



Decrease Elementary Class Sizes

- Several studies have shown that reducing class size **increases overall student achievement**, especially for younger, disadvantaged children.
- While space constraints may prove problematic, similar impact can be experienced utilizing a **co-teacher model**
- The following are some of the **benefits** of fewer students in a classroom:
 - Students receive more **individualized attention**
 - Smaller class sizes can lead to **higher achievement and narrowing the opportunity gap**
 - Allows the teacher **greater proximity** to students and **more opportunities** for one-to-one and small-group instruction
 - Students in smaller classes tend to **perform better** in all subjects and on all assessments when compared to peers in larger classes