Research shows that high quality afterschool programs can lead to increased Attendance, Behavior and improved Coursework. This means that students participating in a high quality afterschool program went to school more, behaved better, received better grades and did better on tests. These ABCs are critical factors to student engagement and achievement.

High quality afterschool programs are proven to accelerate student achievement:

1. All gains are compared to non-participating control youth.

- **Attendance**: (Students are more likely to come to school!)
  - Percentile: 6

- **Behavior**: (Students behave better!)
  - Percentile: 11

- **Coursework**: (Students do better!)
  - Percentile: 12

More than 1.6 million young people served

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