

# Expanded Learning Evaluation Plan

March – December 2023

LPC Consulting Associates, a longtime research and evaluation partner of SCUSD, is partnering with Youth Development Support Services (YDSS) this year to evaluate Expanded Learning programs. **The goal is to provide information and insight that YDSS and its community partners can use to strengthen programming.** The project focuses on the before- and after-school programs led by community-based Expanded Learning Providers at sample of 25 schools. Each Expanded Learning Provider will be included at every grade level span they serve.

YDSS staff identified priority evaluation questions. LPC’s evaluators and YDSS will partner to answer these questions through three activities: **surveys of students and parents, one-hour site observations by the evaluators, and structured interviews between the evaluators and school principals.** Combining these **multiple methods and perspectives** will offer insights that are more balanced and accurate than using a single approach. The table below shows how each evaluation activity will give insight into each priority question.

Evaluation Question	Evaluation Activity			
	Student Survey	Parent Survey	Site Observations	Principal Interviews
How closely are programs meeting California’s <b>Quality Standards</b> for Expanded Learning?	•	•	•	•
How do <b>students benefit</b> from the programs?	•	•		•
What <b>feedback</b> do parents, students, and principals have?	•	•		•
How <b>involved</b> are parents/families, and how could programs increase involvement?		•	•	

We estimate that summaries of the findings will be available by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.