

Targeted Reading Intervention and Targeted Mathematics Intervention Shine in an After-School Program in Newark, New Jersey. Read the article featured in *InOurSchools*.

After School Focus on Academic Support

As district-wide Extended School Day Programs continue to focus on strengthening academic support and extension of the school day, a new curriculum has been implemented in the After School Youth Development Program (ASYDP) at all of the school sites this year.

The new research-based, thematic curriculum, Teacher Created Materials (TCM), is aligned to the Common Core State Standards and state curriculum standards, and provides students with engaging and challenging instruction in language arts literacy and mathematics.

TCM was piloted at several ASYDP sites last school year and was highly regarded by master teachers in each content area for its rigor, alignment to district curricula mandates, and higher order thinking approach.

To further increase the value of the curriculum to students, the Extended School Day Programs office oversees the implementation of the built-in diagnostic analysis to gauge, target, and address students' skills deficiencies on an on-going basis. We are excited about TCM and expect to see increased student achievement throughout the district.

Note: The After School Youth Development Program ends Session 1 on February 28 and the NJASK After School Prep begins March 1 until April 30. Session 2 Youth Development Program starts again May 1.



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