Michigan Education Corps

A HOPE Network Initiative
Top 10 Things You Need to Know About Partnering with Michigan Education Corps
10. What is AmeriCorps?

- Watch this [2 minute video](#) about AmeriCorps.
- Want to learn more? Visit [nationalservice.gov](http://nationalservice.gov).
9. What is Reading Corps & MEC Math Corps?

**Reading Corps PreK**
Ages 3 - 5
Classwide, small group, and 1:1

**Reading Corps K-3**
Kindergarten-3rd Grade
1:1 tutoring, 20 min daily

**MEC Math Corps**
4th - 8th Grade
Paired tutoring, 90 min weekly

**Schools receive:**
- Trained interventionist to deliver program with students below grade level
- Evidence-based interventions focused on building foundational skills
- Formative assessments
- Student data management system
- Instructional coaching supports
8. What do interventionists do all day?

Tutor your students all day, every day using evidence-based interventions & assessments.
7. Who are MEC Interventionists?

• An Interventionist is an AmeriCorps member serving with Michigan Education Corps for one year

• Serve either full time or part time, every day on a weekly basis during the school year

• Minimum Qualifications
  ✓ High school diploma or GED
  ✓ 18 years of age
  ✓ Citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident alien of U.S.
6. How are interventionists recruited?

**What We Do:**
- ✓ Digital advertising
- ✓ Earned media
- ✓ Social media
- ✓ Job boards
- ✓ Campus recruiting
- ✓ Community events
- ✓ Grassroots
- ✓ Tutor to Teacher Pipeline

**What You Do:**
- ✓ Using the materials we provide, leverage your school & community network
- ✓ Attend interviews (optional)
- ✓ Host interviews (optional)
5. What benefits do interventionists receive?

**Financial Benefits**

- Living stipend
- Education award for tuition or to repay student loans
  *Tutors who are 55+ can gift to child or grandchild*
- Student loan forbearance and interest repayment
- Health insurance with $0 monthly premium (full-time interventionists only)
- Child care assistance (full-time interventionists only, based on income)

All financial benefits are paid by Michigan Education Corps.
4. How are interventionists trained?

We provide the training.

MEC Reading or Math Corps Institutes are four to ten days at beginning of the year, with additional training throughout the year.

1:1 Instructional coaching multiple times per month for the entire school year.
3. How much time is needed from my staff?

- You need to designate someone on your staff to fill the role of **Internal Coach** for the program.

- 1 Tutor = .10 FTE for Internal Coach
  - 2 Tutors = .15 FTE
- 3 Tutors = .20 FTE

- ✓ Attend required training
- ✓ Observe interventionist two times/month
- ✓ Review student progress monthly
- ✓ Check-in with interventionist regularly
2. What does my school contribute?

Learn more about what each program requires of schools:
- K-3 Reading Corps
- PreK Reading Corps
- MEC Math Corps
1. How will it help my students?

**Independent Evaluation**

- **Reading Corps** second and third grade students attained significantly higher oral reading fluency scores by Spring benchmark than control group students.

- **PreK Reading Corps** students achieved significantly higher emergent literacy assessment scores by the end of the school year than did students enrolled at matched-comparisons.

- **Math Corps** students demonstrated growth in fact fluency equal to a full additional year of typical growth.
Want more information?

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K-3 Reading Corps Guide to Apply
PreK Reading Corps Guide to Apply
MEC Math Corps Guide to Apply

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