











#### **Bridging Educational Gaps:**

ARP Fueled Tutoring Initiative for Doubled-up Students in Los Angeles County









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#### What Does Homelessness Look Like To You?



# **Unveiling Realities**

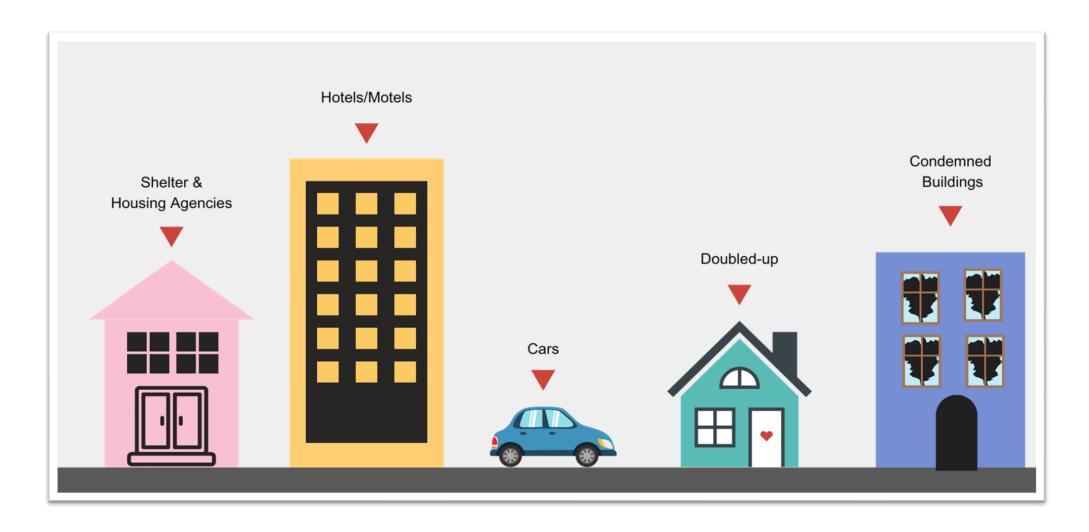






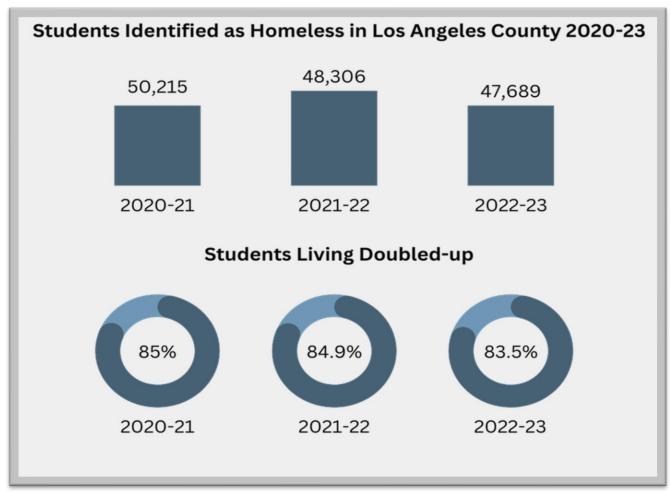


#### The Truth is More Like This...



# A Majority Doubled-Up!





#### **Understanding Doubled-up**



#### **Living Arrangements**:

Residing with relatives or friends.

#### **Common Causes:**

Housing loss, economic hardship, crises.

#### Key Challenges:

Instability, overcrowding, hunger, hygiene issues, medical/psychological needs, and transportation hurdles.

# Understanding the Gaps



**Opportunity Gap** 

**Achievement Gap** 

**Learning Loss** 

#### **Understanding Opportunity Gaps**



Varying Access to Early Childhood Education



Disparities in Early Elementary Education



Gaps in Health and Social-Emotional Development

## Understanding Achievement Gaps



<u>Academic Performance</u>: Test scores, proficiency, graduation rates.

Contributing Factors: Socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, etc.

Impact of Homelessness: 23% of homeless students repeat grade vs 1.5% of non-homeless students.

