

Targeted Services Programs

After Area Learning Centers, Targeted Services (TS) programs are the most common programs. Unlike ALCs, Targeted services programs can only generate funding **outside of the core school day**.

Without broad policy and no implementation recommendations to guide programs, there is a wide range in TS program focus, time, and duration. For example, summer programs may range from three days to 40 days. The hours per day may also range from one hour per day to seven hours per day. Afterschool programs during the core school year range from one hour per day to three hours per day, and from one to four days per week.

Considerations for Targeted Services Programs:

- a) Learning experiences must be centered around ensuring grade progression, and
- b) These experiences must be instructed by an appropriately licensed teacher
- c) These activities do not generate extended time funding through TS:
 - a. Homework help
 - b. Clubs
 - c. Music/art lessons
 - d. District program-required initiatives (such as International Baccalaureate (IB), AVID)