



Explore. Engage. Expand.

LA's BEST AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM  
ANNUAL REPORT 2018 - 2019  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



**Lives Full of Choices**

See our impact across Los Angeles.





# Impact Snapshot

LA's BEST ANNUAL REPORT 2018 - 2019

## Arts

4,256 students participated in 112 artist residencies

## Sports

Students played 7,189 basketball, softball, flag football and soccer games

## STEM

3,500 students participated in the Celebrate Science & Engineering Program

## Health & Wellness

8,000 students participated in Common Threads' Small Bites program

## Field Trips

6,991 students went on field trips to cultural sites and events

## Workforce Development

1,000+ staff attended 24 hours of youth development training

## Summer

Programming took place at 113 school sites

**200**  
schools

in neighborhoods with the highest needs yet fewest resources

**25,000**  
students

90% of students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch

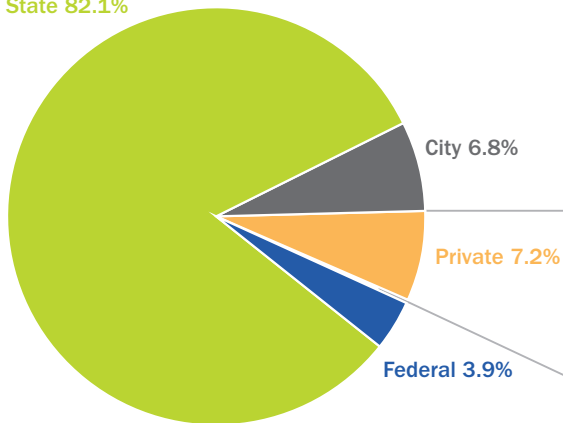
**2,000+**  
staff

who are mostly 18-25 years old and representative of LA's BEST neighborhoods

**Revenues and Support**

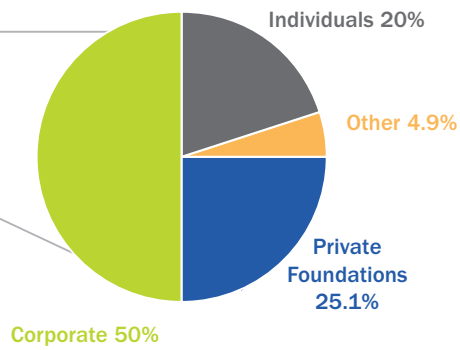
\$35,081,595

State 82.1%



**Private Revenue**

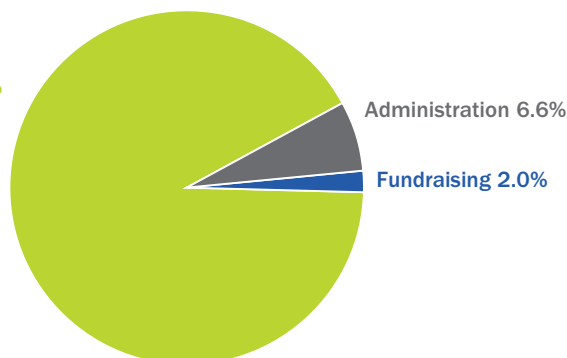
\$2,515,610



**Total Expenses**

\$35,888,151

Direct Program Operations 91.4%







# Annual Report 2018 - 2019

[www.Report2019.lasbest.org](http://www.Report2019.lasbest.org)

LA's BEST Afterschool Enrichment Program plays a vital role in the lives of unique and talented elementary school students who come from neighborhoods with the fewest resources and the greatest needs.

Every school day, from the time the school bell rings until 6pm, each LA's BEST student receives a nutritious meal, help with their homework and the opportunity to participate in a wide array of enrichment activities.

LA's BEST engages children creatively, emotionally, intellectually and physically, empowering them to explore and discover the opportunities in their lives. We inspire and prepare children to create lives full of choices.

