



Boston Public Schools

Office of English Learners Assistant Superintendent Report

Presentation to the Boston School Committee

English Learner Task Force

March 25, 2021

Topics for Update:

- ★ ACCESS Testing Updates
- ★ Summer Learning 2021



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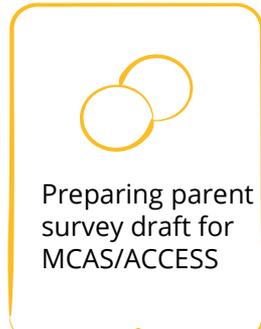
ACCESS Testing Update



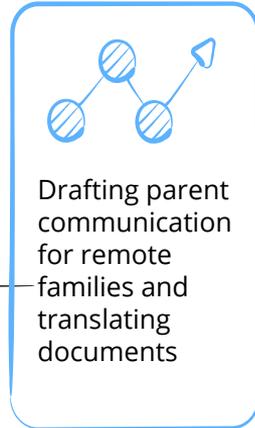
Total ELs = 13,672	In-Person/Hybrid ELs	Remote ELs
# completed ACCESS testing	539 (7%)	358 (6%)
# in process of testing	591 (7%)	408 (7%)
# not tested	6889 (86%)	4886 (86%)
Total K2-12	8019 (100%)	5652 (100%)

Data as of 3.22.2021. Excludes in-district Horace Mann charter schools.