#### Understanding Achievement Gaps: Proficiency

#### **Reading/Language Arts**

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School Year	Percent Proficient Homeless	Percent Proficient Non- Homeless	School Year	Percent Proficient Homeless	Percent Proficient Non- Homeless
2018-19	32.9	51.77	2018-19	22.7	35
2019-20	No Data Available		2019-20	Not Data Available	
2020-21	29.6	49.47	2020-21	36.3	34.21
2021-22	27.8	47.67	2021-22	15.9	33.94
2022-23	25.8	47.32	2022-23	16.15	35.23

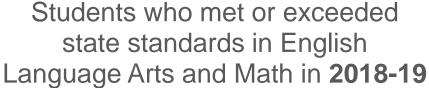


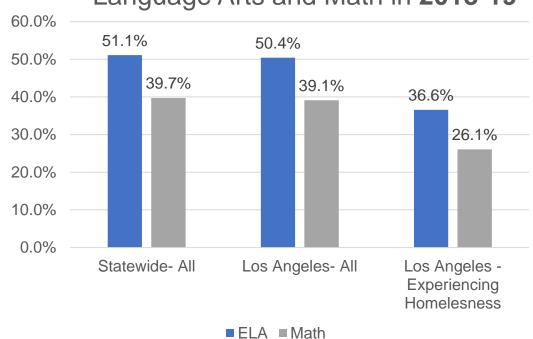
## **Understanding Learning Loss**



- Pandemic exacerbates existing learning gaps.
- Remote learning challenged student engagement.
- Learning loss threatens student futures.

#### Understanding Learning Loss: Academic Disparities





# Students who met or exceeded standards in English Language Arts and Math in **2022-23**

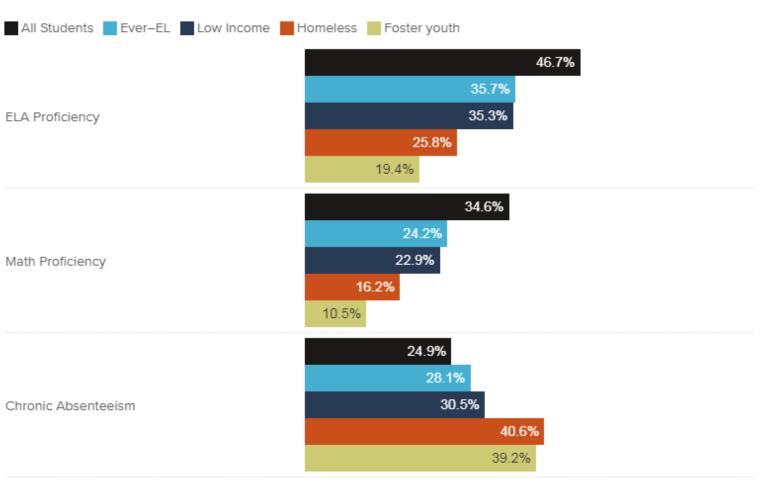




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## Understanding Learning Loss: Economic Impact





# Understanding Learning Loss: Lagging Behind

#### Homeless students fell further behind in ELA during the pandemic

Percentage point change in standards met or exceeded



# Bridging the Gap: ARP-Fueled Tutoring Initiatives



- District needs assessment tutoring
- Tackling pandemic learning loss
- Leverage ARP for targeted solutions

# Bridging the Gap: Key Elements



- Flexible schedules
- Flexible formats
- Bilingual tutors
- Tailored support
- Individualized monitoring

