

Municipal Leadership for Citywide Afterschool and Summer Systems

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A nighttime photograph of a city skyline with various skyscrapers and buildings illuminated against a dark blue twilight sky. The buildings have different architectural styles, some with glowing windows and others with decorative lighting. The foreground shows some lower-rise buildings and a street with lights.

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YEF Institute program areas



Afterschool/Expanded Learning Opportunities
Afterschool and Summer Meals
Black Male Achievement
Culture of Health
Early childhood
Economic Opportunity and Financial Empowerment
Education and Postsecondary Success
Gang prevention
Juvenile Justice and Jail Reform
Let's Move Cities and Towns
Opportunity Youth
Youth Participation/Leadership

The Ten C's of Mayoral Leadership



Champion

Commander in Chief

Convener

Coordinator/Common ground setter

Collaborator

Catalyst

Convincer

Commits resources

Creates visibility

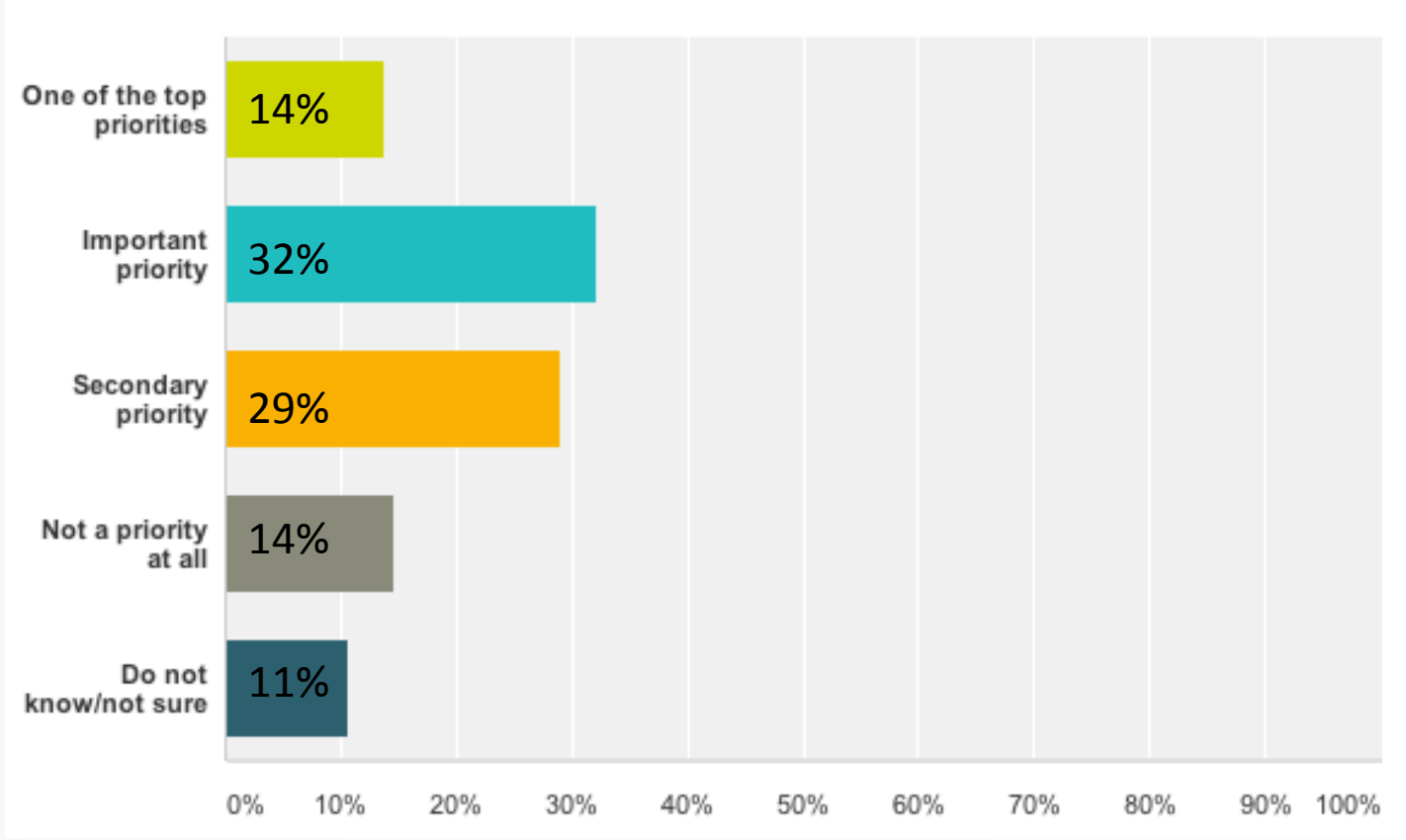
Offers Carrots - incentives

Community organizer

Municipal Leadership Survey Results



How much of a priority is summer learning for your elected officials?



Municipal Leadership for Summer



Municipal leaders are demonstrating their support for summer learning:

31%

Have realigned **city funds** to support summer programming

24%

have dedicated city **resources or investments**

33%

have made efforts to improve the **quality** of summer programs

Municipal Leadership for Summer



Municipal leaders are demonstrating their support for summer learning:

