



Beyond School Bells

Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Survey

In the fall of 2015, Beyond School Bells partnered with the Nebraska Association of School Boards to conduct a brief survey of local school board member's attitudes toward Expanded Learning Opportunity (ELO) programs, meaning high-quality, afterschool and summer programs powered by school-community partnerships. Respondents showed overwhelming support for ELO programs.

QUESTION ONE

Do you feel there is a need for Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) programs in your community? Please explain why.



School board members across Nebraska understand that learning doesn't end when the school day does.

High quality ELO programs intentionally build and support collaborative relationships with schools, local community members, leaders, businesses, and organizations that form important partnerships in program planning, funding, and delivery.

Common reasons respondents listed as to why there **IS A NEED** for ELOs in the community.



QUESTION TWO

Does your district collaborate with community partners to provide expanding learning opportunity programs to youth in your community?



Quality ELOs involve school-community partnerships and resource sharing.

School-community partnerships leverage community assets and lead to more high-quality, sustainable Expanded Learning Opportunity programs serving more of Nebraska's youth.

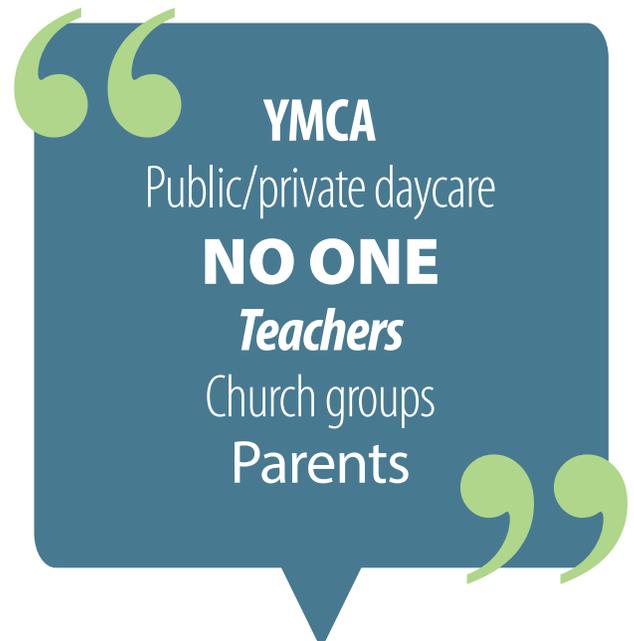
QUESTION THREE

Why do you provide ELOs in your district?
(Respondents were allowed to select multiple answers.)



QUESTION FOUR

If not the district, who is providing after-school services in your community?



QUESTION FIVE

What are the biggest obstacles to starting or sustaining expanded learning opportunity programs in your community?

