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Widening Advancements for Youth

W-A-Y Academy-Flint 23G Plan of Service

Using funds provided by the Michigan Department of Education's 23G, Michigan Kids-on-Track grant, the District of WAY Academy-Flint plans to use its allocated funds to provide expanded learning opportunities to students. This includes 4 weeks of summer learning provided by highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals focusing on science and social studies, areas of intervention not provided during the regular academic year.

EdTrust defines expanded learning time (ELT) as programs or strategies implemented to increase the amount of instruction and learning students experience. ELT strategies include afterschool, summer, and in-school programs. The evidence suggests that extended learning time programs, including extended school day (ESD), extended school year (ESY), and expanded learning opportunities (ELO) programs that provide academic services during out-of-school time hours, can be effective in improving a range of educational outcomes for students. Findings also suggest that extended learning time programs may be more advantageous for low-income, low-performing, ethnic minority or otherwise disadvantaged students.

The District will be providing services through an extended school year (ESY) program.

Parents and/or students who would like more information regarding assistance from the 23G plan of services may contact the program administrator, Ms. Shelly Smith, at shelly.smith@wayprogram.net or at 810-412-8655.