

Franklin County
Department of Job & Family
Services

Youth Summer Camps

Bidders Conference 2014



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Summer Learning Loss

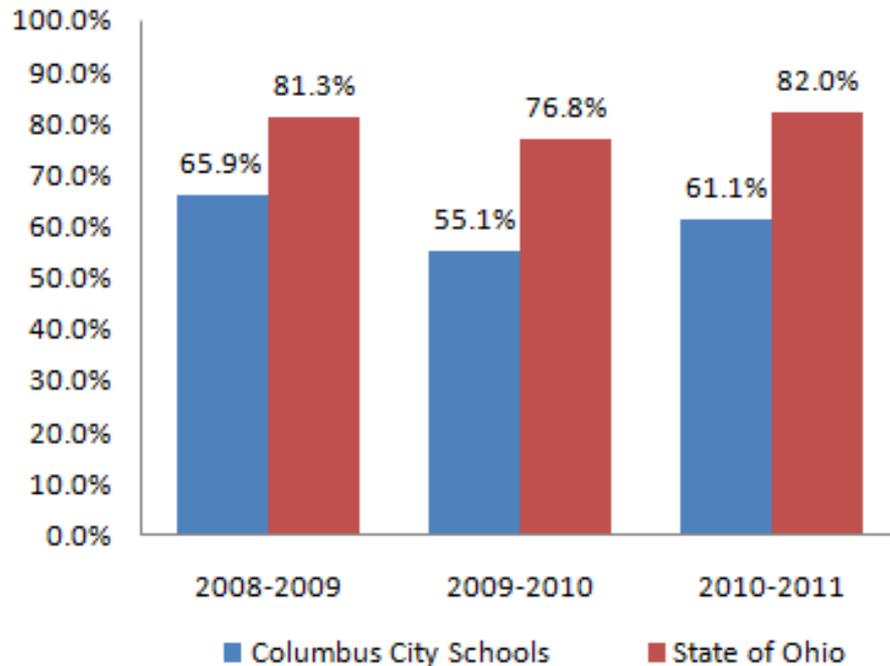
- Summer learning loss disproportionately affects low-income students.
- Summer learning loss is cumulative; over time, the difference between the summer learning rates of low-income and higher-income students contributes substantially to the achievement gap (Making Summer Count, 2011).

Summer Setback: Math

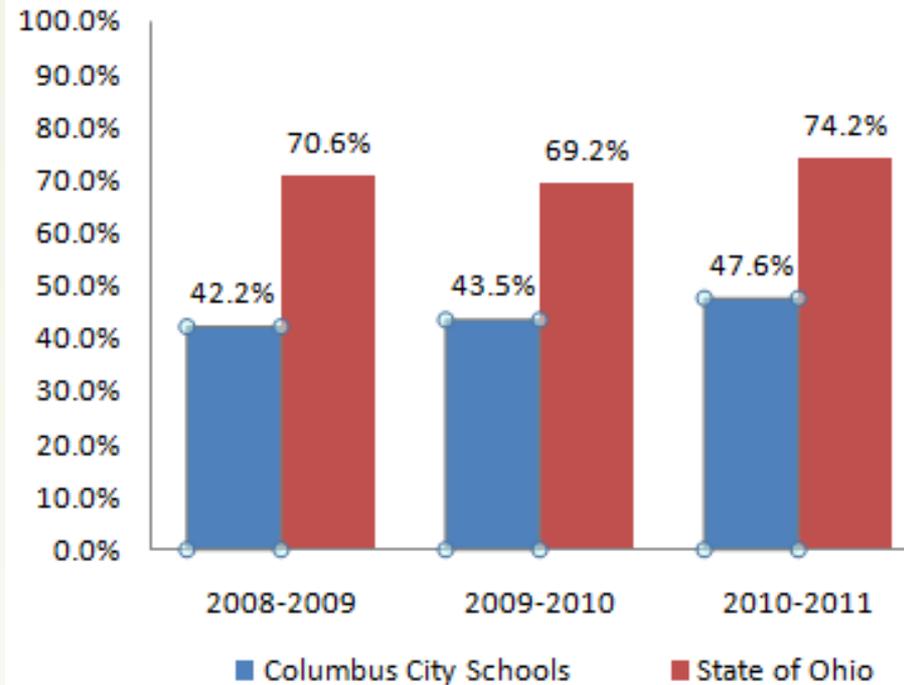
- All students regardless of family resources lose roughly equal amounts of math skills over the summer.
- However, some students lose 2.6 months of grade level equivalency in math computation over the summer months.