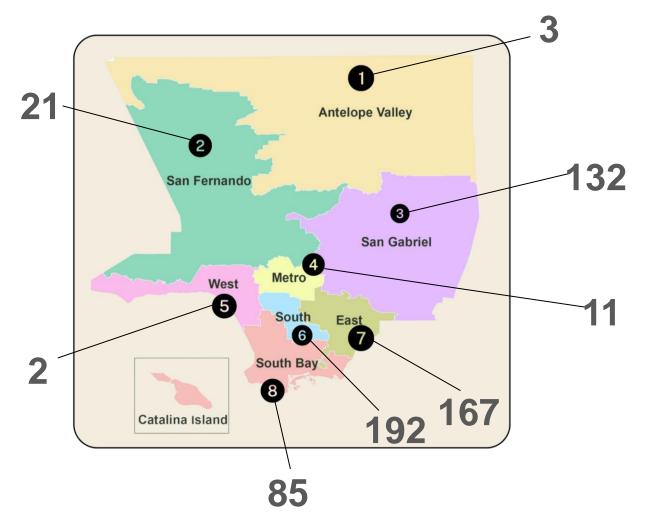
#### Bridging the Gap: By the Numbers





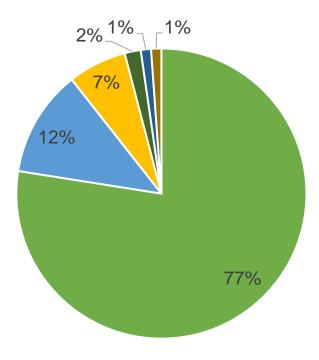


#### Mapping Our Students by SPA:



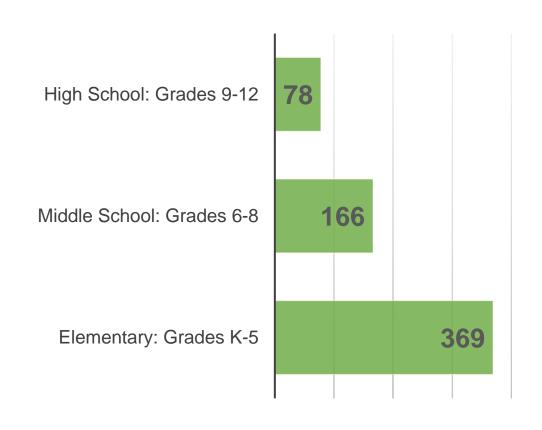
#### Bridging the Gap: Demographic Breakdown

#### **Ethnicity**



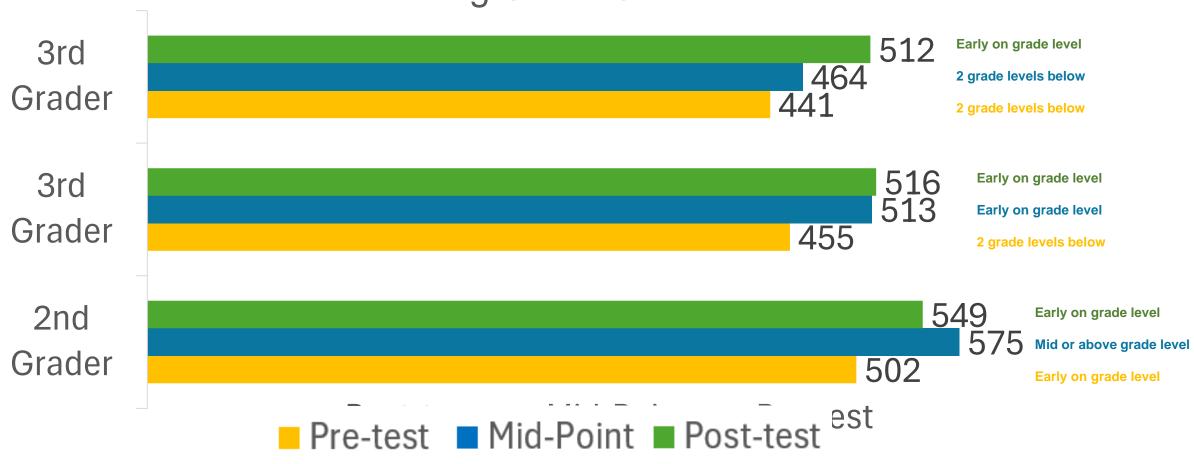
- Hispanic/Latino
- Black or African American
- White
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

