



REGIONAL IMPACT & INNOVATION REPORT 2020-21: South Carolina



Facing a school year of uncertainty with COVID-19 disruptions, Reading Partners collaborated with teachers and school leaders to meet students' learning needs, including creating an online tutoring program.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS THROUGHOUT AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR

STUDENT METRICS


10 partner schools

246 students received 12+ sessions of one-on-one tutoring

2,498 students and/or family members participated in Reading Partners Beyond programs such as:



5,694 total tutoring sessions

92% of sessions delivered online via Reading Partners Connects 

“My child gets excited about coming to Reading Partners and getting that one-on-one attention.”
— Parent of a Reading Partners student

Student performance

Despite historic educational disruptions, **97%** of K-2 Reading Partners students and **82%** of all Reading Partners students met or exceeded their primary literacy growth goal.

“I can't imagine running a school without Reading Partners.”
— Partner school principal

VOLUNTEER METRICS




231 community tutors

1,764 total hours spent in training

88% of volunteers satisfied with their volunteer experience*

“During this extraordinary time, I think Reading Partners has learned that they could quickly and effectively pivot their program to continue to serve students in the midst of an educational crisis.”
— Deborah, volunteer tutor with Reading Partners for 11 years

New 2020-21 training focused on:

-  Reading Partners Connects online tutoring
-  Educational equity
-  Social-emotional learning

*Among respondents of 2020-21 surveys

INVESTING IN KEY LEARNINGS ENABLES FUTURE GROWTH AND IMPACT

- Continuing both in-person and online tutoring will **increase program accessibility** for students and volunteers.
- By expanding our family engagement services, we have invested in direct connections that will **build holistic supports** for students.
- Our deep investment in race equity, diversity, and inclusion training will ensure volunteers, staff, and AmeriCorps members **develop strong connections** with students and communities.

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