Math Comparison

3rd Grade Math



8th Grade Math



Summer Setback: Reading

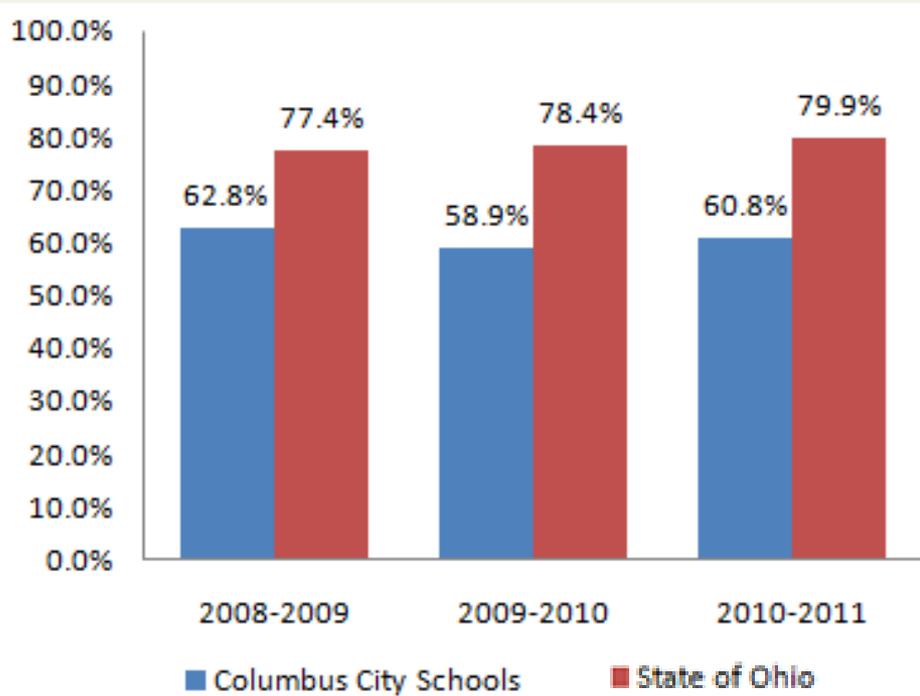
- On some measures, middle-class children showed gains in reading achievement over the summer, while their disadvantaged peers showed losses.
- The 3 month annual summer gap can accumulate to a **1 ½-2 year loss** between the end of **kindergarten and the end of grade 5** in reading (5 summers).

