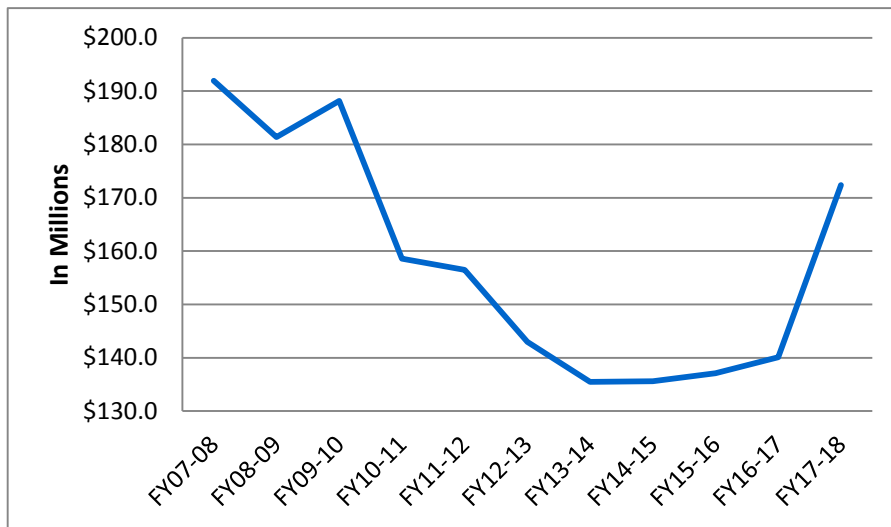


## FUNDING FOR EXPANDED LEARNING



**Decline in funding specifically for community-based or school-community partnerships for expanded learning (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC, Advantage, ESD/SVP, YDP, and Empire State After-School)**

### State Funding

#### Empire State After-School:

- New funding for FY17-18
- Eligible school districts include those in the 16 cities participating in the Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative, school districts and counties with a child poverty rate over 30%, and school districts with a child poverty count between 5,000 and 20,000
- Administered by the New York State Education Department and the Office of Children and Family Services

#### Advantage After School:

- Youth development programs with priority target of “disconnected/high-need” youth
- \$19.8 million in FY17-18; peak funding of \$28.2 million in FY07-08
- Grants are for five years
- Administered by the Office of Children and Family Services

#### Extended School Day/ School Violence Prevention (ESD/SVP):

- Provide support to students through extended school-day and/or school violence prevention programs
- \$24.3 million in FY17-18; peak funding of \$30.2 million in FY07-08
- Grants are for three years with the possibility of two one-year extensions
- Administered by the New York State Education Department

#### Youth Development Program (YDP):

- Support for providers offering positive youth development programs
- \$15.6 million in FY17-18; peak funding of \$37.1 million in FY08-09
- Distributed by county-based formula
- Administered by the Office of Children and Family Services
- Funds are distributed through county Youth Bureaus; in New York City they are part of the Department of Youth and Community Development’s COMPASS/SONYC program

### Extended Learning Time:

- Program to extend the school day, week, or year by adding at least 25 percent more time
- \$20 million provided in FY13-14; no new funding in subsequent years
- Grants are for three years
- Administered by the New York State Education Department

### Community Schools:

- Program to add support services, such as parent centers, healthcare, and afterschool, to schools
- Recent research has found that more than 90% of community schools incorporate expanded learning opportunities into their programming
- \$15 million in new funding provided in FY13-14; additional \$15 million in FY14-15; no new funding in subsequent years
- Grants are for three years
- Administered by the New York State Education Department

### Community Schools Aid

- New funding for FY16-17, increased by \$50 million for FY17-18
- Funding allocated by formula to school districts with schools identified as "struggling" and "persistently struggling", as well as school districts identified as "high-need".
- \$100 million in new funding provided to select school districts.
- Funds can be used to support services in schools with Community School Grant Initiative grants that are ended on June 30, 2016.
- Administered by the New York State Education Department

### Community Schools Operating and Capital Fund

- New funding for FY16-17
- \$75 million made available in FY16-17 for competitive grants to support operating and capital costs associated with the transformation of "struggling" and "persistently struggling" schools into community schools.
- \$50 million of this funding is for operating aid and \$25 million is for capital investments.
- Administered by the New York State Education Department

### Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP):

- Program employs youth ages 14 to 24 during the summer months, supporting their transition to the workforce
- Many participants serve as aides to summer programs for younger children, allowing programs to serve more children
- \$31 million provided in FY16-17; peak funding of \$35 million in FY08-09

### Local Funding

- Cities and counties often choose to fund expanded learning opportunities through discretionary spending, generally through local Youth Bureaus
- New York City invests approximately \$411 million in the COMPASS, including SONYC, and Beacon initiatives

### Federal Funding:

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers:

- Programs offer academic enrichment and youth development, particularly for youth at low-performing or high poverty schools, through school-community partnerships
- \$87 million in FFY16; peak funding of \$100.5 million in FFY09-10. The New York State Education Department sets aside up to 7% for administration and technical assistance to grantees.
- Grants are for five years
- Administered by the New York State Education Department

#### Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP): The At-Risk Afterschool Snack and Supper Program:

- Nutrition assistance for afterschool programs to provide free snacks and suppers to youth
- As of July 1, 2015 the program reimbursed 84 cents per snack and \$3.07 per supper
- Any program located in a school district where 50% or more of enrolled students qualify for free or reduced-price school meals are eligible to receive funding

#### Summer Food Services Program (SFSP):

- Provides free, nutritious meals to children eighteen and under in low-income neighborhoods during the months when school is not in session
- Eligible locations must either be in areas where more than 50% of students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch or, if in a different area, the site must only provide free meals to students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch

#### Child Care Subsidies:

- Federal, state, and local support for low-income families that may be used to pay for care for children from birth up to age twelve
- \$976.6 million in FY15-16 (combined federal, state, and local contributions); peak funding of \$999.3 million in FY10-11
- Approximately 1/3 of funding goes to school-age child care

#### School District Grants:

- Certain federal funding for school districts, such as Title I and School Improvement Grants (SIG), can be used for expanded learning opportunities at the discretion of the school district