#### Student Referrals Across K-12



#### Bridging the Gap: Progress Snapshot

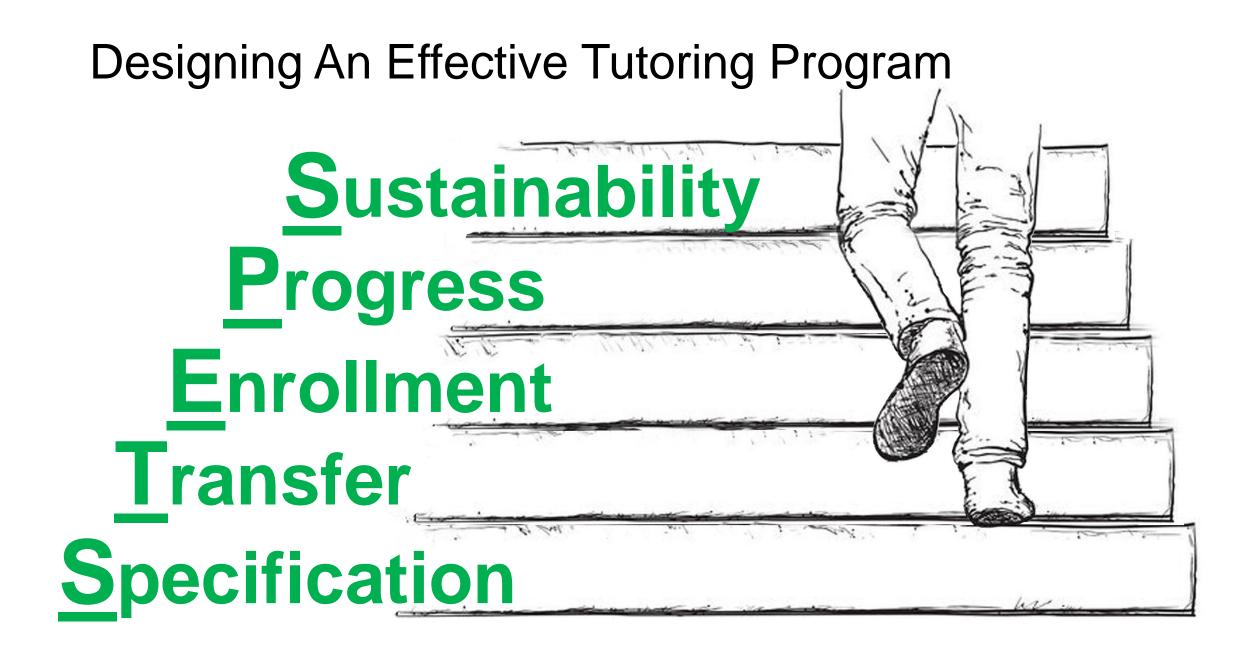






Exercise: Pathways and Pitfalls in Educational Inequities in Homelessness

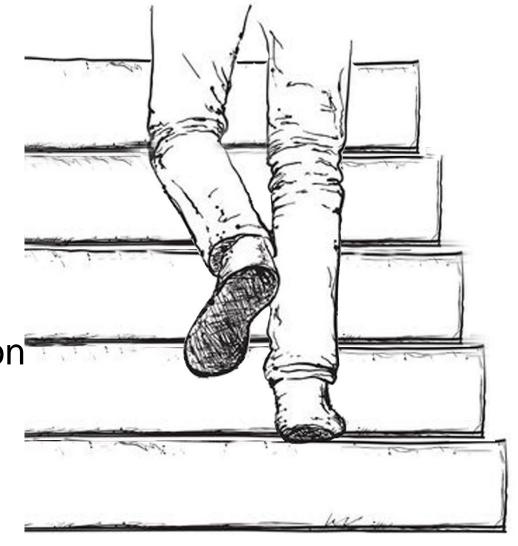




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# Specification

- Student Identification
- Completing submission form
- Providing the proper documentation

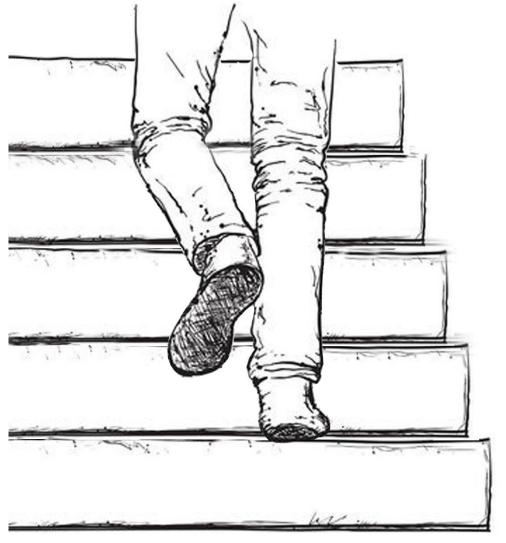


# What key benefits do you see in tutorinng students experiencing homelessness?

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# **T**ransfer

- Transferring student information
- Initial contact is made
- Verify vendor availability



Why did you get involved with tutoring students experiencing homelessness?

