



# LA's BEST AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT 2019 - 2020 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Explore. Engage. Expand.

## See our impact across Los Angeles.

Read how we cultivate connections and meet the needs of our students, their families, and our community, before COVID-19 and when schools closed.



# Cultivating Community Connections

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# Impact Snapshot

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**July 1, 2019  
(pre-COVID-19  
pandemic) to  
March 13, 2020**

**200**  
schools

in neighborhoods with the highest needs yet fewest resources.

**25,000**  
students

90% of students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch.

**2,000**  
staff

who are mostly 18-25 years old and representative of LA's BEST neighborhoods.

**Workforce  
Development**

**600**  
staff

attended the Caring Lens & Building Relationships training session.

**Enrichment**

Due to the impact of COVID-19 and school closures, the enrichment programming for the 2019-2020 academic year was curtailed.

**ARTS:** 3,000 children participated in 53 artists-in-residencies workshops and a related culminating event for their friends and families.

**SPORTS:** Students played 5,392 basketball, softball, flag football and soccer games.

**STEM:** 3,600 students participated in the Celebrate Science & Engineering Program.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS:** 2,000 lower grade students participated in Happy Healthy Me.

**FIELD TRIPS:** 2,682 students went on field trips.

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# March 14 to June 30, 2020

When schools closed for in-person teaching, we had to abruptly halt our robust enrichment programming and focus on meeting the community's immediate needs and cultivating connections with our students, families and staff. We were unable to run our 2020 summer program for students.

**2,000**  
staff

participated in training through our online Learning Management System. We prioritized social and emotional awareness in light of the new and heightened challenges our staff, students and families are facing.

**LA's BEST**  
*Connects*

launched as a new online engagement platform for our families, includes 68 curated resources and 24 videos produced by staff.

**800**  
staff

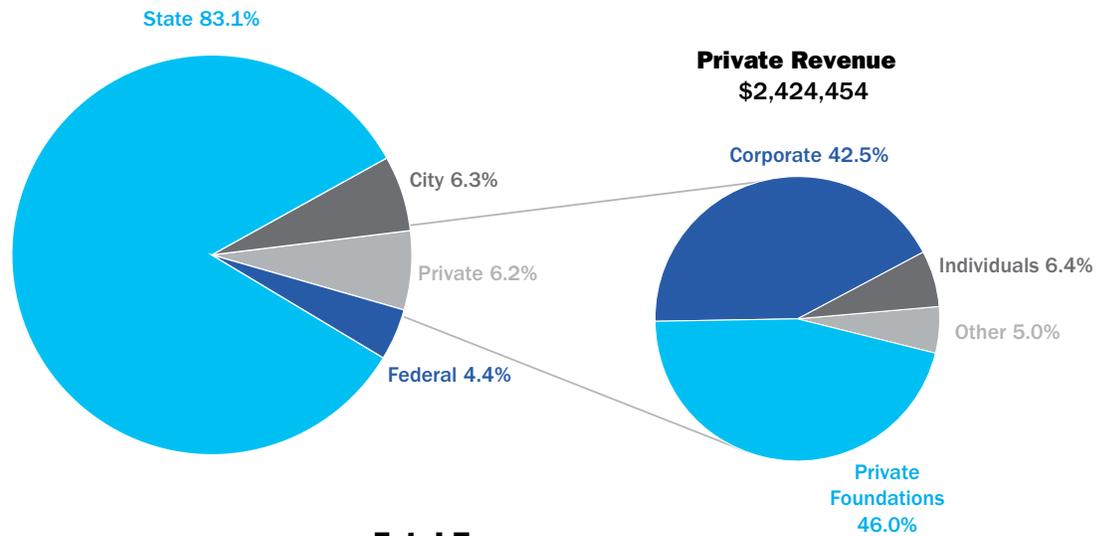
worked at the LAUSD and Beyond The Bell Grab & Go Food Distribution Centers.

## 2020 was an unusual year, due to school closures.

However, through our partnership with LAUSD Beyond the Bell, we were able to provide alternative programming. Gratefully, our private partnerships gave us the flexibility to redirect funds to meet the immediate needs.

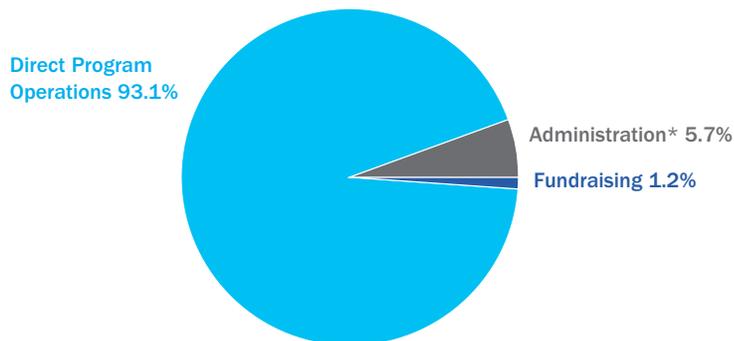
### Revenues and Support

\$36,424,875



### Total Expenses

\$36,380,619



View the Comparative Combined Schedule of Revenue & Expenses on our website:  
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The external audit is expected to be completed in December 2020. We will update our financials within the digital annual report when the audit is completed



# Annual Report 2019 - 2020

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LA's BEST Afterschool Enrichment Program plays a vital role in the lives of unique and talented elementary school students who come from neighborhoods with the fewest resources and the greatest needs.

LA's BEST engages children creatively, emotionally, intellectually and physically, empowering them to explore and discover the opportunities in their lives. We inspire and prepare children to create lives full of choices.