36%

Have **convened new partners/funders** to address summer needs

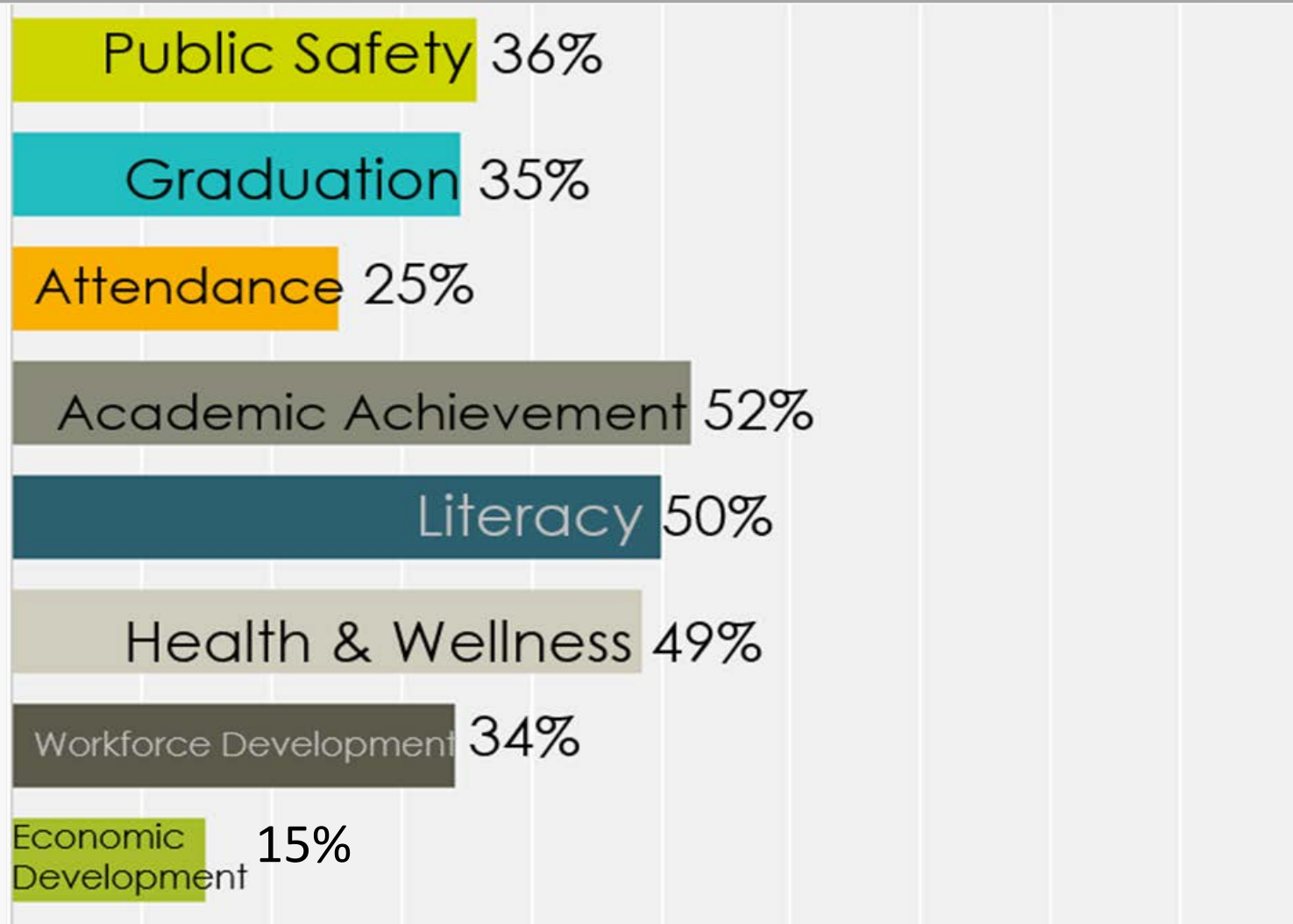
25%

Have encouraged the use of **data and accountability**

