



Reading Assist



What We Do

- We recruit, train, and embed AmeriCorps members, known as Reading Assist Fellows, into Delaware’s highest needs schools to work 1:1 with struggling readers.
- We are the **only program in the country** that provides services to students who are in the lowest 10% for reading proficiency.
- We are the only service program to offer accredited training to our AmeriCorps members, allowing them to become certified reading interventionists.

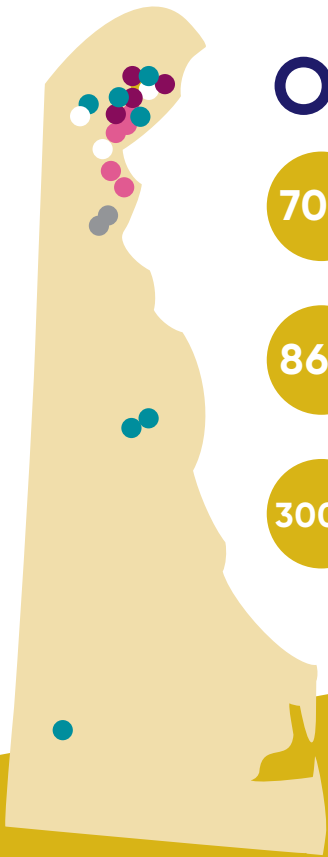
82%
of children from low-income households lack reading proficiency by 3rd grade

74%
of struggling readers won’t catch up after 3rd grade

4X
greater likelihood of dropping out of high school (poor readers nationwide)

85%
of juveniles in the court system are functionally illiterate

Our Impact



70% of students reach grade-level benchmarks in foundational reading skills

86% of students showed growth after just one month during our summer 2021 program

300% average student improvement over one school year

38% Expected rate of progress

ACTUAL rate of progress 214%

In a typical year, Reading Assist students far outpace grade-level progress on foundational reading tests.

- Appoquinimink School District
- Christina School District
- Colonial School District
- Red Clay School District
- Charter school



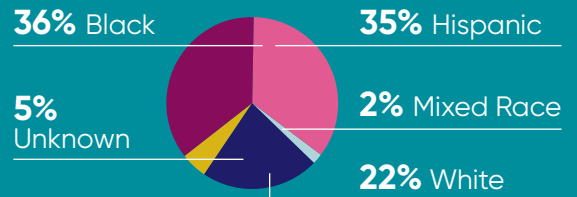
Our Growth



Who We Serve

We're serving more schools, more students, and more of Delaware than ever before. We dedicate our efforts to serving those who are most vulnerable, including low-income students, students of color, students with language-based learning challenges like dyslexia, and English language learners.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

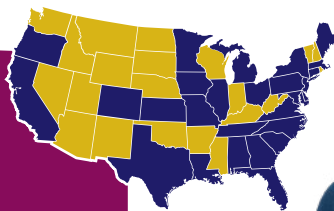


- 28% English Language Learners
- 19% Students with a Special Education Classification

Our Fellows

Reading Assist aims to ensure the children we serve see themselves reflected in those who teach them. We are proud to recruit a diverse group of fellows from all around the country. **50% of our fellows identify as Black, Hispanic, or multiracial.**

OUR PROGRAM DRAWS FELLOWS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY.



Questions?

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