

United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley

Funded amount \$498,648

United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley is partnering with the Salem-Keizer School District on our 21st Century Community Learning Center, Enrichment Academy. EA will serve approximately 3304 students in 2 high schools, McKay High School and North Salem High School, and 6 middle schools, Houck, Claggett Creek, Parrish and Stephens Middle Schools.

EA program goals are to Increase Student Achievement, Improve Student and Family Engagement, Reduce Hunger, and Increase Wellness. EA programs increase student achievement by providing high quality academic instruction and a wide range of tutoring and homework help. EA Improves student engagement by valuing student voice and creating a wide variety of enrichment programming that is dynamic and based on student interest.

EA improves family engagement by developing family nights that are meaningful and provide resources that families need as well as providing parenting classes. EA reduces hunger by offering student participants breakfast during before school program times and a healthy snack afterschool. Finally, EA seeks to Increase Wellness by addressing students social emotional health and the increased need for connection to caring adults and their school community at large.