

## **Family League Implements New Expanded Learning Initiative**

We are pleased to officially announce the national launch of ExpandedED Schools, a new approach to reimagining the school calendar and increasing educational opportunities in schools and communities.

The model, built on proven practices that lead to greater student success, was piloted by The After-School Corporation (TASC) in New York City. The Family League is administering the ExpandedED Schools model in three schools in Baltimore, in partnership with the Baltimore City Public Schools and TASC. ExpandedED Schools have also launched in New Orleans and New York City.

ExpandedED Schools form partnerships between the school and a strong community-based organization. The school and partner work hand-in-hand to provide about three more hours of high-quality learning and enrichment activities for kids.

The three ExpandedED Schools in Baltimore are Hilton Elementary School, in partnership with the [Child First Authority](#), George Washington Elementary School with [Y of Central Maryland](#), and Harlem Park Elementary and Middle School with the [BELL Foundation](#).

The national expansion is made possible by major new funding from the Open Society Foundations and The Wallace Foundation.

[Click here](#) to read the press release about ExpandedED Schools. Hear U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan talk about the promise of ExpandedED Schools [here](#).