

Central Abstract

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The Central Expanded Learning Opportunities Project (CELO) provides youth in the Central School District community with before and after school as well as summer school offerings to support Academic Enrichment, Fitness and Wellness, Social and Emotional Learning and Youth Development in safe, inclusive, healthy, and culturally affirming spaces. Working with The Gate Community Youth Center, the YMCA, Western Oregon University and municipal/county services, the program prioritizes historically underserved students who would benefit from expanded learning opportunities outside of the school day. Priority students include students with disabilities, Emergent Bilingual students, Latinx students, and students living in poverty. Expected outcomes include substantial increases in academic language and social-emotional growth as demonstrated in the district's universal screening assessment conducted three times a year.