



According to the Education Commission of the States, STEAM education improves student achievement and fosters opportunities to apply creativity and innovation to solving real-world problems.

### SUMMER STEAM INSTITUTE'S REACH

Through external partnerships Engaging Creative Minds (ECM) was able to provide **304 students** in Allendale, Barnwell and Charleston counties between **4-6 weeks of summer camp** programming at no cost and 36 teachers with Professional Development, allowing us to reach **33% more low-income students** than the previous summer.

**4** SITES

**875** CAMPERS

**↑ 33%**  
SCHOLARSHIP CAMPERS

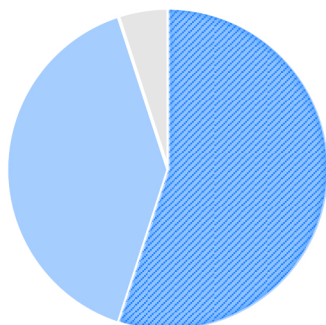
**90** TEACHERS

100% of the students at Summer STEAM Institute<sup>®</sup> were engaged in creative thinking and problem solving.

### SUMMER STEAM INSTITUTE'S IMPACT

Student scores significantly increased for low-income students when engaged in ECM's six-week Summer STEAM Institute<sup>®</sup>.

**95.3%** of Sanders-Clyde Elementary campers who attended ECM's camp at their school experienced **NO SUMMER LEARNING LOSS** and of those students **58.54% INCREASED THEIR READING SCORES**.



■ NO SUMMER LEARNING LOSS  
■ INCREASED READING SCORES

In addition, Janice Malone, principal at Sanders-Clyde Elementary reported a **positive school culture shift** unseen the previous year. Students were excited to come to school and were so **completely engaged in the learning**, no students were sent to her for behavior modification.