#### **The Afterschool Hours GREAT RISK, GREAT OPPORTUNITY**



REACH

Schools Across **Los Angeles** 

25K 2K+ 400 Students Staff

# STUDENTS Our City, Our Kids

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

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Students are excited to explore their

talents and expand their horizons.





## WORKING FAMILIES Free for All Families



afterschool program if LA's BEST did not exist.

of parents would not

be able to afford an

LA's BEST.

of parents are able to

keep their job because

their children are in

### Compassionate Role Models Inspiring Youth

STAFF

50% are enrolled in college plan to go Receive high quality and most live in into education youth development LA's BEST or human services. training.

PROGRAMMING

**Enrichment & Recreation** 

Every school day from when the last school bell rings until 6pm and during summer.

# neighborhoods.

#### **A Nutritious Academic** Meal **Support**

**Opportunity to** participate in a wide

**LITERACY** 

array of enrichment activities

**ARTS** 

**STEM** 

# Social Emotional Learning through Trauma Informed Practices

**SPORTS** 

The benefits of LA's BEST participation include academic and social gains far beyond the elementary school years.

IMPACT

A UCLA study reported that elementary school children who attend LA's BEST were less likely to drop out and more likely to graduate high school.



Our advocacy efforts have increased the state budget allocation for afterschool.

> **Empowering students to** lead lives full of choices.