



# SUN Community School Profile 2015

## HB Lee Middle School

Lead Agency: Metropolitan Family Service

### Service Area & Target Groups/Focus

Children, adults and families who are homeless, living in poverty and/or at risk of academic failure – primarily from school neighborhood, but services are open to anyone.

School Population: 749 students; Grades 6-8; 100% Eligible for Free Meals;  
76% Students of Color (African American 13%, American Indian/AK Native 1%, Asian 13%,  
Hispanic 40%, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3%, Multiple Race 6%, White 24%)

### Core Services

#### Extended-Day Activities (children and adults)

##### Academic Support

Homework Club  
Newcomer Academy  
Creative Space  
Conexiones

##### Mentoring

I Have a Dream Foundation (IHD)  
Self Enhancement Inc  
Trillium Family Services  
WEB  
MFS Americorps Mentoring Group

##### Recreation

Soccer  
Basketball  
Game Crazy

##### Summer Programs

Summer SUN

##### Enrichment

Garden Club  
Sisters Reflecting Beauty (SRB)  
Brothers Reflecting Brotherhood (BRB)  
Creative Writing  
Nadaka Stewards  
Arts & Crafts  
Destination Imagination  
Book Club

##### Empowerment/Skill-Building

Destination Imagination  
Girl's Inc.  
Campfire Columbia

##### Youth Leadership/Involvement

Girl's Inc.  
I Have a Dream (IHD)  
Self Enhancement Inc. (SEI)  
WEB

##### Adult Education

Strengthening Families  
Adult ESL classes  
Colegio de Padres

##### Community/Cultural Events

Toy and Craft Night  
College Night  
Multicultural Night

### Family Education & Engagement

Two weekly ESL classes serving Level 1 and Level 2 English learners, Strengthening Families Workshops, Bi-weekly Colegio de Padres meetings in partnership with Latino Network.

### Case Management & Skill Building

Rent housing referrals in partnership with Human Solutions, Catholic Charities, Multnomah County, Neighborhood House, IRCO, 211, Bridges to Housing, Home Forward

## System Coordination, Service Integration & Site Management

Monthly Partner meetings, Partner and Resource Development

### Additional Services

Two Full-time AmeriCorps members (MFS) and I Have a Dream  
Part-time high school intern (Reynolds Learning Academy)  
Onsite mental health counseling (Trillium Family Services)

### Evaluation

#### Outputs

##### **331 youth served**

82% students of color

98% identified as being “at risk of academic failure”

100% qualified for free and reduced lunch

##### **26 adults served**

**688 people served** in non-enrollment events  
(family educational nights, cultural fairs, etc.)

#### Outcomes

**80%** of students increased benchmark scores in Reading \*

**68%** of students increased benchmark scores in Math \*

**Average daily attendance** of SUN CS students was **89%**

**\*due to changes in state testing these numbers are  
not available for this year**

### SUN Spotlight

At the close of the fall term, we featured our SUN Showcase where our students were honored with an electrifying dance show featuring participants in our Hip Hop and Break Dance classes. We all were wowed at their exhibition of funky fresh B-boy and acrobatic dance skills. Students, family members and instructors provided many ovations and appreciation of our talented kids. Students were acknowledged for their academic achievements and others received a SUN STAR certificate. We also recognized the efforts of our staff with certificates of appreciation.

Among our proudest moments have been seeing how our team worked together to SUN a rewarding experience for our kids. Several of our SPED students enjoyed participating in LEGO Robotics, Jewelry Club, Soccer and Garden Club. As a father of a child with special needs, I wanted to ensure no student was denied access and the experience of learning new things, making new friends, and having a voice in the SUN program. Our staff was outstanding in bringing all students under one umbrella.