



February 2023 Acceleration Academy

LAE Board Meeting 2.8.23

Instructional Vision

- **Relevant, Rigorous Content:** Academic content is rigorous; texts and materials promote connections to students' lives and reflect multiple perspectives.
- **High Quality Instructional Practices:** Targeted, differentiated instruction meant to address misconceptions and promote higher order thinking for all students.
- **Student Ownership:** Students take ownership over their learning through intentionally planned opportunities for discourse and collaboration

2023 Program Highlights

FOCUS

- ❖ Continued academic and social engagement
- ❖ Intensive, small group instruction
- ❖ Learning Acceleration

SUSTAINING + EXPANDING PROGRAMMING:

- ❖ continuing K-2 programming with teacher and paraprofessional in every classroom
- ❖ maintaining SEL facilitators at every location
- ❖ extending support: Adding additional multilingual classes & co-taught sections with special education educators

Program Overview

- ❖ Will be held during school vacation in February and April
 - February - English Language Arts
 - April - Mathematics & Science (*forthcoming*)
 - Both - credit recovery and supports for high school
- ❖ Five days of targeted, small group instruction and specials
- ❖ Social Emotional focus and supports
- ❖ Daily Motivational Incentives -*Ipad, bluetooth speaker, Red Sox tickets, Target Gift cards*
- ❖ Transportation provided for those who receive it during school year

Enrollment - February Allocations

Grades	# of Students Enrolled (10/1)	# of Students Allocated to Academy	% of Enrolled Students
K-2	2803	564	20%
3-5	2877	612	21%
6-8	3172	648	20%
High School	3601	535	15%
Total*	11,062	2359	21%

** excludes Pre-k, home-school & students out of district*

Staffing

Role	#	Stipend
Educators - Sontag Prize <i>(202 ELA or other subject; 40 specialists)</i>	242	\$4,000
Para-professionals	47	\$1,500
Social emotional supports	24	\$3,500
Clerks/Parent Liaisons	24	\$1,500
Nurses	16	\$4,000
Program facilitators	24	\$3,500
Total	377	\$1.3MM total

Examples of Student Schedules

Early Childhood (K-2)	
7:30-8:00	Arrival & Breakfast
8:00-8:30	Restorative Circles & Morning Meeting
8:30-9:30	Art
9:30-10:30	Literacy
10:30-11:30	Mindfulness
11:30-12:00	Interventions
12:00-12:40	Lunch & Recess
12:40-1:40	Math Lab
1:40-2:00	Music & Movement
2:00-2:30	Active Play
2:30-3:00	Closing Circle/Dismissal

Elementary	
7:30-8:00	Arrival & Breakfast
8:00-8:30	Morning Meeting
8:30-10:30	Literacy
10:30-11:30	Specials
11:30-12:00	Lunch & Recess
12:00-2:30	Literacy
2:30-3:00	Closing & Extra movement

Middle & High School	
7:30-8:00	Arrival & Breakfast
8:00-9:30	Specials
9:30-12:00	Literacy
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-2:50	Literacy
2:50-3:00	Announcements/Awards/Dismissal

Mix of Core Academics, Specials, and Social Emotional Focus