



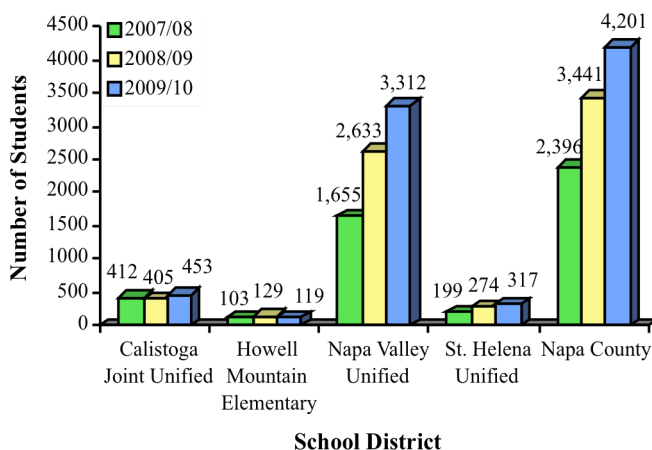
### Overview of the Napa County After School Programs

- The Napa County Office of Education and Napa County After School Partnership (NCASP) administered after school programs in 18 elementary/middle schools throughout Napa County during the 2009/10 school year.
- NCASP is a community partnership that connects schools, districts, youth development agencies, governmental agencies, and support programs.
- These highlights include project evaluation data collected for 2009/10 program participants. Data were presented to program staff to help them make informed decisions regarding project success, to identify areas for improvement, and to help build a strong basis for continuation of services.

### 2009/10 Evaluation Report Highlights

#### Program Participation

**Number of Participants Served by District and Year**



- During 2009/10, the after school programs served 4,201 students!!
- This is an increase of 760 students from 2008/09 and 1,832 students from 2007/08!
- Students participated in an after school program for an average of 71 days during 2009/10.

#### Improvements in Academic Achievement

- Analyses of Math and English/Language Arts (ELA) standardized achievement tests indicate improvements in both subjects, and greater gains with increased program participation length. For example:
  - In both subjects, the percentage of participants who scored at the performance level “Basic” or above increased from baseline year to 2009/10 (Performance Levels: 1 = *Far Below Basic*, 2 = *Below Basic*, 3 = *Basic*, 4 = *Proficient*, and 5 = *Advanced*).
  - The percentage who scored at “Basic” or above in ELA increased by 9% from baseline year to 2009/10 for two-year participants and by 16% for three-year participants!
- Also, in both subjects, more participants experienced increases than decreases in their performance levels from baseline year to 2009/10. Greater gains were observed with increased participation length. For example:
  - In Math, one-year participation data indicate that 28% of participants increased at least one performance level and three-year participation data indicate that 37% increased at least one performance level!

#### Positive Perceptions of the Napa County After School Program by Regular Day Teachers and Parents

- A pilot survey was administered to select regular day teachers in Spring 2010. Teachers reported positive perceptions of the program, and observed improvements in school connectedness, academics, and behavior for participants.
- Further, the results of a parent survey administered 3 times in 2009/10 were largely favorable; 97% of parents surveyed reported overall satisfaction with the program. Parents reported positive experiences with the program and also noted improvements their child’s social behavior.