

# Update on 2017 Summer Programming and the Summer Dreamers Academy

Board Education Committee Meeting  
September 12, 2017

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**WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?**



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# What WOULD You Be Doing This Summer?

*157 Summer Dreamers parents/guardians responded to the prompt “What would your child be doing if they did not attend SDA”. The responses are grouped into 8 categories. What do you think is the top response?*

<b>Stay at home/ Watch TV/ Play video games: 44%</b>	<b>Nothing: 6%</b>
<b>Go to another Summer program: 23%</b>	<b>Go on vacation: 6%</b>
<b>Daycare: 9%</b>	<b>Not sure...: 3%</b>
<b>Play Outside: 6%</b>	<b>Go to the Library: 1%</b>



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# Agenda

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- Overview of the Summer Dreamers Academy
- Facts and Figures for Programming in 2017
- Pittsburgh Summer17 and other District Summer Opportunities
- Continued Summer Program Coordination and Next Steps



# Overview of the Summer Dreamers Academy

The Summer Dreamers Academy is a 27-day Summer Camp experience for K-7 students led by District staff and community partners



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# Camper and Partner Testimonial

Kontara Morphis  
Founder and Director  
K-Theatre Dance Complex

Markel McClain  
Pittsburgh Sunnyside  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade



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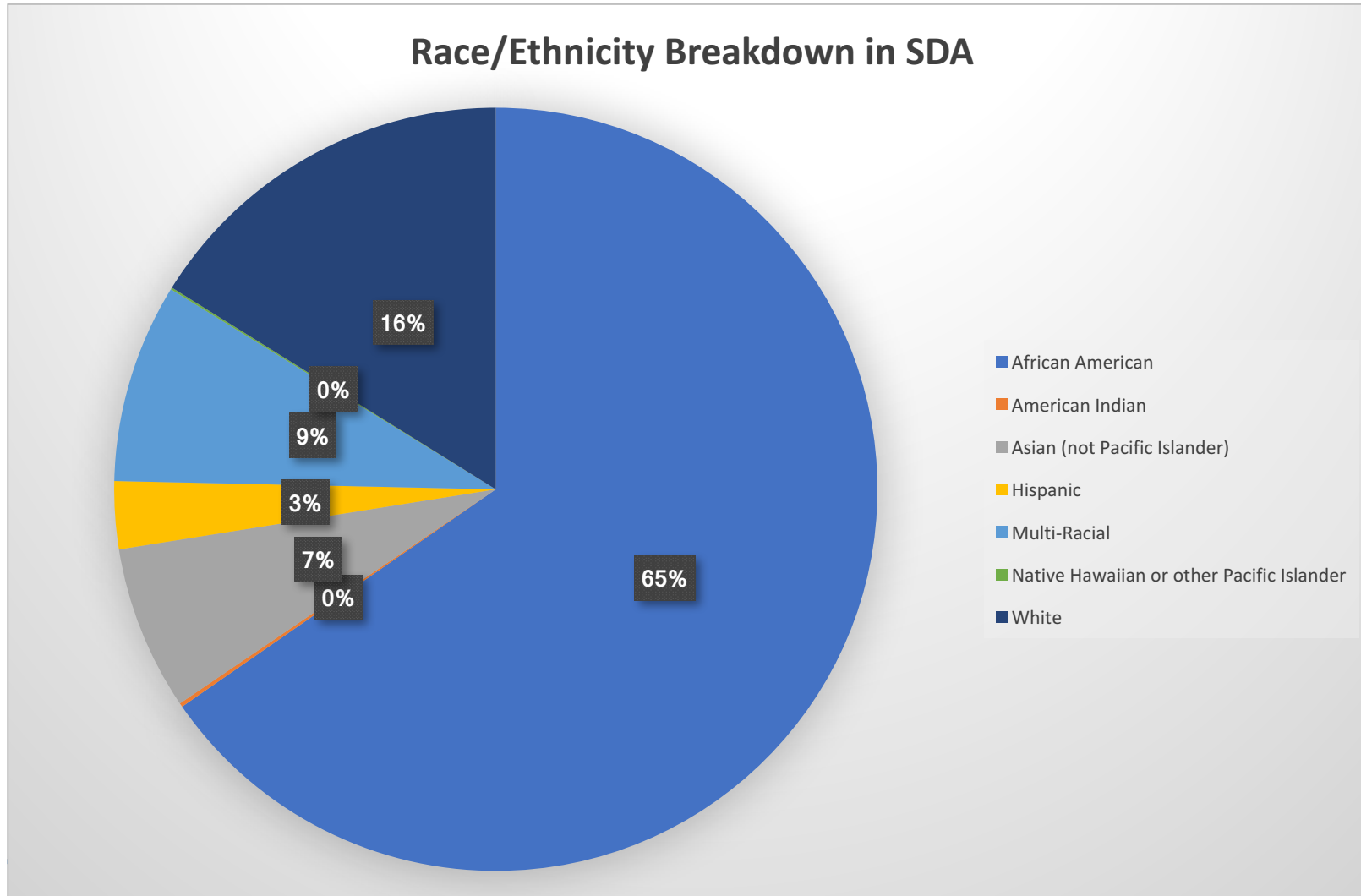
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# 2017 Programming Highlights

In 2017, the Summer Dreamers Academy:

- Served over 1,200 Campers (1,221)
- Employed over 160 District staff (including 96 certified professionals and 41 Paraprofessionals)
- Employed over 70 student workers (73)
- Partnered with 22 community organizations who led 31 enrichment activities

# Additional SDA Statistics from 2017





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	Summer Dreamers Academy	District Average
% of Students as Low Socio-Economic Status (SES)	74%	63%
% of Students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)	24%	20%
% of Students who are English Language Learners	10%	5%

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# Continued Summer Coordination: Next Steps

- Establishment of Summer as a “third semester” of learning
- Continued partnership with City and regional partners around Summer
- Ensure that all students have access to and participate in quality Summer experiences