



CALIFORNIA SCHOOL-AGE CONSORTIUM

ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS 2015

WE'VE BEEN BUSY! 2015 was a great year for the California School-Age Consortium (CalSAC) as we worked to build high quality, equity driven professionals, local capacity and sustainability and an influential collective voice for the out-of-school time (OST) field.

12,000

HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

133,000

YOUTHS IMPACTED THROUGH STAFF PARTICIPATION IN CALSAC PROGRAMS



TRAINING

5,768

attendees received **foundational youth development training**

680

participants received **4,103 combined hours** of intensive professional development

736

online courses completed through CalSAC's new e-Learning portal

2,374

hours of continuing education and development received by CalSAC trainers

75%

of participants in the English Learning Training Project said that **English Learners are now a top or nearly top priority for their program**

95%

of participants in the Summer TA Network Project said they **are now equipped to develop goals for continuous quality improvement**



LEADERSHIP

119

OST professionals received 3,776 combined hours of leadership development using an equity framework

90%

of fellows in the Leadership Development Institute for Emerging Leaders of Color said it was **very likely they would apply strengths based leadership to their work**

100%

of the LDI 360/365 Fellows said **the program has significantly strengthened their understanding of character** in the context of leadership and social justice



ADVOCACY

200

youth and adults advocated at the California Afterschool & Summer Challenge in Sacramento

96%

of participants said the **Challenge experience inspired them to engage in advocacy**

OVER HALF

of legislators who were visited by Challenge participants said they **would vote yes to support a budget increase** for the Afterschool Education and Safety (ASES) Program

“CalSAC gives dignity to the out-of-school time worker.

This is critical; we must recognize, develop, and celebrate the professionals in our field at every level.”



TRAINING

Enhancing local capacity and sustainability

“I knew from the moment I participated in a few CalSAC trainings that I wanted to become a trainer because I’d be part of something bigger. I’d be growing professionally, have an outside support system, and I’d be having fun.”



LEADERSHIP

Developing high quality equity driven leaders

“CalSAC’s Leadership Development Institute gave me a new language to articulate my experience as a leader and a person of color in the afterschool field.”



ADVOCACY

Building an influential collective voice

“I learned that youth really have power in the community and we can change policy if we come together.”

“I learned how to effectively utilize my voice and advocate for my passions.”

Field of Power Campaign

In 2015, CalSAC set the goal to raise \$50,000 in individual donations by the end of the year. This was an ambitious goal; in our 30+ years of operation, CalSAC has never held an individual giving campaign.

CalSAC’s Field of Power Campaign engages the out-of-school time field in building an influential, collective voice as well as **initiates a culture of giving in the field.** Our hope is that more OST professionals and organizations will give and ask others to give in support of OST education and enrichment.

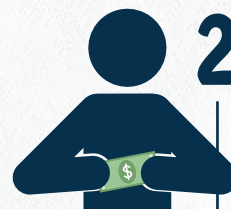
Thanks to a matching gift from the S.H. Cowell Foundation and the generosity of hundreds of donors, **the 2015 Field of Power Campaign was a resounding success, setting a foundation for the future of giving for CalSAC and the OST field.**



\$58,213 TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED

213 INDIVIDUAL DONORS

233%
increase over 2014



About CalSAC

For over 30 years, CalSAC has worked to support and advance professionals and organizations in providing high quality and accessible out-of-school time programs. We envision a California where all children and youth are fully supported to be healthy, thriving members of their communities and where out-of-school time programs are a public priority. We approach our work with a commitment to grassroots, local level engagement, diversifying leadership through equitable and inclusive practices and by valuing all voices from emerging to experienced.

