



## **EAST FELICIANA PUBLIC SCHOOLS | SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM**



### **THE INITIATIVE**

Under the Department's guidance, **summer learning programs** were designed to provide students with additional opportunities for learning and growing during the summer months.

### **FUNDING**

Funding came from a variety of sources including 21st Century School funds, ESSER 2 and ESSER 3, School Food Services and DSF Funds. The program was free for all students including meals and field trips.

### **ENROLLMENT**

The program was open to all PreK-11th grade students. East Feliciana used both online and paper applications for the program. East Feliciana also welcomed students from private schools, charter schools, and neighboring school systems. Four hundred ninety-five students (40%) were enrolled in the Summer Learning Program with fifty-eight students from out of district.

### **STAFFING**

Along with employees from East Feliciana Public Schools, the school system opened employment to educators and bus drivers outside of the district.

### **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

East Feliciana Public Schools assessed community needs and had a community liaison. Community stakeholders were invited to speak to students on a variety of topics including financial literacy and careers. Additionally, RKM Primary Clinic of Clinton provided each site with a school nurse for free.

### **STRUCTURE**

*EF Accelerate* was divided into thirds for math, ELA, and enrichment. Accelerated Resources and Summer Learning Program Guidance from the Louisiana Department of Education were used for planning the program. Real-Time Early Access to Literacy tutors were used for Tier 3 interventions. Throughout the program, students had opportunities to take part in field trips including visits to Top Golf and Main Event.

### **IN CONCLUSION**

Through balanced academics, enrichment, and experiences in their model, East Feliciana Public Schools created a summer camp feel for students and teachers. Through strategic planning, addressing the needs of the whole-child, and welcoming all students East Feliciana Public Schools demonstrated their commitment to success for all students. As the school system moves forward, they plan to continue and refine their summer learning program. For next year, their goals are to increase enrollment by 50% and to improve their assessment platform.

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