Summer Setback: The Cumulative Effect for Reading

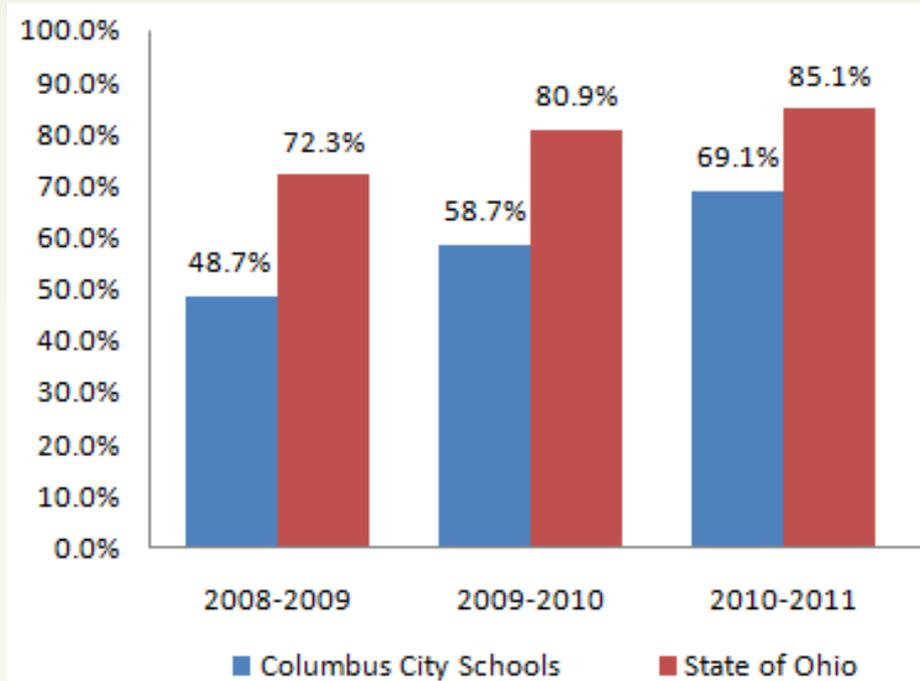
- At 9th grade...the loss can be traced back to summer months throughout the **elementary grades**.
- Summer reading loss in **grade 9** and beyond...is linked to high school graduation and college preparedness.

