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TEXAS PARTNERSHIP
FOR OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

Educating the Children of Poverty Roundtable

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TXPOST is working to increase the availability and quality of afterschool and summer learning opportunities for Texas K-12 youth

Mission: To increase the quality and availability of out of school time programs in the State of Texas.



Vision: All Texas kids have the opportunity to participate in high-quality afterschool, summer and expanded learning programs.



High quality afterschool programs accelerate student achievement and development



SUPPORTING STUDENTS' SUCCESS

Consistent participation in afterschool programs leads to improved:



Behavior



Academics



Attendance

Parents say their afterschool programs provide opportunities that help their children succeed.



77%

say they offer homework assistance

72%

say they offer reading or writing opportunities

69%

say they offer opportunities to learn science, technology, engineering, and math

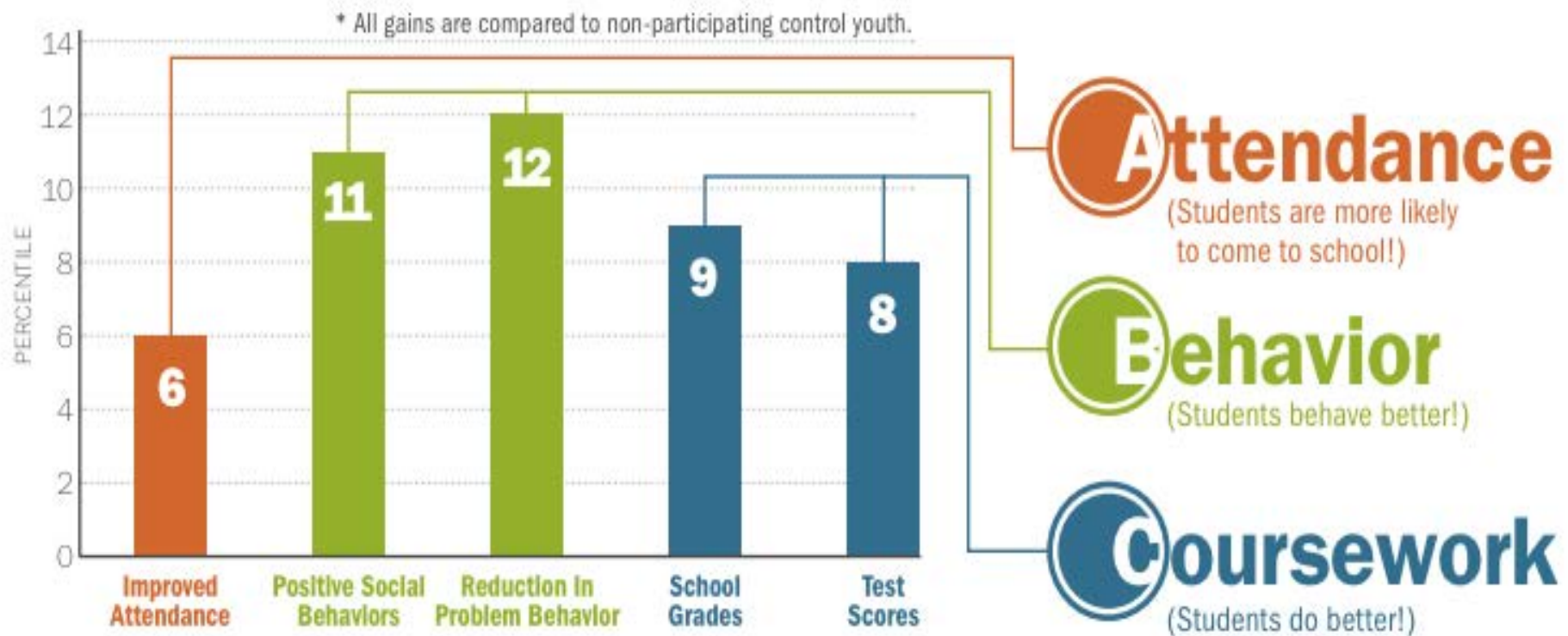


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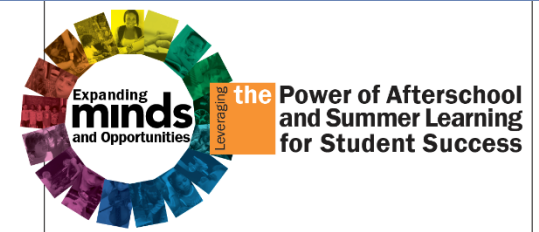
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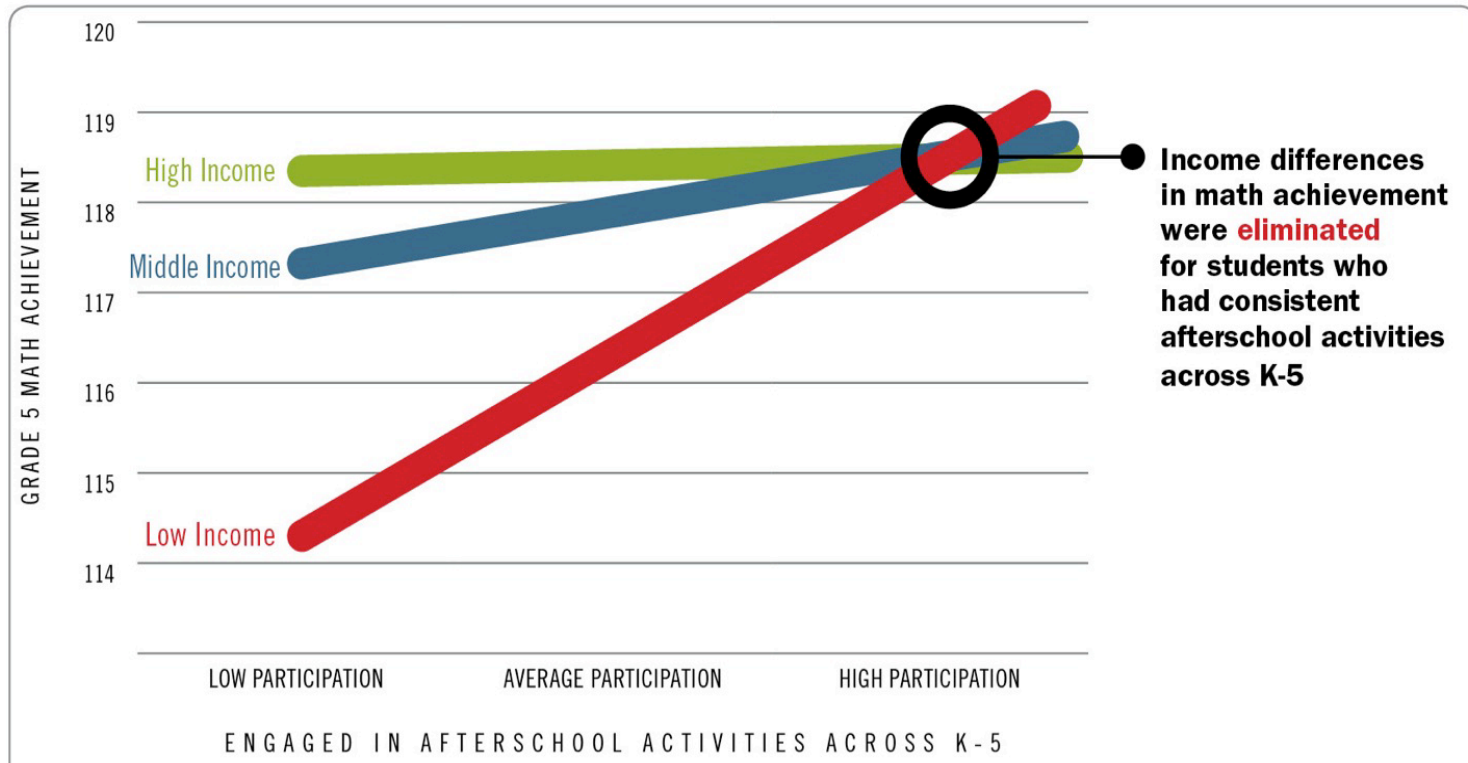


