

Franklin Northeast Supervisory Union

LEAPS

Learning &
Enrichment
Activities that build
Positive relationships &
Self-esteem

Our vision and goals . . .

LEAPS is committed to learning in a safe, supportive, healthy and fun environment. LEAPS connects after school programming, skill development, and supplemental instruction with the local school system and community. By providing choices for enriching life-long learning activities and positive relationships, the lives of students, educators and school staff, parents, and the Northeast Franklin County community are enhanced. We develop skill-based programs that support students transitioning to their next level of continued education or professional career, and to be productive members of their community.

LEAPS project goals are to: improve students' achievement in math and reading/language arts; improve students' self-esteem and social skills; and reduce students' high-risk behaviors and attitudes.

Program highlights . . .

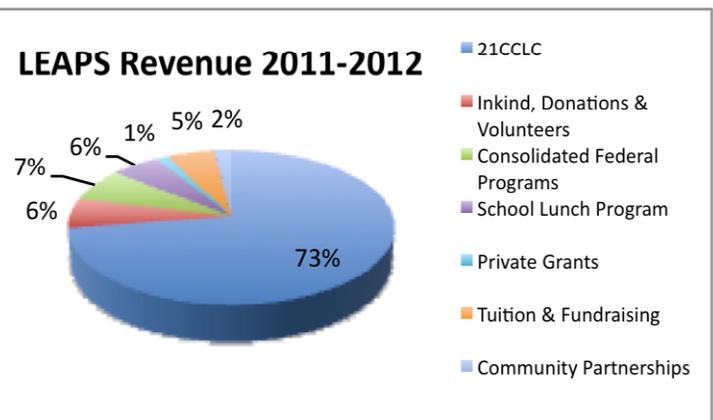
- Our sites are:
 - Bakersfield Elementary
 - Berkshire Elementary
 - Enosburg Elementary
 - Enosburg Middle & High
 - Richford Elementary
- In 2011-2012, we served a total of 641 students across all five sites. Of those, 393 students or 60% attended 60 or more hours - the amount that research has shown necessary in order for programs to make an impact on student learning.
- 60% of the students who attended our programs were eligible for free or reduced lunch.
- Special thanks goes out to our community partners: Franklin County Caring Communities, Arvin A. Brown Library, and the Lucas J. Williams Memorial Youth Fund.



LEAPS Summer Program at Bakersfield Elementary School

Our funding . . .

Our project is in its ninth year of programming at Enosburg Middle/High and Richford and the fourth year at Bakersfield, Berkshire, and Enosburg Elementary. We received a five year grant through Vermont 21st Century Community Learning Centers which funds programs at 100% for the first three years, with anticipated reductions to 75% in year four and 65% in year five. Programs then reapply and, if renewed, are flat-funded at 50% for another five years.



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