Reading Comparison

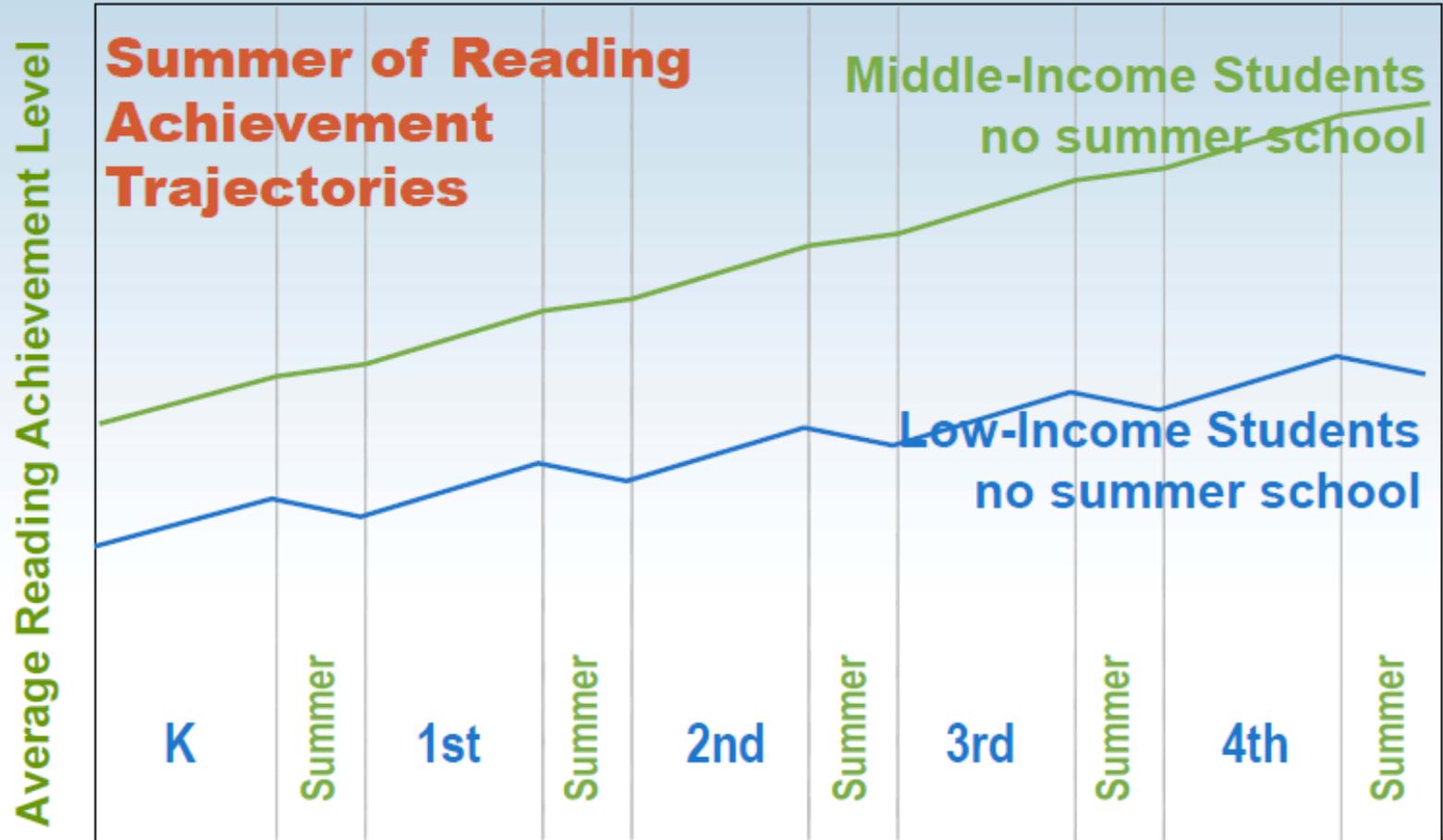
3rd Grade Reading



8th Grade Reading



Summer Learning & the Achievement Gap



Background: Make Summer Count (Year 1)

- Began in October, 2012.
- Columbus community leaders and summer service providers came together to address summer learning loss in reading and mathematics.
- Also included a focus to increase summer meal participation.
- Community driven work groups created to investigate ways to address these challenges.



Collaborative Action: Make Summer Count (Year 2)

- 45 community stakeholders involved in the planning process.
- Critical thinking math activities for 4-6th graders.
- Sustaining reading skills for K-3rd graders.
- Expanded summer meal sites.
- Community members identified key personnel from different service sectors to develop a plan around the summer experience for kids.



Solutions: Dual Focus

Enhance summer learning

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Increase participation in summer feeding



Make Summer Count!

Effective summer programs blend academic learning and youth development to complement, not repeat, school-year learning.



