Reading Assist

IMPACT REPORT
SUMMER 2021

86% of Reading Assist Students Show Improvement

This summer, for the first time ever, Reading Assist extended its daily, high-dosage tutoring program to almost **500 struggling readers across Delaware**. After just four and a half weeks of reading intervention, students made incredible gains, with 86% showing growth.

Reading Assist recruited, trained, and embedded **75 tutors to work one-on-one with students** in **15 schools** as part of the Delaware Department of Education's spring 2021 Strategy to Accelerate Learning - an initiative designed to address unfinished teaching and learning as a result of the pandemic.

Like students across the country, many Delaware students experienced a disruption to their learning spanning more than a year. Recognizing the severity of children's learning loss, Reading Assist was eager to expand its services to help students who desperately needed live instruction. When the Department of Education approached us in February 2021 to explore ways we could extend our program to reach children over the summer, we quickly adapted our school-year program and helped schools set up capacity to provide summer tutoring.

The Numbers

496 STUDENTS TUTORED

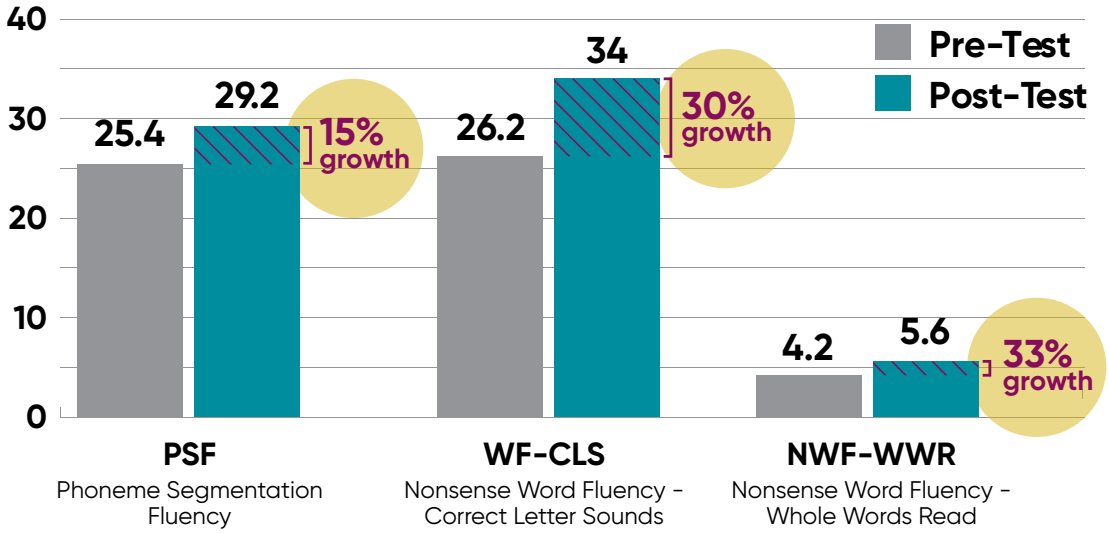
75 TUTORS

86% STUDENTS' AVERAGE READING GROWTH

1-4 GRADES SERVED

15 SCHOOLS ACROSS DELAWARE

Student Reading Growth



* 360 students were tested for reading fluency at least once during their summer 2021 tutoring session.

All school personnel surveyed agreed that Reading Assist tutors helped **mitigate summer learning loss.**

94% said tutors helped **accelerate learning.**

> **Our summer tutors from Reading Assist have been extremely helpful in providing tutoring services to over 75 students...they have been extremely helpful, kind, and supportive of our students, faculty, and community.**
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> -Colonial School District coordinator