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**Immediate Openings: Part-Time, High-Impact Tutors at [Local School District]**

North Carolina Education Corps partners with schools to recruit, train, and support   
high-impact tutors who advance student outcomes.

[CITY], N.C. — [School District] is partnering with North Carolina Education Corps (NCEC) to advance student outcomes through in-person, high-impact tutoring. Applications for paid part-time opportunities to support elementary school students as a tutor are currently open.

Qualified candidates may include college students, recent graduates, parents, community members, and former educators who have flexible schedules (weekly time commitment: three days and a minimum of 10-15 hours in the classroom) and a desire to make a difference in the public school system.

In partnership with [School District], NCEC will train tutors to provide effective support for students based on evidence-based practices. Tutors are employed directly by the school district, with a commitment to serve for the [20XX-20XX] school year.

[Insert quote by local PSU leadership]

Launched in September 2020 as a partnership between the North Carolina State Board of Education, the Office of the Governor, and local school systems, NCEC has experienced rapid growth, quickly ramping up to serve 8,000 students across 29 PSUs in the 2023-24 school year.

“We’re throwing our full weight behind in-person, high-impact tutoring, which research has shown to be one of the most effective methods for improving academic outcomes” said NCEC Executive Director John-Paul Smith. “As we continue to grow and serve more PSUs, we’re continually evaluating our program to ensure we’re giving tutors the most effective, research-backed methods. Because ultimately, we all want our students and communities to thrive, and when community members come together to support students, that’s exactly what happens.”

As members of NCEC, tutors work with one to three K-5 students at a time to improve students’ foundational reading skills and expand teacher capacity.

At the start of the 2021-2022 school year, 50% of students nationwide were behind grade level in at least one academic subject. In In 2022, 9-year-olds across the U.S. lost ground in math, and scores in reading fell by the largest margin in more than 30 years. The widening gap highlights the critical opportunity to step up and accelerate learning for students through high-impact tutoring.

"We just can't overstate the importance of learning to read for success in school and beyond, and the data from last year are a sobering reminder of the challenge we face, especially in the early grades," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Catherine Truitt.

NCEC is also supported by public-private partners, including the C.D. Spangler Foundation, Mebane Foundation, Goodnight Educational Foundation, SECU Foundation, and the North Carolina General Assembly, and North Carolina governor’s office.

For more information about North Carolina Education Corps or to apply for a high-impact tutoring position in a school district near you, visit <http://nceducationcorps.org>.

**About [School District]**

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**About North Carolina Education Corps**

North Carolina Education Corps (NCEC) is an independent nonprofit organization that helps kids and communities thrive by empowering caring adults to support students in data-driven ways. The nonprofit recruits diverse community members who receive effective, research-backed training, then support individual students through high-impact tutoring, a method proven to advance educational outcomes. Founded in 2020, NCEC currently serves 8,000 K-5 tutors across 29 PSUs and is growing rapidly through a mix of public and private funds.