Durlak & Weissberg, Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning;
Expanding Minds, p. 196

High-quality afterschool can close the achievement gap

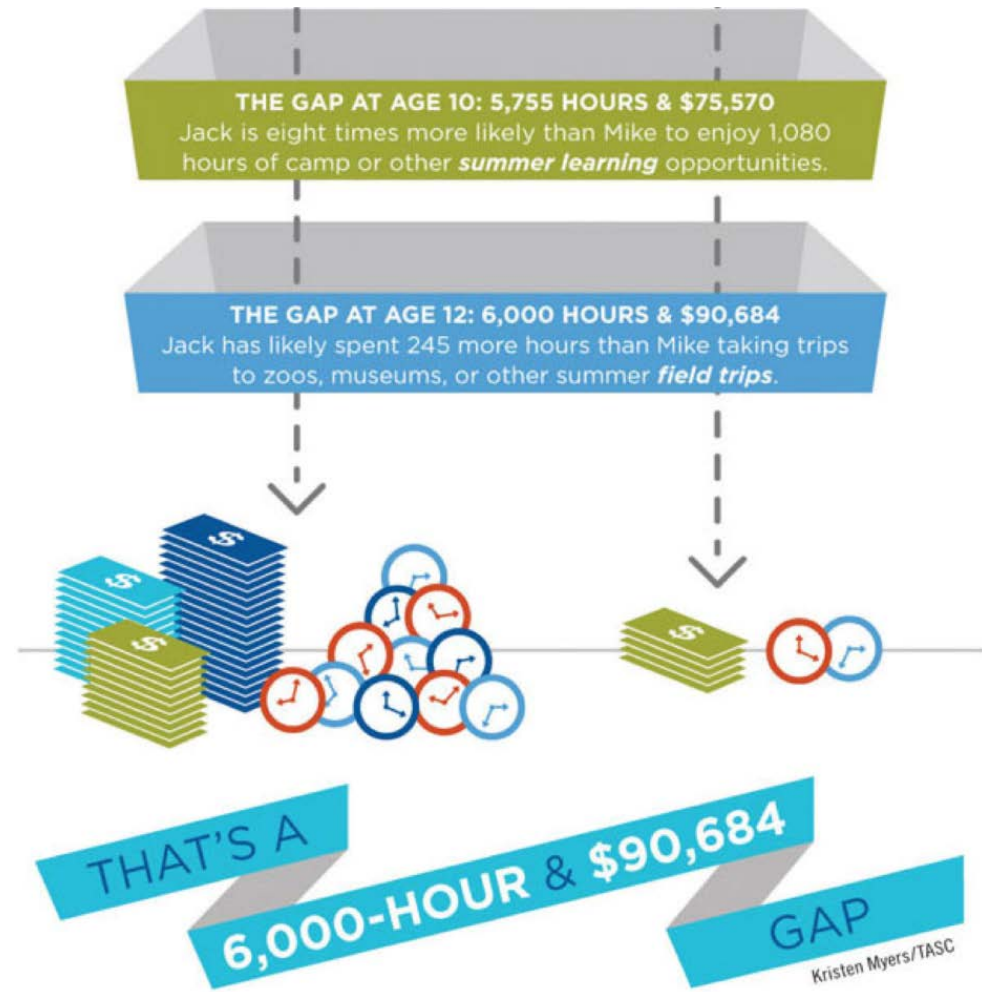
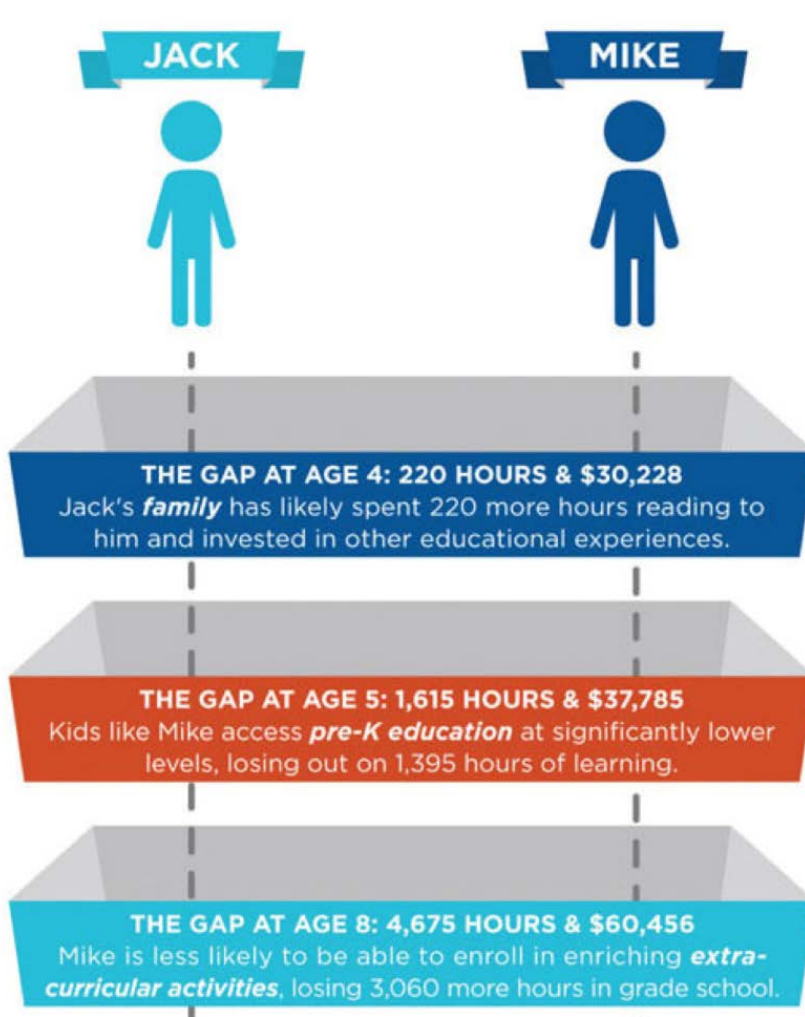


