# TOP TEN THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PARTNERING WITH MICHIGAN EDUCATION CORPS

# MICHIGAN **EDUCATION** CORPS

A HOPE NETWORK INITIATIVE

#### 10. WHAT IS AMERICORPS?

AmeriCorps is an independent agency of the United States government that engages more than five million Americans in service.

> Watch this 2 minute video about AmeriCorps.



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## 9. WITH WHOM AND WHAT DOES MEC PROGRAMMING DO?



Kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

1:1 tutoring for 20 min daily to achieve grade level reading by end of 3rd grade.

4th - 8th Grade

Paired or triad tutoring groups for 90 min weekly so students are algebra ready by 9th grade.



Ages 3 - 5

1:1, small group & whole classroom instruction for Kindergarten readiness.

#### 8. WHAT DO INTERVENTIONISTS DO?



Interventionists tutor your students following a consistent schedule every week using high-dosage, evidencebased practices & assessments.

## 7. WHO ARE MEC INTERVENTIONISTS?



An Interventionist is an AmeriCorps member serving with Michigan Education Corps in a full-time or part-time capacity during the school year.

## 6. HOW ARE INTERVENTIONISTS RECRUITED?



We leverage your school & community networks through digital advertising, job boards, campus recruiting, community events, and word of mouth to find passionate and local candidates.

# 5. WHAT BENEFITS DO INTERVENTIONISTS RECEIVE?

- Competitive living stipend.
- Education award for tuition or to repay student loans (Tutors who are 55+ can gift to a grandchild, stepchild or foster child.).
- Student loan forbearance and interest repayment.
- Health insurance with \$0 monthly premium.
- Child care assistance for full-time positions.
- Opportunity to earn a CDA or MI-YDA credential at no cost.
- \*All financial benefits are paid by Michigan Education Corps.

#### 4. HOW ARE INTERVENTIONISTS TRAINED?



We provide hybrid training at the beginning of a member's service, followed by additional training days throughout the year.

Site-based coaching for interventionists is an essential element of our model.

#### 3. HOW MUCH TIME IS NEEDED FROM MY STAFF?



Designate a staff person to be an Internal Coach for 2-3 hours per week, per interventionist, for the following:

- Attend required online training and scheduled data review meetings.
- Observe interventionist two times/month.
- Review student progress monthly.
- Check-in with interventionist regularly.

#### 2. WHAT DOES MY SCHOOL **CONTRIBUTE?**



- Participate in recruitment process.
  Time commitment from Internal Coach.
- Participation Fee.Space for the interventionist to
- conduct sessions. Electronic device for members to complete training and MEC sponsored

#### 1. How will it help my students?



- Directly address unfinished learning caused by the pandemic.
- Reading Corps students are 3X less likely to be referred to Special Education.
- Reading Corps tutoring resulted in significant impacts across students most vulnerable to low achievement.
- MEC Math Corps students demonstrated growth in fact fluency equal to a full additional year of typical growth.

# Talk with us!

We invite you to contact us and ask any questions you have about partnering.

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