

**Table 3d. Effects of Academic Achievement Programs on Self-Sufficiency\***

YOUTH OUTCOMES	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAMS WORK	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAMS DON'T WORK	MIXED REVIEWS	"BEST BETS"
<b>SELF-SUFFICIENCY</b>				
EMPLOYMENT (2 experimental studies)			In comparison to control group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program participants are less likely to be unemployed one year after program ends.<sup>QOP</sup></li> <li>• Program participants showed no difference in employment rate.<sup>STEP</sup></li> </ul>	
WAGES (1 experimental study)		In comparison to control group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program participants showed no difference in wages or hours.<sup>STEP</sup></li> </ul>		
WELFARE RECEIPT (1 experimental study)		In comparison to control group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program participants showed no difference in receipt of welfare (AFDC income transfer payments) or food stamps.<sup>STEP</sup></li> </ul>		
PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY (1 experimental study)	In comparison to control group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program participants are more likely to be involved in productive activities (measured as employed, participation in community service, in school).<sup>QOP</sup></li> </ul>			

\* Program symbols:

BGC  
CAR  
SD  
FND  
HST  
LAB

Boys and Girls Clubs of America  
Children at Risk  
Fifth Dimension  
Foundations  
Howard Street Tutoring  
LA's BEST

QOP  
SAS  
STEP  
TXPR  
USA  
UB

Quantum Opportunities Program  
Sponsor-A-Scholar  
Summer Training and Education Program  
Texas Parks and Recreation Department After-School Program  
University Student Athlete Tutoring  
Upward Bound