



AmeriCorps: Improving Learning, Strengthening Schools

Improving educational outcomes for Ohio students is critical for the economic and social wellbeing of all Ohioans. That is why ServeOhio has prioritized Education as the number one funding priority, investing \$5.9 million to support students and increase academic success. ServeOhio mobilizes hundreds of AmeriCorps members as tutors, coaches, mentors, and teachers helping students to succeed in school and gain skills necessary for 21st century jobs.

MEETING LOCAL EDUCATION NEEDS FROM KINDERGARTEN READINESS TO COLLEGE GRADUATION

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

- **Community Properties Impact Corporation – CPO Building Blocks**
16 AmeriCorps members recruit for and provide evidence-based, home- and community-based interventions to improve school readiness in Columbus among children living in subsidized housing. The AmeriCorps Members are responsible for increased school readiness, specifically early literacy skills.
- **Horizon Education Centers – HEC Family Engagement**
12 AmeriCorps members support family engagement, education, and volunteer engagement/management. AmeriCorps members are responsible for students increasing their academic success in Language Arts and Math. The program also increases parent and family engagement in kindergarten readiness via in-school and after-school activities.
- **Springfield Promise Neighborhood – Springfield PromiseCorps**
20 AmeriCorps members assist pre-school youth and families to participate in a pipeline of services that help them prepare for kindergarten and tutor within K - 3 classrooms in four elementary schools serving low income youth in south Springfield. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for engaging at least 20 families in the early childhood program and 300 students in the early childhood tutoring.

INCREASED ACHIEVEMENT FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- **City Year - Cleveland**
76 AmeriCorps members provide academic services that support students staying in school and on track to graduation in 6 Cleveland public schools. AmeriCorps members are responsible for providing in-class and school climate support to benefit 1,200 students and targeted tutoring and mentoring to 450 students that improves 310 drop out risk indicators in attendance, behavior, English and/or math.
- **City Year - Columbus**
62 AmeriCorps members provide academic services that support students staying in school and on track to graduation in 4 Columbus public schools. AmeriCorps members are responsible for providing in-class and school climate support to benefit 800 students and targeted tutoring and

mentoring to 360 students that improves 642 drop out risk indicators in attendance, behavior, English and/or math.

- **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio – Ohio Reading Corps**
120 AmeriCorps members provide ongoing one-on-one and small group literacy intervention for students in kindergarten through grade three who have not met grade level reading proficiency. AmeriCorps members are responsible for providing intervention to a minimum 2,000 students, many of whom will achieve grade-level reading proficiency and/or demonstrate one year of growth in reading proficiency.
- **Educational Service Center of Central Ohio – Ohio Math Corps**
30 AmeriCorps members provide one-on-one and small group math intervention to K-5 students in elementary schools. AmeriCorps members are responsible for students who began the year below proficient in math reaching grade-level proficiency in math, based on district-administered assessments.
- **Fairfield County Educational Service Center – FAST Forward AmeriCorps**
37 AmeriCorps members provide mentoring services to students identified as low-income, at-risk and chronically truant from the 8 school districts in Fairfield County. AmeriCorps members are responsible for increasing school attendance, increasing credit attainment and meeting college and career ready milestones as identified in their individualized intervention plans.
- **Teach for America – Ohio**
155 AmeriCorps members are responsible for teaching two years in low-income schools, going above and beyond traditional expectations to help their students achieve at high levels in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Dayton. AmeriCorps members are responsible for increasing the academic achievement of the 9,000 students they teach.

POST-SECONDARY ACCESS & SUPPORT

- **Ohio Association of Community Colleges – AmeriCorps College Completion Coaches**
32 AmeriCorps members are assigned to 7,000 students on 14 community college campuses in Ohio. AmeriCorps members are responsible for helping students achieve higher course completion and higher credit hour accumulation rates to progress toward attainment of a postsecondary credential.
- **College Now Greater Cleveland – Ohio College Guides**
75 Ohio College Guides AmeriCorps members serve as college access advisors to low-income, minority, and first-generation college students across Ohio. AmeriCorps members are responsible for ensuring that 7,000 of the students they serve complete at least one advising session and one milestone on their path to a postsecondary education.
- **College Now Greater Cleveland – AmeriCorps Career Coaches**
10 AmeriCorps members deliver curriculum on college and career and serve as role models and coaches for incoming freshman students in five Cleveland Metropolitan School District Academies of Cleveland High Schools. AmeriCorps members are responsible for impacting an increase in student's knowledge of career and college opportunities; interest in further pursuing a path toward a postsecondary education and belief that their postsecondary college or career goals can become a reality.