More time spent in afterschool activities during the elementary school years is linked to narrowing the gap in math achievement at grade 5.

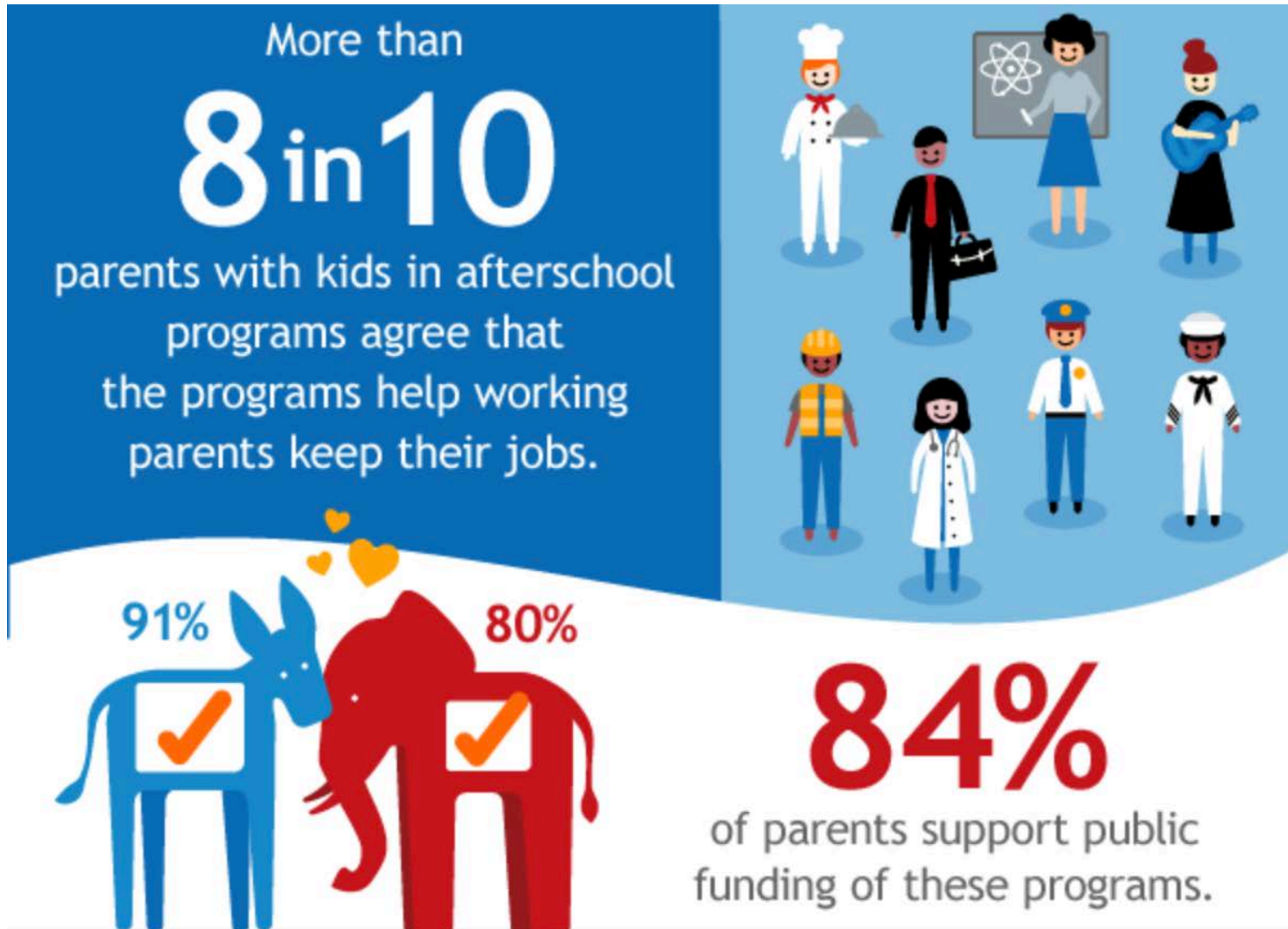


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Opportunity *really* matters



National support for afterschool programs is strong



Texas has significant unmet demand for out of school time programs



- **18% (880,636)** of Texas K-12 children participate in afterschool programs
- **37% (over 1.5 million)** Texas K-12 children **would participate if a program were available**
- **74%** of Texas parents agree that afterschool programs **give working parents peace of mind**
- **80%** of Texas parents **support public funding** for afterschool programs



