



NC Education Corps



NATIONAL ENDORSEMENT OF NC EDUCATION CORPS' HIGH-IMPACT TUTORING

North Carolina Education Corps (NCEC) is proud to share that it is partnering with Accelerate to support high-impact tutoring in North Carolina in 2024-2025.

Accelerate is a national organization that supports models of tutoring and individualized instruction that demonstrate the potential to deliver cost-effective services on a large scale to improve student outcomes.

Accelerate's endorsement and desire to collaborate with NCEC is validation that NCEC is on the right track with its approach to high-impact tutoring. Accelerate is supporting promising tutoring initiatives in Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Louisiana, and Ohio as well.

Background: NCEC partners with NC schools to advance student outcomes by providing high-impact early literacy and math tutoring to K-5th graders below grade-level proficiency. Our work is aligned with the Science of Reading and the goals of the Excellent Public Schools Act.

NCEC has placed over 1,200 tutors in 240+ elementary schools, primarily Title 1 schools. Tutors have worked with 22,000+ K-5th graders in-person, at school, in groups of 1-4 students per tutor at a time, 3 times per week, for 30 minutes per session with support from the NC General Assembly and private funders. NCEC tutors have provided more than 330,000 hours of tutoring to students.

Request: convert our \$3 million appropriation from non-recurring to recurring during the 2024 short session to help us prevent a gap in services to schools in fall 2025.

Without knowing what level of state funding we may receive beyond June 2025, NCEC may have to pull back services to schools in fall 2025. This can be solved by converting our non-recurring appropriation into a recurring appropriation this short session.

What local leaders are saying:

"NC Education Corps tutors are well trained in the Science of Reading and are helping our K-3 students build foundational reading skills to become successful readers. We are so appreciative of this partnership with our state."

- Tricia McManus, Superintendent, Winston-Salem / Forsyth County Schools

We appreciate the state's support for our partnership with NC Education Corps and need it to fund in-person high-impact tutoring on a recurring basis to close opportunity gaps and set up all students for success in school and life."

- Dr. Charles Foust, Superintendent, New Hanover County Schools

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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