Reading Assist

1000+ Kids Served & No Plans to Slow Down!

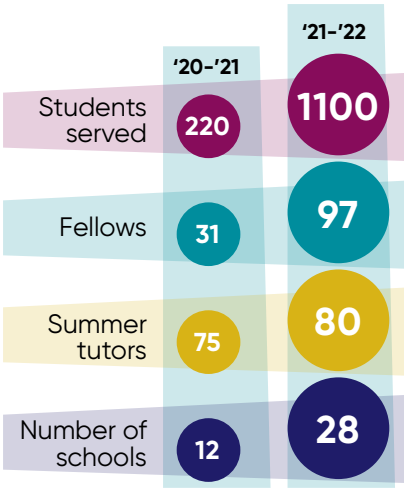
Impact Report
2021-2022

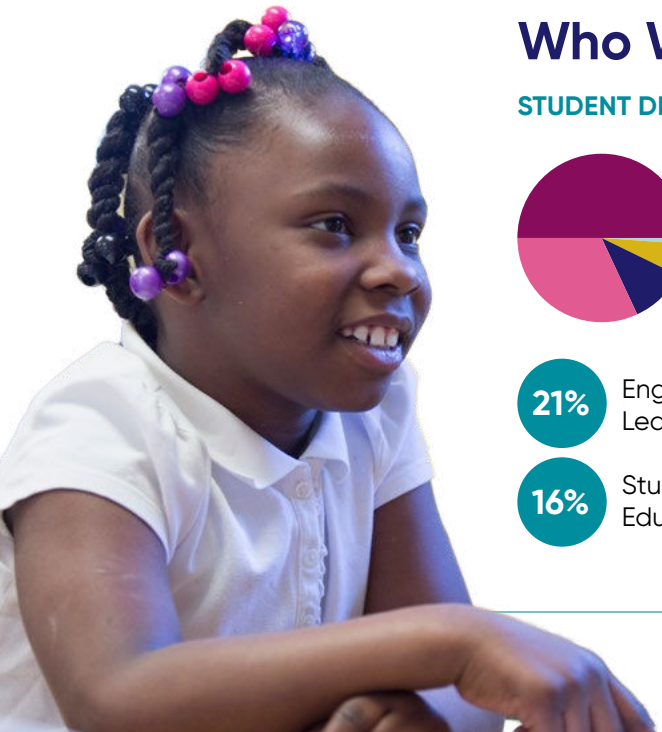
During the 2021-22 school year, Reading Assist worked in partnership with schools statewide to identify and serve children in kindergarten to third grade who score in the lowest 10% for reading proficiency.

Growing in Numbers

2021-2022 EXPANSION:

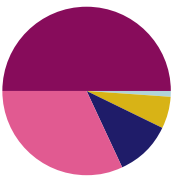
- Now serving in all three Delaware counties
- Summer tutoring expanded to community centers
- Piloted after-school tutoring with Thomas Edison Charter School





Who We Serve

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS:



50% Black
32% White
11% Hispanic/Latino
6% Multiracial
1% Other

21% English Language Learners

16% Students with a Special Education Classification

Our Results

In just one year, Reading Assist brings a majority of students to benchmark in foundational reading skills and accelerates the pace at which they learn.

87% of students show progress in just 4 weeks

2X students' expected rate progress

70% of students reach reading benchmarks in one school year

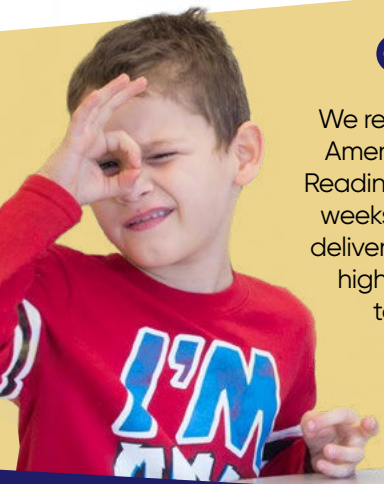
STUDENT ASSESSMENTS

Reading Assist uses Acadience to assess early literacy and reading skills for students. Benchmark testing is administered at grade level three times per year by an independent evaluator.

Rate of progress for Acadience Oral Reading Fluency:

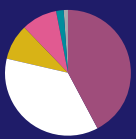
6% Expected Improvement

Average **Actual Improvement** **192%**



Our Fellows

We recruited a diverse group of 97 AmeriCorps members to serve as Reading Assist Fellows. Following five weeks of intensive training, fellows deliver our accredited, one-on-one high-dosage tutoring program to students most in need of reading support.



FELLOW DEMOGRAPHICS:

42% White/Caucasian **36%** Black/African American
9% Latino/a **9%** Multiracial **2%** Other **1%** Unknown