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### **Extended Time**

AUSL recognizes the benefit of providing additional time to students, whether that is creating before or after school opportunities, as well as summer programming. The purpose of this additional instruction is to create additional content that will work with student's in-school experience to close the achievement gap. Likewise, for partner organizations, AUSL will assess what resources are available to students in school to determine where gaps exist and what capacities exist to outside of regular school hours to fill these needs. We can help to provide counsel on what programs may exist through local partners or by utilizing staff to provide the needed out of school hours for the students. This applies not only to students, but to school staff who may require additional professional development or time to share resources to increase their practice. AUSL will work with the district team, school principals, parents and community to determine what steps are necessary in each school. Examples of providing additional supports within the AUSL network include providing summer resources that are available to students transitioning into AUSL high schools to attend information sessions, networking, and college campus field trips. High school students are offered a summer opportunity to attend leadership trainings, as well. For school staff, time is provided to meet for professional development. Resources and opportunities are available on Saturdays for professional development. For partner organizations, AUSL would assess what resources are already available, how they can be used for full potential, and where opportunities for growth exist.

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