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BUILDING CONFIDENCE CLOSING THE GAP

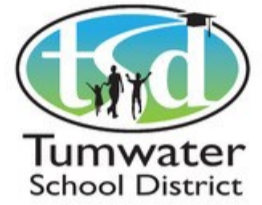
FILLING A LOCAL NEED

The South Sound Y's POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY fills a deep need in Thurston County for summer learning opportunities. In Washington State, **42.9%** of students qualify for free/reduced lunch, yet only **21%** have access to summer school and enrichment.

(OSPI, Afterschool Alliance).

CREATING PARTNERS FOR SUCCESS

In 2017, local school districts provided POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY over \$85,000 in monetary support and in-kind donations. District liaisons helped recruit scholars and increase our enrollment by over 3 times since 2016.



EVERY SCHOLAR HAS POTENTIAL That's why POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY supports their academic, socio-emotional, and physical development with a program that doesn't just #CloseTheGap — we help scholars realize who they are and all they can achieve.



DRAMATIC PLAY



FAMILY INVOLVEMENT



HEALTH



GLOBAL LEARNING



ARTS



STEM



SERVICE LEARNING



ACADEMICS



TUTORING



COLLEGE CONNECTIONS



CAREER

WE'RE LEARNING TOGETHER

at the South Sound YMCA, partnering with caregivers, families, and schools... and we're excited about we've accomplished this summer.

TARGETED ENROLLMENT



84% of our scholars were considered "at-risk" in 2017

MATH GAINS

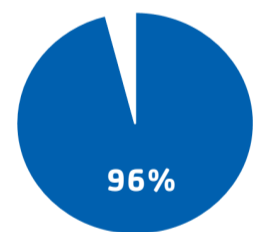
2.5 MONTHS

In addition to these gains, our Scholars mitigated the typical summer slide of 2 months, bringing a net gain of 4-4.5 months in academic abilities.

READING GAINS

2.0 MONTHS

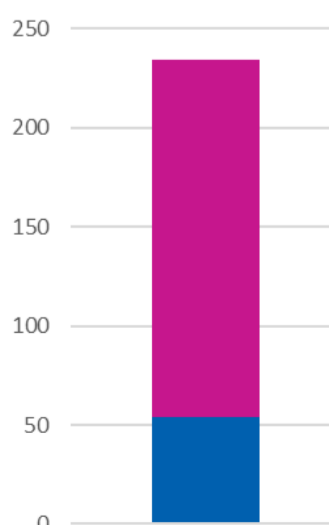
PARENT SATISFACTION



Would recommend Power Scholars to other families

REDUCING BARRIERS

In our 2016 pilot summer, POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY reached 54 scholars across the county. Deepened partnerships with the school districts increased our 2017 enrollment 3 times over, allowing us to reach 180 youth last summer!



HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Nationally recognized by BELL as a leader in summer learning loss prevention, summer 2018 marks certification year for POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY at the South Sound YMCA.

