



A HISTORY OF COLLABORATION

Anaheim Achieves launched in 1999 with the YMCA, City of Anaheim, Anaheim City School District and Magnolia School District. This unprecedented partnership was born out of the response to staggering statistics that 85% of juvenile gang activity and other unhealthy behaviors occur from 3-6pm.

AAs is an award-winning collaboration with county, state and national recognition. AAs has also been instrumental in helping afterschool programs develop when Prop 49 began, and continues to be a model for other agencies.

The YMCA has partnered with school districts to write numerous grants (including Counseling, TUPE, 21st Century, Safe Schools).

The YMCA is also a key partner in the Village Plan, which has opened doors to OC Children & Families Commission, Samuelli Foundation, OC Community Foundation and several others.

For the past 15 years, Anaheim Achieves has earned the trust and reputation as a model collaborative program and continues to pave the way.

Anaheim Achieves Afterschool Collaboration

1999-2002	2003 - 2004	2005 - 2007	2008 - 2015
<p>16 Launches in 16 elementary schools</p>	<p>23 Expands to 23 elementary schools</p>	<p>31 31 elementary schools</p> <p>6 Expands to 6 new junior high schools</p>	<p>36 36 elementary schools</p> <p>6 6 junior high schools</p> <p>5 5 high schools</p>
2,000 students	2,800 students	4,000 students	6,000 students
<p>Starts in 16 elementary schools, serving 2,000 kids</p> <p>Program model established to improve students' academics, school attendance, character and confidence. The curriculum integrates academic enrichment aligned to school and state standards</p> <p>One of 13 Regional Learning Centers in California to serve as a learning hub for developing after-school programs</p> <p>Top collaboration in California from the Cities, Counties and Schools Partnership - 2001</p> <p>YMCA adds 200 AmeriCorps members for mentoring</p>	<p>Award of Excellence from the Assoc. of CA School Administrators - 2003</p> <p>Golden Bell Award - 2003</p> <p>Collaboration grows: Boys & Girls Club, educational institutions, non-profits, etc.</p> <p>Steps toward balanced and diversified funding to ensure sustainability</p> <p>YMCA continues facilitating program, staffing, training and addressing community needs</p> <p>YMCA adds fitness, nutrition and service projects</p>	<p>YMCA writes additional grants to provide a continuum of student & family support from elementary to junior high school</p> <p>Recognized by the OCDE for Outstanding Contributions: Character Education - 2005</p> <p>Promising afterschool program in math by the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory - 2005</p> <p>YMCA partners with school districts to develop and launch Career Academy Program</p> <p>Congressional Recognition from Loretta Sanchez - 2007</p> <p>YMCA partners with JumpStart 4 Kids to offer mental health outreach to families</p>	<p>YMCA writes 21st Century grants to provide full Anaheim Achieves continuum from K-12th grade</p> <p>YMCA writes for additional 21st Century funding to alleviate waiting lists at four ACSD sites</p> <p>Recognized in Anaheim Youth Services Assessment as a model</p> <p>YMCA leads HEAL Coalition (Healthy Eating Active Living) with ACSD to make healthy living more accessible</p> <p>AAs receives Big Heart Award from Samuelli Foundation - 2013</p> <p>YMCA receives ACT funding to launch Future Leaders Clubs (STEM and leadership) after school</p> <p>New Supper Program serves 2,000 meals daily to address hunger gap</p>

EVALUATION HIGHLIGHTS

88% of daytime teachers believe Anaheim Achieves is a valuable partner with the daytime program

93% of teachers find the AAs staff is friendly and respectful to teachers

88% of daytime teachers noted homework assistance in AAs as an important student service

96% of parents believe the fitness and nutrition components of AAs are helping their children to be healthy

95% of parents believe their child's participation in Anaheim Achieves is helping their child enjoy school more

83% of students say they are finishing their homework during AAs almost every day

78% of students believe they are learning good character traits

ADDITIONAL COLLABORATION

STEM: YMCA in a national Imagine Science collaboration with four youth organizations to engage underserved youth in new STEM learning throughout Orange County

HEAL: Continue health policy work in schools and community to make healthy eating and active living part of daily life

Early Learning Readiness (ELR): YMCA offers ELR in underserved neighborhoods

Togetherhood: YMCA selected to pilot national resident-led service program