25%

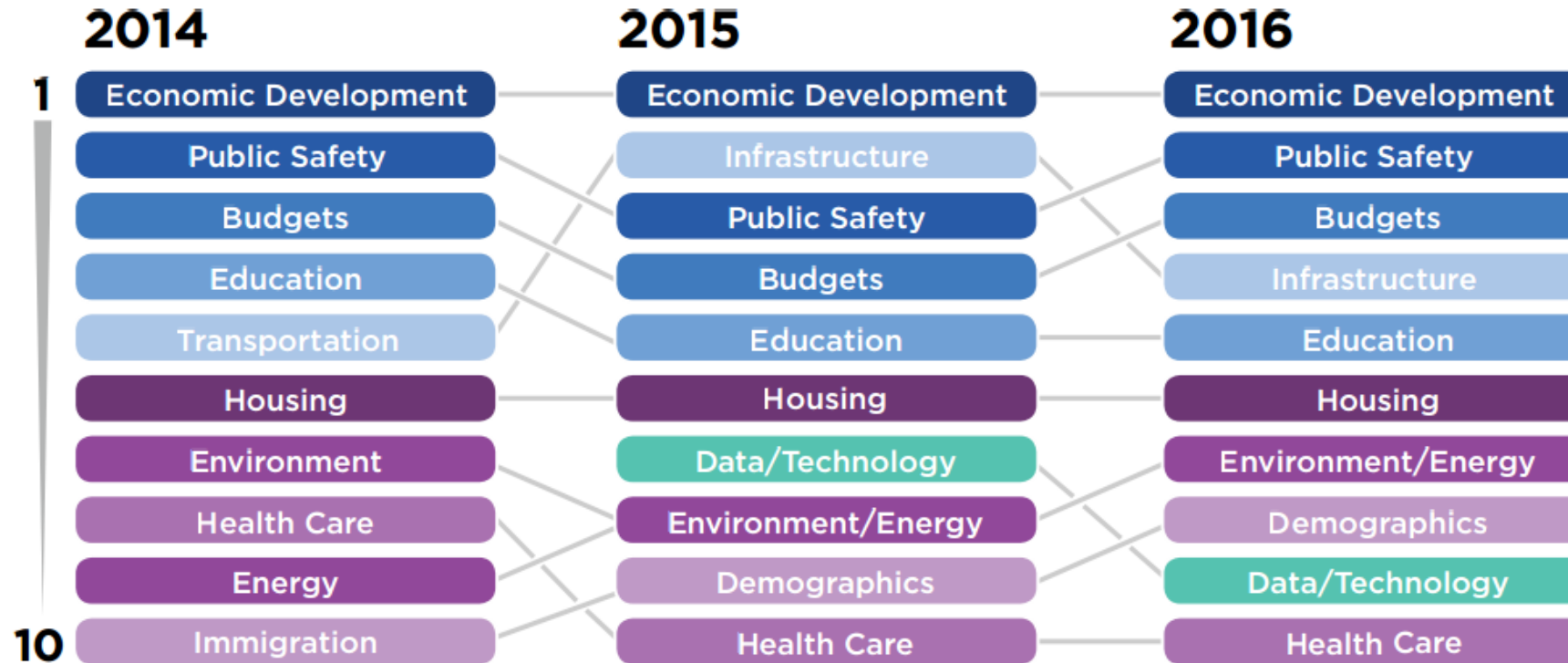
Have **eliminated barriers** or provided **incentives** for youth and parents to increase participation