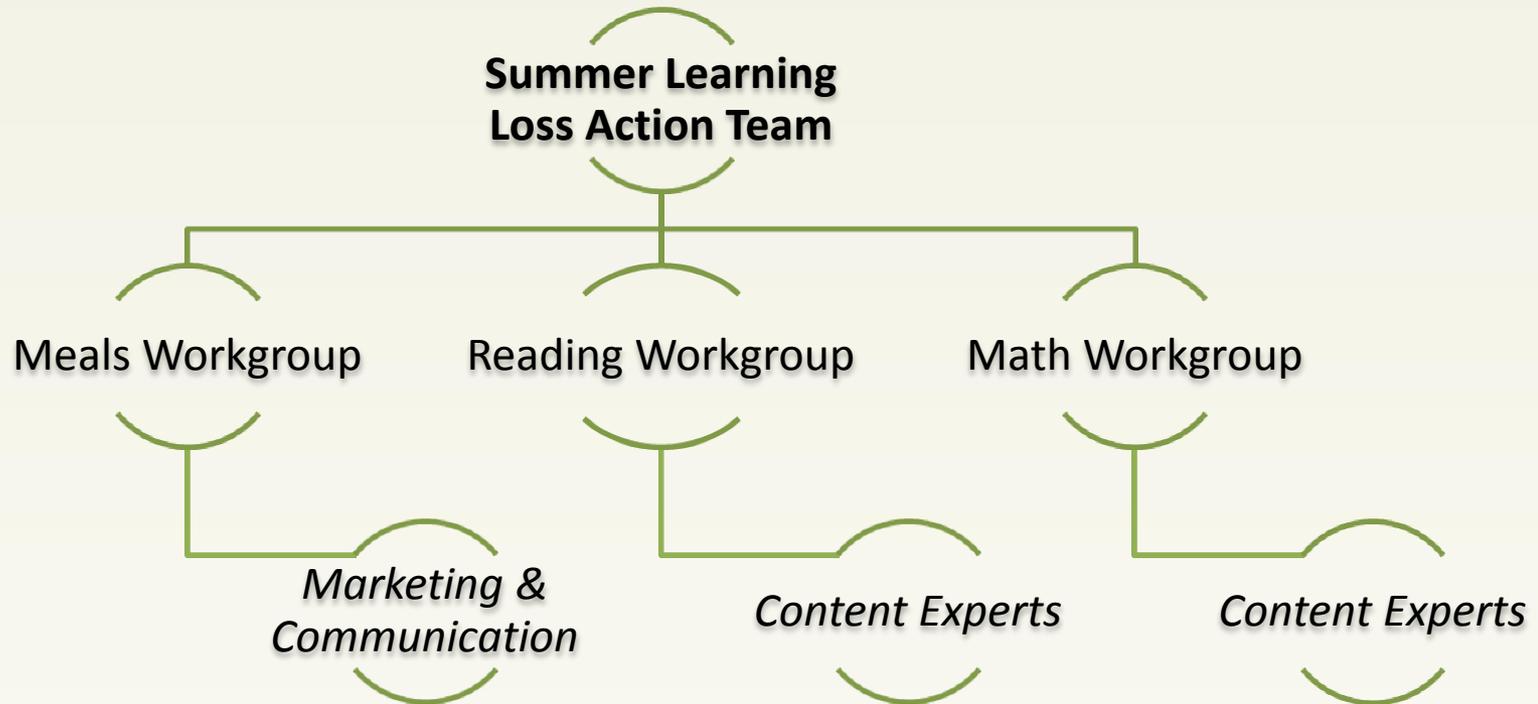
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Effective Practices

- Intentional focus on accelerated learning
- Integrate substantial math and reading components into the summer experience
- Provide nutritious foods and nutrition education
- Engage youth in a variety of physical activities, including exercise



Collaborative Action: Make Summer Count



Make Summer Count! Guidebooks

www.makesummercount.org

Development Strategy:

- Identifying best practices
- Gathering resources
- Marketing

SUMMER COUNTDOWN

136 Days 8 Hours 6 Minutes 51 Seconds



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Summer Meal Programs



MAKE SUMMER COUNT!

This initiative is a community effort with nearly 50 partners working to increase the number of Columbus children participating in meal sites, while encouraging young students to keep reading and thinking critically during summer months

[CLICK HERE TO
FIND A
MEAL SITE](#)



OUR PURPOSE

Make Summer Count! is a collaboration of nonprofits, corporations and community leaders united in the belief that all children and youth deserve healthy meals and the opportunity to keep learning when school ends. Please join us in feeding bodies, fueling brains and Making Summer Count.



READING GUIDEBOOK for PARENTS

Summer 2013

Swimming



Reading Inclusion Strategies:

Activity:

Math Inclusion Strategies:

Additional Resources:



Leveraging the groundwork established by Make Summer Count!



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Goals to a Community of Learning AND **DIGITAL BADGES**

THINKING AND LEARNING ALL YEAR LONG!



Goal 1

Challenge!



Goal 2

Acknowledge!



Goal 3

Highlight!

Community Defined Badges

- Our opportunity to map the efforts of individual organizations to community goals (i.e. STEAM, college readiness, workforce development, etc.).
- Organizations can vary in number and size.
- Our opportunity to build connections and opportunities across the city.



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