This report presents outcomes of Big Lift Inspiring Summers - a holistic learning experience blending academics with enrichment, social-emotional skill development and community engagement.

**Program Goals**
- Provide instruction in ELA, using highly qualified teachers, to 397 Rising K - Rising 2nd graders
- Avoid the summer academic slide and maintain or gain academic knowledge
- Feed families 5 days a week to build community within the summer program

**Academics**
Growth in literacy skills is an important indicator of student success and are measured via pre-and post-program assessments.

+0.5 average reading gains in months

**Growth Mindset**
Scholars develop a love of learning by focusing on goals that are attainable through dedication and hard work.

89% of parents reported their child improved in their ability to overcome challenges
100% of teachers said scholars exhibited growth mindset

**Self-Confidence**
Self Confidence is the key to scholars’ success in school, college, and their careers.

95% of parents reported an increase in their child’s confidence
100% of teachers reported an increase in scholars’ confidence
90% of parents reported their child having a more positive attitude about school

**Professional Development**
Inspiring Summers empowered educators with 21st century instructional skills and strategies they can transfer into the classroom in the school-year.

89% of teachers said Big Lift Inspiring Summers developed their professional skills
86% of teachers said teaching in the Big Lift Inspiring Summers program was rewarding
100% of teachers would recommend Big Lift Inspiring Summers to parents

**Family Engagement**
Weekly reports and events engaged parents and caregivers in their child’s education.

82% of parents became more involved in their child’s education
100% of parents were highly-satisfied with the Big Lift Inspiring Summers program
100% of parents would recommend Big Lift Inspiring Summers to other parents

Source: BellXcel 2019 STAR assessments and stakeholder surveys
Enrichment

Enrichment courses were designed to foster critical 21st Century skills like teamwork and leadership, increase self-confidence, and expose scholars to new subjects, opportunities, and career paths. Scholars rotated through the following courses:

- Force Friction
- Community building and Growth Mindset
- Rigamajig
- Fairy Tale Engineering
- Imagination Play Ground

Field Trips & Community Engagement

Field trips, special events, and guest speakers supported learning by exposing scholars to diverse ideas, people, places, and opportunities while nurturing increased tolerance and critical-thinking skills. Experiences included:

- Speaker Michelle, San Mateo County Library
- Technology and Your Child
- Speaker Sarah Spence, Daly City Public Library
- Dental Education

School Partners

- John F. Kennedy
- Daniel Webster

Community Partners

- Daly City Peninsula Partnership
- Children’s Discovery Museum
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- San Mateo County Libraries

Financial Supporters

- San Mateo County Office of Education
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- San Mateo County Libraries
- Measure K
- San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
- Tipping Point Community