



# SUN Community School Profile 2015

## Martin Luther King Jr. PK-8

Lead Agency: Self Enhancement, Inc.

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### Service Area & Target Groups/Focus

Children, adults and families who are living in poverty and/or at risk of academic failure – primarily from school neighborhood, but services are open to anyone.

School Population: 359 students; Grades PK-8; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;  
88% Students of Color (African American 45%, American Indian/AK Native <1%, Asian 1%,  
Hispanic 30%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <1%, Multiple Race 11%, White 12%)

### Core Services

#### Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

##### Academic Support

K-2 Homework Club  
3-5 Homework Club  
Fun with Numbers  
Daily Tutorial with Portland State  
Capstone Students  
Chess for Success

##### Enrichment

Chess for Success  
Blueprint Arts Choir  
Portland Playhouse  
Yoga Continuum  
Thara Memory Jazz Band  
Art A-La-Carte

##### Recreation

Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Tennis  
Boot Camp Fitness  
Yoga  
African Dance

##### Summer Programs

Math/Reading Enrichment  
Basketball  
Art  
Gardening  
Cooking

##### Youth Leadership/Involvement

SUN Youth Advisory

##### Mentoring

Playworks Junior Coaches

##### Empowerment/Skill-Building

Boys Strength

##### Adult Education

Exercise & Fitness  
Home Weatherization Workshops

##### Community/Cultural Events

SUN Showcase  
Family Art Night  
Family Movie Night  
Multicultural Nights

#### Family Education & Engagement

Weekly communication with parents  
School-wide Parent Meetings  
Back to School Night  
SUN Showcase  
Family Art Night  
PTA Meetings

## System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Recruitment & connection of students & families with services; development of referral system

SUN CS Advisory Body (school staff, parents, students, and partner agencies)

Partner Meetings

Student Staffing Meetings;

Site Management in Out-of-School Time

Partner and Resource Development

3 Community Agency Partners

4 Business Partners

593 volunteer hours contributed

\$18,470 leveraged in cash & in-kind donations

## Additional Services

Weekly Food Backpacks

## Evaluation

### Outputs

#### **221 youth served**

77% students of color

95% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”

100% qualified for free and reduced lunch

#### **54 adults served**

#### **423 people served** in non-enrollment events

(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

### Outcomes

**64%** of students increased benchmark scores in Reading \*

**69%** of students increased benchmark scores in Math \*

**Average daily attendance** of SUN CS students was **89%**

### SUN Spotlight

We partner with Portland Playhouse for a Shakespeare Festival and we get an opportunity to see and hear our kids perform “Much Ado About Nothing.” We have a student named Chance, who is incredibly athletic, but doesn’t like speaking in front of large crowds. I got an opportunity to hear parts of his scene and he did amazing. He was still a bit nervous, but he was able to remember and recite his lines without fail. The fact that he was able to conquer that fear while learning something as difficult as Shakespeare speaks volumes to the instructors we have in our building for SUN. Today, Chance is much more willing to step up as a leader and speaker during check-in before SUN classes begin.



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