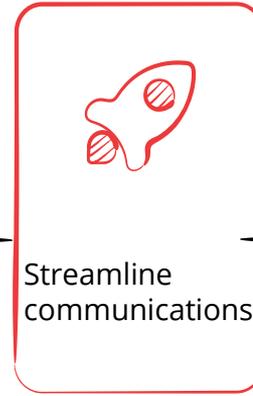
Plans to Test Remote Only Students



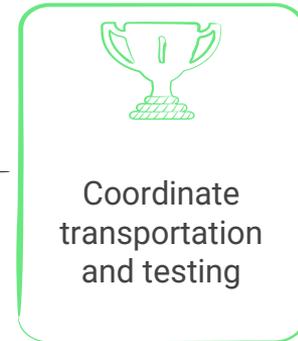
Who will take the ACCESS



Letter to inform families about ACCESS



1 letter for parents to read



Problem solve logistics



Summer Learning 2021 Update

**OEL Supplemental
Services Team**

BPS Summer Learning Overview

OEL Summer Academies (K-12)
2500

21st CCLCs (K-12)
189

Summer Early Focus (K1-2)
500

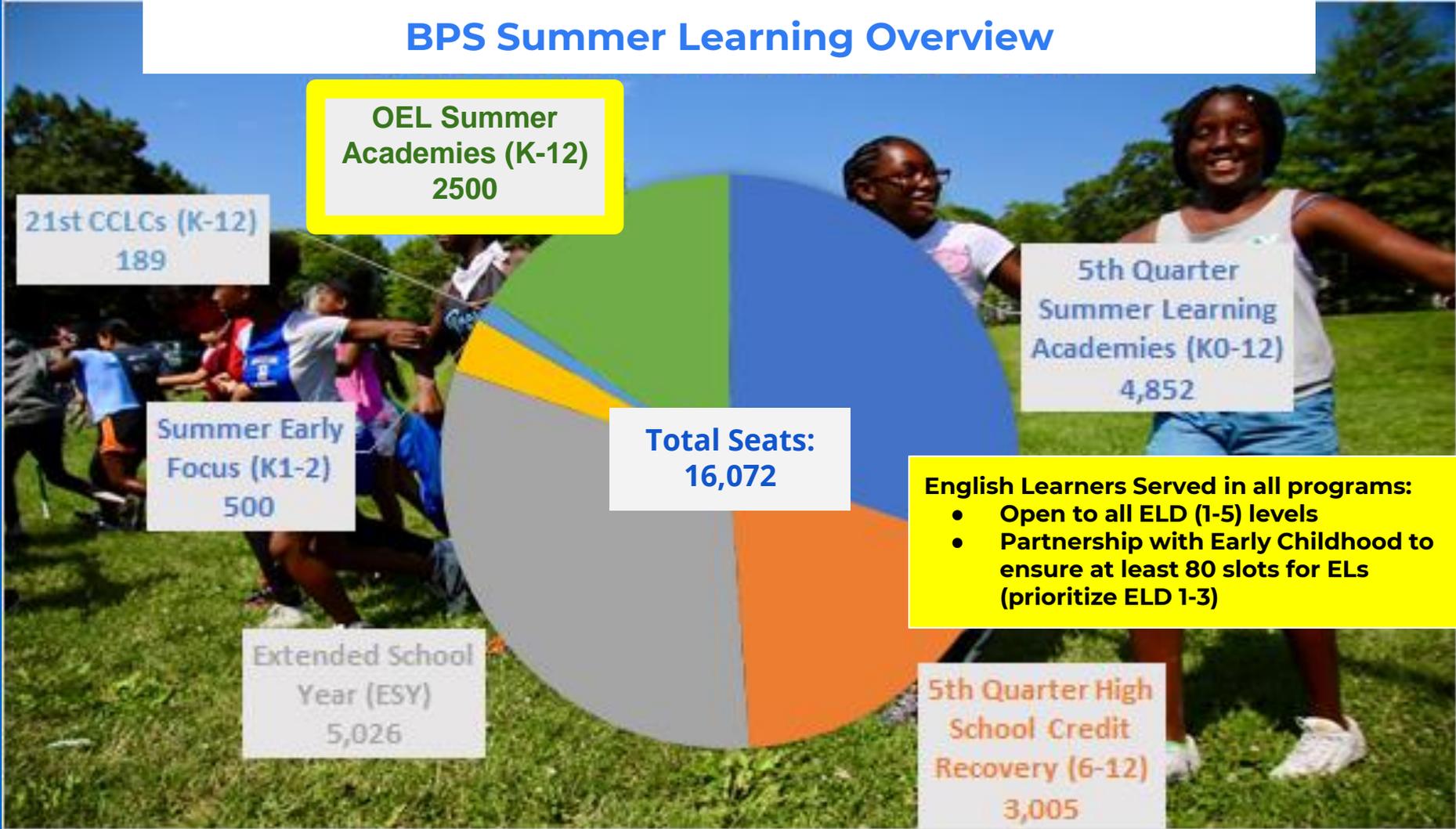
Extended School Year (ESY)
5,026

Total Seats:
16,072

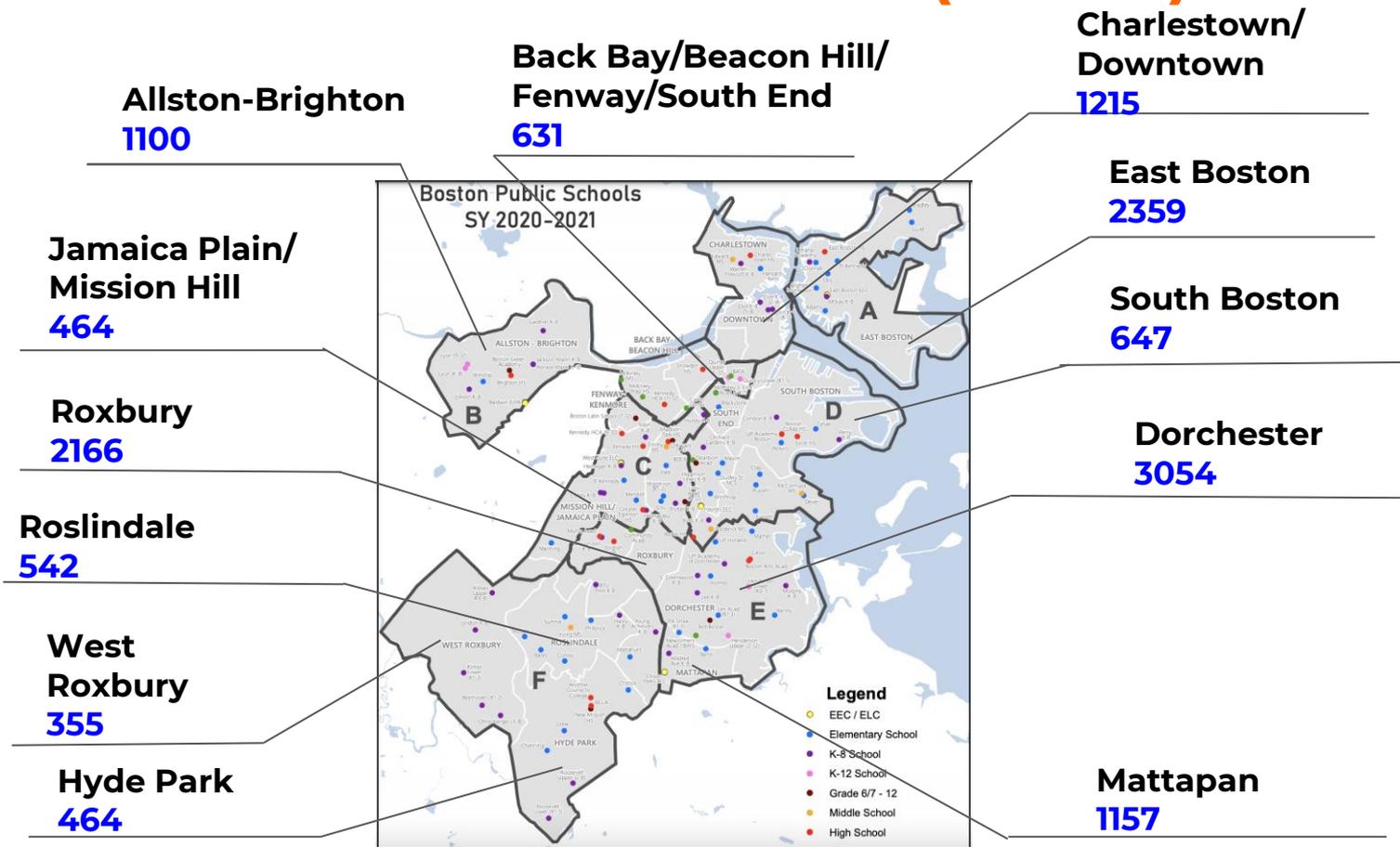
5th Quarter Summer Learning Academies (K0-12)
4,852

