

REGIONAL IMPACT REPORT

2018–19: Washington, DC

Student performance



Reading Partners students are performing well overall and our youngest students continue to progress in the critical early years.

All Reading **Partners students**

exceeding their primary end-ofyear literacy growth goal.

K-2 Reading **Partners students**

Aa Cc Bb Dd developing mastery of key foundational reading skills* needed to read at grade level.

By the numbers



students served



58% at-risk students*



23% English language learners*



reading centers



1,181



34,194



average sessions per student

*ELL percentage calculated using 2018-19 student-level data from teacher referral forms; at-risk percentage estimated using 2017-18 school-level data from https://dcschoolreportcard.org/.



Program highlights



OF TEACHERS

report Reading Partners is valuable to their school.*

*Among respondents of 2018-19 surveys

94% **OF VOLUNTEERS**

are satisfied with their volunteer experience.*

"Reading Partners is a program for our students who need the support. It is a great way for our

An evidence-based program that works



Gold-standard research found Reading Partners' UILDING KNOWLEDGE program had a positive and statistically

significant impact on student reading proficiency, leading to acceptance into the Institute of Education Sciences What Works Clearinghouse.



A respected national education research firm found that students served

by Reading Partners (and particularly English Language Learners) showed significantly greater improvement in their literacy skills than comparison students not served by the program.



A leading national nonprofit research organization found that

students who participated in Reading Partners' one-on-one tutoring program not only showed gains in their reading skills, but also made improvements in their social-emotional learning skills.