The OST Field is as Diverse as the State of Texas

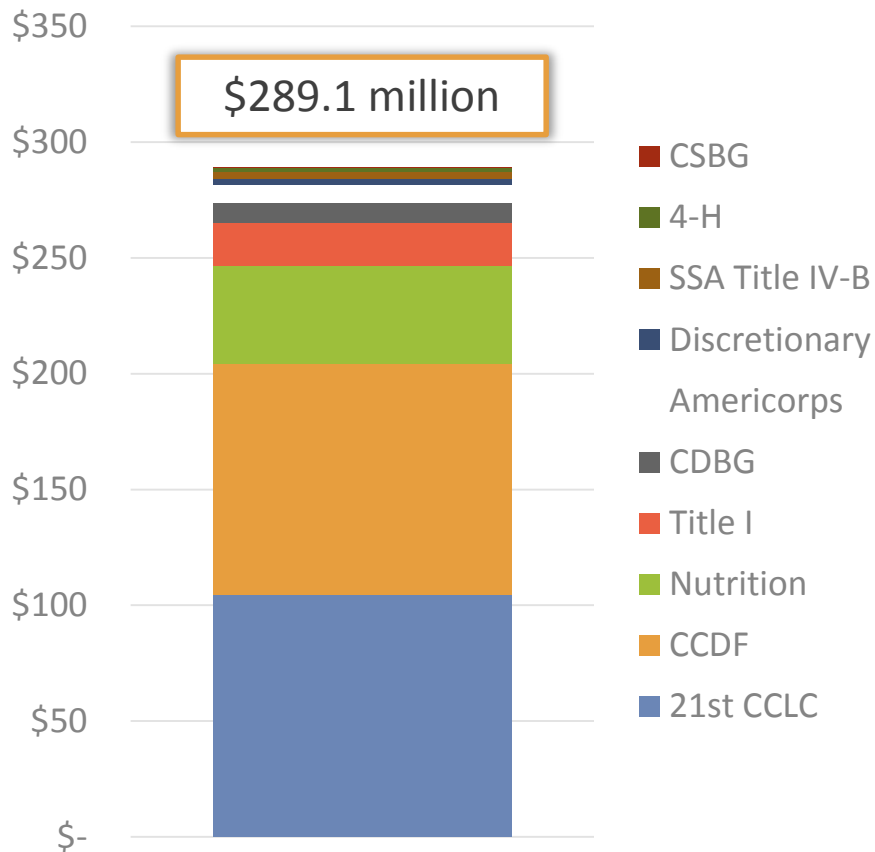


6 Texas cities have coordinating entities

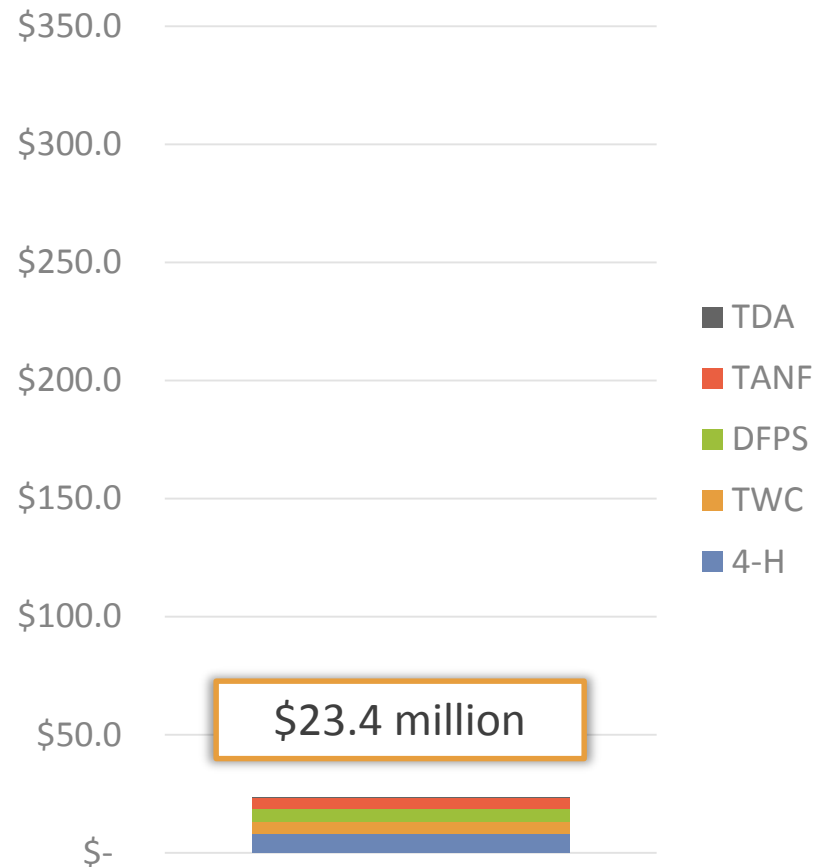


Federal Funds Total more than 12x State Funds Supporting Texas OST

2011 Federal Investments in Texas
Out of School Time



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Multiple State Agencies are Involved



Thank you!



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