- English Learners Served in all programs:
- Open to all ELD (1-5) levels
 - Partnership with Early Childhood to ensure at least 80 slots for ELs (prioritize ELD 1-3)

5th Quarter High School Credit Recovery (6-12)
3,005



Site Selection: Where are our ELs (ELD1-5)?



Aspen data as of 2.17.2021 for actively enrolled students. Data may include ELs with ESY in their IEP.

EL Specific Programs Seats by Neighborhoods

	BPS Neighborhoods			
# of Seats	Dorchester 506	East Boston 391	Roxbury 359	Jamaica Plain/ Mission Hill 226
	Charlestown/Downtown 201	Mattapan 192	Allston-Brighton 182	South Boston 107
	Back Bay/Beacon Hill/Fenway/South Boston 104	Roslindale 89	Hyde Park 77	West Roxbury 58

OEL Summer Program Enrollment Projection

Projections	EL Summer Early Focus (K-2)	EL 5th Quarter School-Based	EL 5th Quarter CBOs	EL District-Run Programs	# of Programs and ELs
# of OEL Programs	4	9	9	30	52 programs
# of ELs Projected to Enroll in OEL Programs	80	700	660	1,060	2,500 ELs
# of ELs Projected to Enroll in other BPS Programs	3,500 ELs				
Total ELs	~6,000 ELs				

GOAL: serving 2500 (17%) of all ELs in EL specific programs

In Summer 2020, non-EL specific programs served 3524 ELs.

2021 All Summer Programs: **~6000 ELs (40%)**

OEL Summer Learning (Rising K-12)

- OEL offers programs focused on grade-level academic skills in Math and ESL/ELA to improve the English language acquisition of English Learner students.
- July 6 - August 6, 2021
- Eligibility: English Learner Students in Grades K-12 with priority given to compensatory students, SLIFE and ELD 1-3s.
- Budget: ~\$2,582,172
- Projected Number of Seats: 2500
- Number of programs: 52

EL Summer Curriculum Highlights

Materials		Grades	Highlights
ESL Weekly Thematic Units		K-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote student agency: themes were developed based on student interest. • Added WIDA standards and language expectations.
Cengage Panorama		K-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy through the lens of social studies and science. • Use authentic literacy and informational texts.
Imagine Learning		K-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customized learning path for individual students. • Building foundational literacy skills.
Nearpod		K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive platform that promote student engagement • Ready to run lessons delivered through both live and student paced formats.
Expeditionary Learning		Gr 3-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students engage in interdisciplinary, in-depth study of compelling topics, with assessment coming through cumulative products, public presentations, and portfolios.
Define Learning		K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Project-based learning.



Timeline



Operational Planning January-March

- Building Selection
- Transportation
- Payroll
- OHC Job Postings
- Budget Collaborative
- Enrollment System

Program Planning March-June

- Staff Recruitment & Hiring
- Communication to Families & Schools
- Student Enrollment
- Curriculum & Materials Ordering
- PD for Staff
- Safety/COVID Training
- Feedback Loops: Summer Advisory Group, DELAC



Program Launch July-Aug

- Confirm Enrollment
- Summer Meal Sites Open
- Welcome Students
- Program Launch