Issue Areas that Cities use Summer Learning to Address

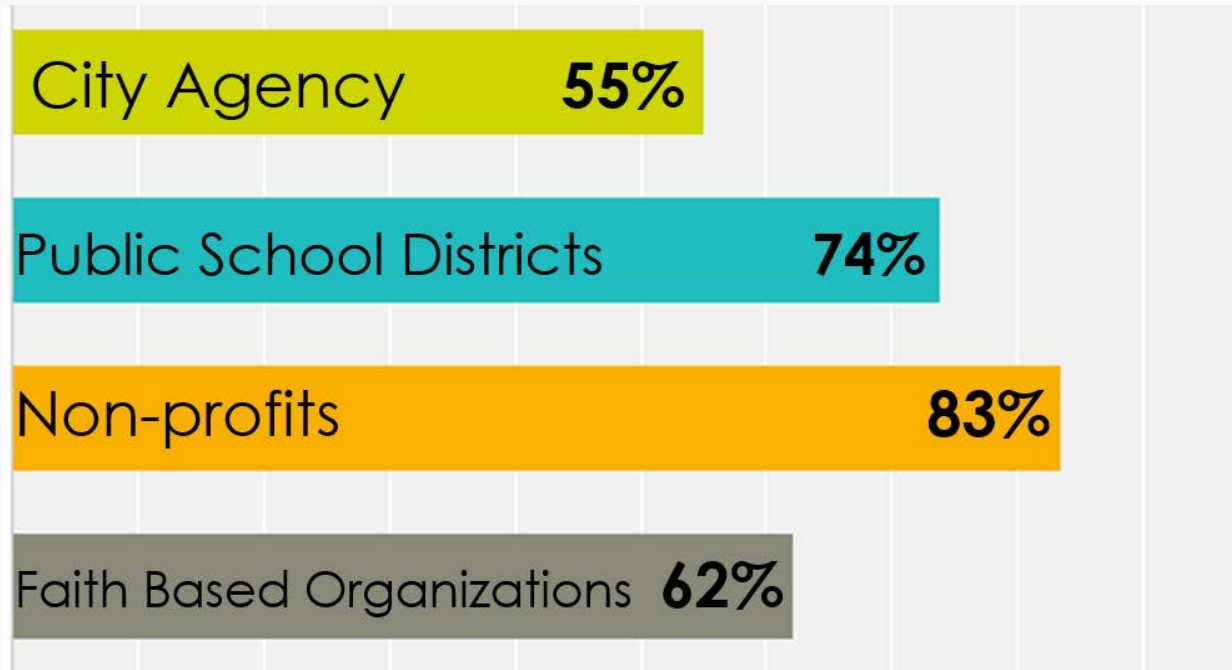


NLC State of the Cities Report 2016

Top 10 issues over the last three years



Providers



Although many summer programs are run by nonprofits, cities still provide programming in over half the respondents' cities

Funding

40%

of respondents indicated that their city dedicated municipal dollars to summer learning

Additionally, a large majority of respondents explained that their city donated in-kind resources such as pool passes, bus passes, and physical space to summer learning programs



Coordination

61%

of respondents indicated that their city was organizing a coordination effort around summer learning



Efforts are varied including strong involvement from public libraries, the formation of stakeholder taskforces, and in some cases data sharing.

Citywide approaches spreading nationwide



NLC's Mayor's Education Playbook



edplaybook.nlc.org

The screenshot shows the website for the National League of Cities Institute for Youth, Education, and Families (YEF). The header features the NLC logo and the text 'NATIONAL LEAGUE of CITIES INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH, EDUCATION & FAMILIES'. The page title is 'YEF Council Education Playbook'. A navigation bar lists several topics: 'The Cradle-to-Career Framework', 'Foundations for Early Learning', 'More and Better Learning Time', 'Helping All Children Succeed', and 'Critical Roles for City Leaders'. Below the navigation bar, there are three main sections: 'Connect with NLC' with social media icons for Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, YouTube, and Google+; 'Staff Contacts' listing Clifford M. Johnson, Executive Director, with his phone number (202-626-3013) and email address (johnson@nlc.org); and a large image of a young girl looking at a science experiment with colorful spheres on a stand.