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# **Enrollment**

- Students are assigned to vendor
- Vendor conducts outreach
- Student tracking log verification

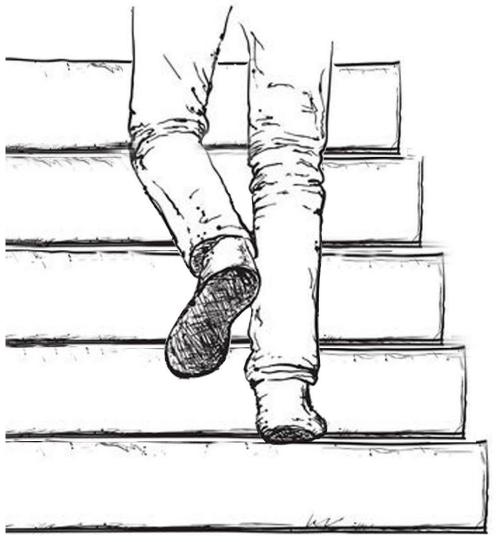


What effect or impact do students and tutors have on one another?

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# Progress

- Monitoring referral logs
- Regular program assessments
- Pre & Post-tests reviews



#### Average Growth Assessment







**Future Stars** 

Math- 40 points

Reading- 9 points

**Professional Tutors** 

Math- 40 points

Reading- 29 points

**Thrive Academics** 

Math- 77 points

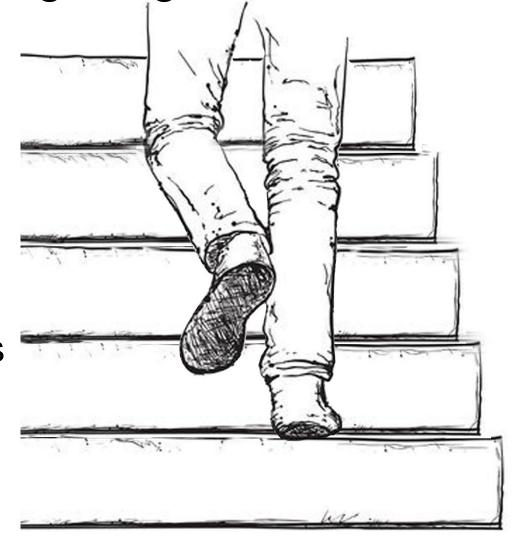
Reading- 42 points

Can you share a success story that highlights the impact of tutorinng students experiencing homelessness?

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# Sustainability

- Continuous program evaluation
- Establish partnerships for support
- Seek funding from various sources



Do you have anything else you would like to share about the tutoring program?

## Challenges Faced

- Shifting Schools
- School Database
- Tutoring Options
- Comprehensive Support
- Feedback Mechanisms
- Assessment and Evaluation



## Inspiring Collaborations



- Building collaborative networks
- Providing innovative incentives
- Engaging in community advocacy
- Partnering with volunteer tutoring groups
- Gathering firsthand accounts and narratives

#### Our Tutoring Partners









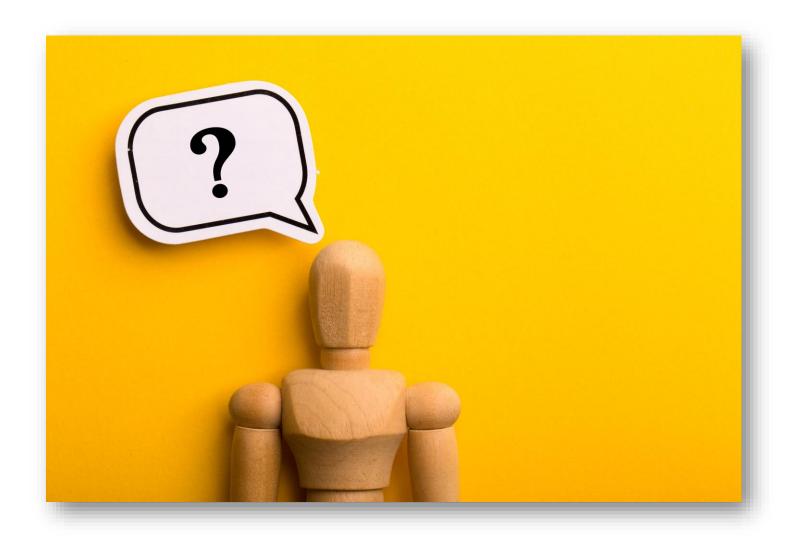
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Focused on helping students THRIVE, providing personalized academic support.

Supporting homeless students with educational resources, tutoring, and academic guidance.

#### Q & A Interaction





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