DESE Logo



Four (4) vendors provide Department sponsored early literacy tutoring to public schools in Massachusetts. All vendors were selected based on a rigorous application process and continue to work directly with DESE to ensure program quality. All vendors and participating districts are required to engage in data collection using DIBELS 8th Edition (administered by tutor) which is reviewed by an outside evaluation organization to better understand the impact of tutoring services. While four vendors provide service, not all may have capacity to increase enrollment at a given time. General information regarding tutoring programs is listed below:

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| **Vendor** | **Frequency/Duration** | **Program Type** | **Staffing/Curriculum/Additional Information** |
| Vendor A | 2 x 45 (90 minutes per week) | In-person program after School | * Vendor recruits, hires, pays local educators as tutors and program coordinators; * Vendor supplies all curriculum, lesson plans and instructional materials; * Vendor provides materials/resources for students’ families.   Currently serving in: Randolph, Peabody, Boston, Somerville |
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| Vendor B | 5 x 15 (75 minutes per week) | Virtual program: before, during, or after school options- prefer during school day. | * Vendor has a cadre of virtual tutors based throughout the US; * Vendor supplies all curriculum, lesson plans and instructional materials; * Monthly data meeting with vendor representative.   Currently serving in: Worcester, Westfield, Randolph, Quincy, Revere, Waltham, KIPP Academy Lynn Elementary |
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| Vendor C | 3 x 40 (120 minutes per week) | In-person and virtual options; during or after school. | * Vendor recruits, hires, pays local educators as tutors and program coordinators for in-person after school tutoring program; * Vendor hires and trains community members to serve as in-person tutors for tutoring programs that occur during the school day; * Vendor has a cadre of tutors based throughout the US for virtual programs; * Vendor supplies all curriculum, lesson plans and instructional materials.   Currently serving in: Salem, Malden, Worcester, Chicopee, Boston |
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| Vendor D | 5 x 20 (100 minutes per week) | In-person only during the school day. | * Vendor hires and trains people from AmeriCorps to be based in a specific school, providing 1:1 tutoring during the school day; * School-based tutors are part of the fabric of the school, serving students for 20-minute sessions throughout the school day; * Vendor supplies all curriculum, lesson plans and instructional materials.   Currently serving in: Springfield and Holyoke |

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