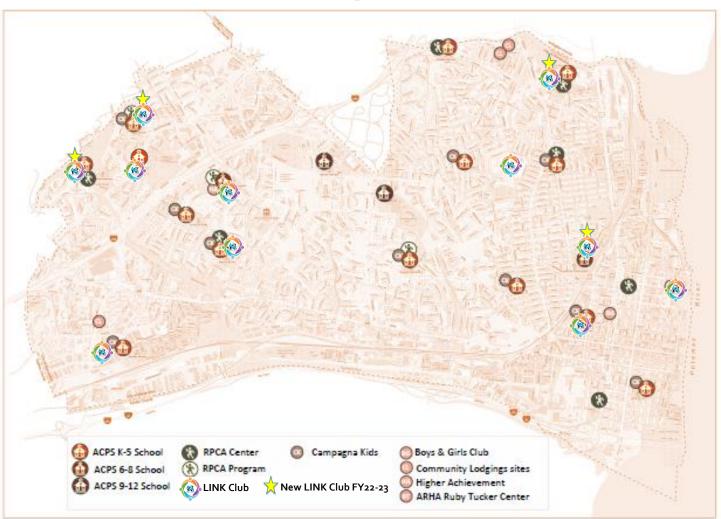
#### Community-based LINK Club Sites:

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



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### **Working Together**

## ✓ 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

