



Redding Consortium for Educational Equity

Joint Finance Committee Presentation

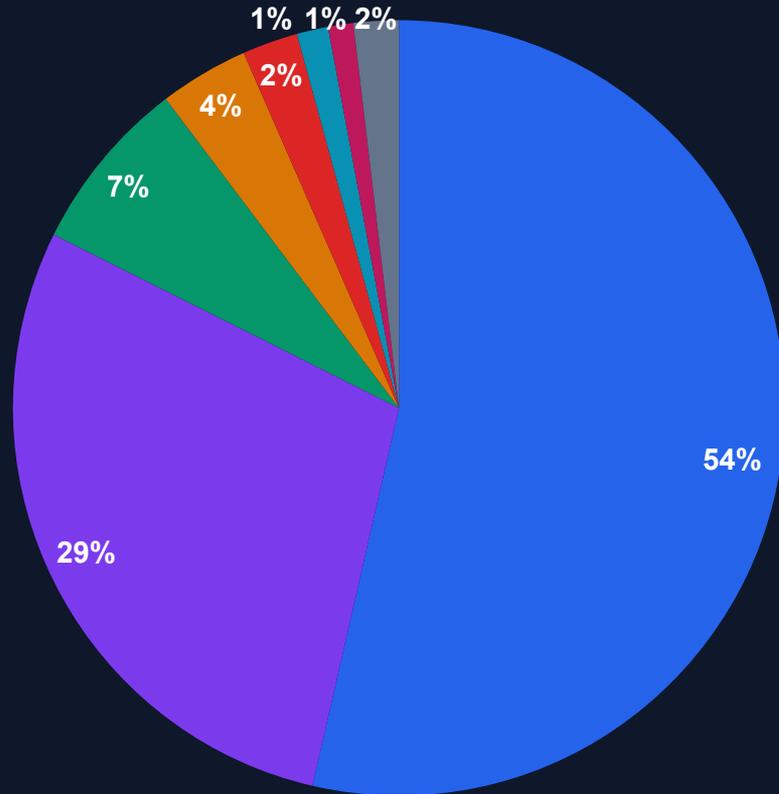
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Redding-Funded Programs FY 22-26

Total Budget: \$51,431,463



Program	Amount	Share
OST & Student Health Centers	\$27,565,993	54%
Full Day Pre-K	\$14,800,059	29%
Educator Supports	\$3,755,679	7%
Boost Program	\$1,920,000	4%
UD/DSU Staff Support	\$1,200,000	2%
Data Dashboard Dev.	\$675,291	1%
Redistricting Planning	\$543,441	1%
Other*	\$971,000	2%
Total Allocated Over 5 Years	\$51,431,463	100%

*one time-funding or program no longer supported by Redding funds.

Redding Consortium Outcomes 2022-2026

Out of School Time

Impact data for OST is difficult to analyze because of the form of DOE reporting.

- **Positive impact** on school attendance at Kuumba Academy
- **Positive impact** on student discipline (reduced suspensions) at Kuumba Academy
- **High usage of student health centers**, including for mental health concerns, at Kuumba Academy and The Bayard School
- Usage of OST programs has generally ranged from **17% to 21% of enrolled students**, but Bayard usage dropped significantly last school year.
- **Limited measurable impact** on student math and reading scores

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Early Care and Education (ECC)

- The Delaware Office of Early Learning is partnering with **15 high-quality ECC program partners**
- Since 2023, **943 seats** were provided to children who received more than 6 hours of full day, high-quality early care and education. *All seats have supported vulnerable student populations such as:*
 - Children from low-income families
 - Children who may be experiencing homelessness
 - Children in foster care
- **20 percentage point increase** in the number of children meeting or exceeding developmentally appropriate expectations in literacy in *Redding-funded classrooms (FY24-25)*.
- **19 percentage point increase** in the number of children meeting or exceeding developmentally appropriate expectations in math in *Redding-funded classrooms (FY24-25)*.

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Boost Program:

- There are currently four Communities in Schools (CIS) coaches working with **over 500 students** in the City of Wilmington and Northern New Castle County to **bolster success around attendance, letter grades, and progression through high school.**
- In the 2023–2024 school year, **89%** of participating students were promoted to the next grade level

Educator Scholarships:

- Since 2022, **179 educators and school employees** have received the Redding Consortium Schools Scholarship to work in high-needs Redding schools, support students in the city of Wilmington, and advance their careers.
- In 2025, the **retention rate** among educators and school staff who continued to teach at Redding schools was **88%**.

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Redistricting Community Engagement:

Since May 2024, the Redding Consortium hosted **35 public meetings**, including:

- “Strong Schools” Town Halls
- Community Co-interpretation event
- Educator Advisory Panel Town Halls
- Presented at NCC School Board meetings

Wilmington Student Data:

- The Redding Consortium partnered with the Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) to **geocode student addresses statewide**, creating the ability to accurately identify students who reside in the City of Wilmington.
- By anchoring student data to geography, the State now has a stronger foundation for **equity-focused decision-making**.

Thank you!

Questions?