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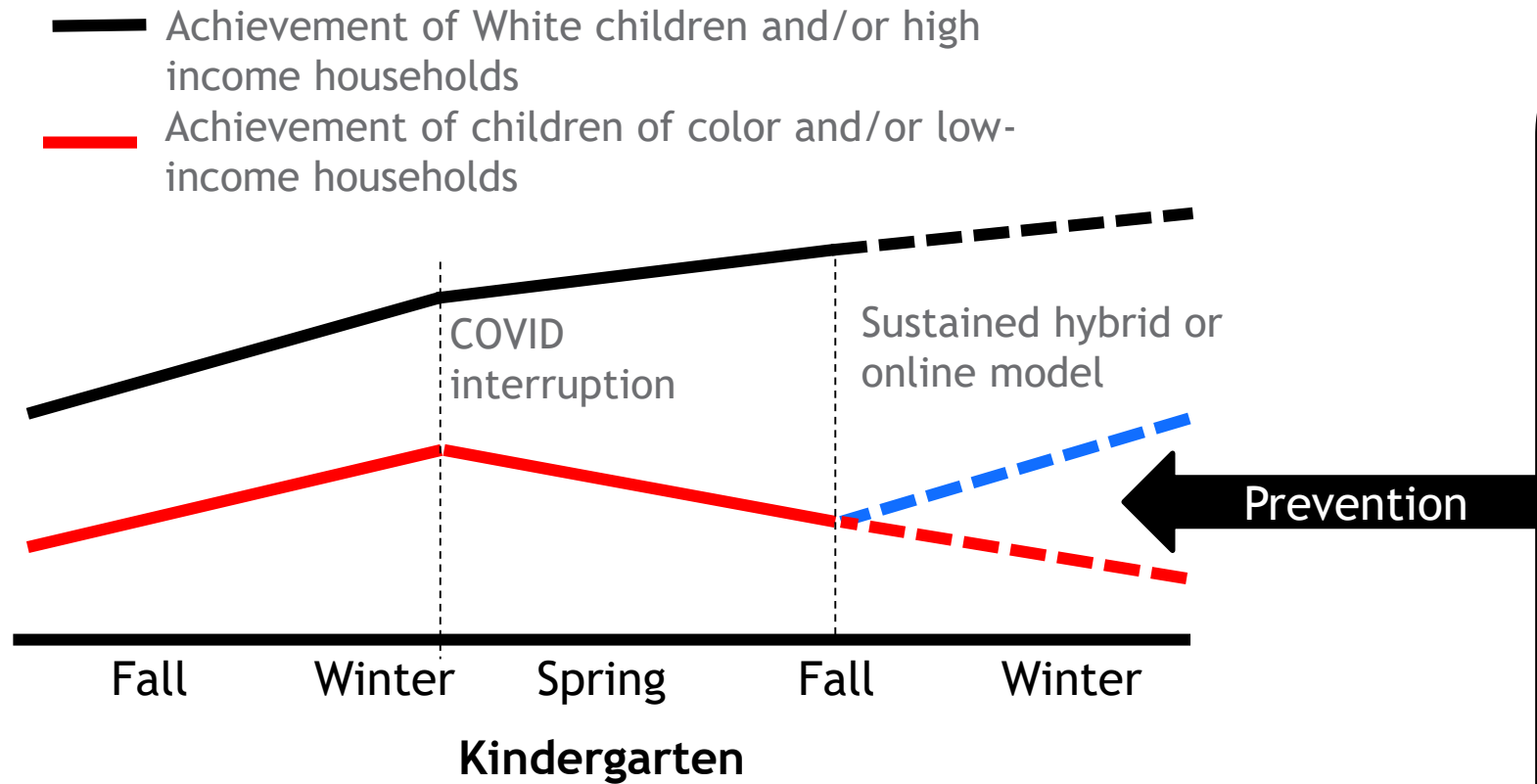


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The power of AmeriCorps. The power of you.



Closing Opportunity Gaps With AmeriCorps



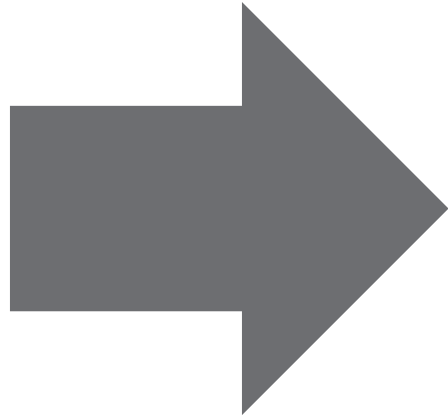
School-based AmeriCorps programs as a fundamental need.

To prevent sliding academic achievement—particularly among those who are already behind—we MUST provide opportunities for supplemental academic support. The need for this “extra time” is nearly impossible to meet in schools without the help of the community, and will fall flat without evidence-based practices.

AmeriCorps has unparalleled evidence that it provides both.



Dependable, Effective, Flexible Resource

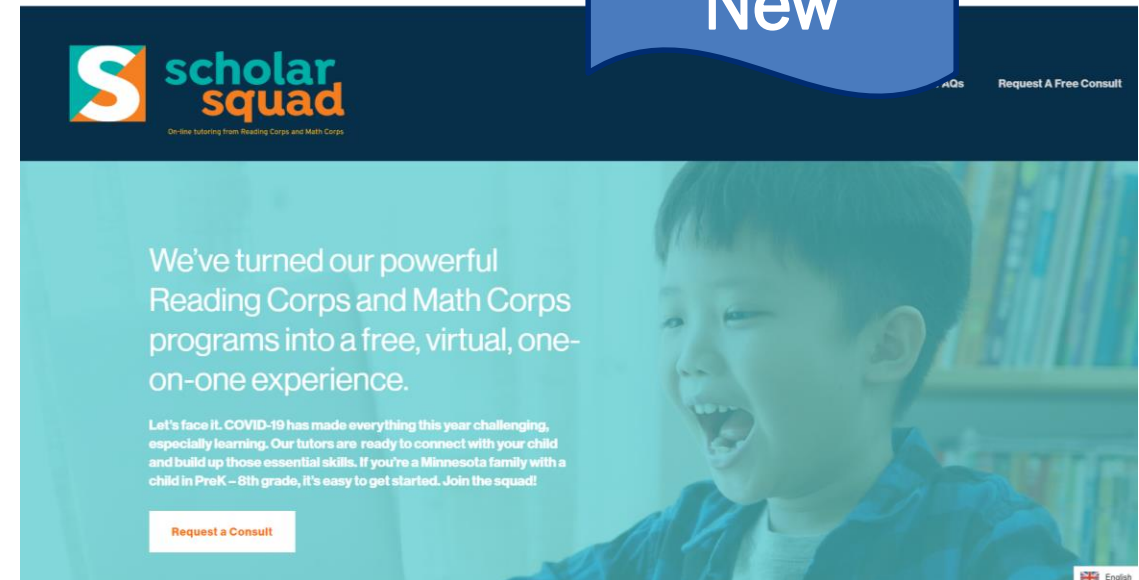


- ✓ Taps existing and **available** workforce
- ✓ Can provide **nearly a million hours** of support
- ✓ **Directly improves** student outcomes as evidenced by two randomized control trials conducted by an external agency (University of Chicago)
- ✓ Can support **any Distance Learning** scenario - all training and coaching online



PATHWAYS TO REACHING ALL STUDENTS

- ✓ Serving more students in 20-21
- ✓ Partnerships with schools and community organizations
- ✓ New initiative: **Scholar Squad**
- ✓ Equitable access to high-quality, personalized tutoring – more than 300 tutors are serving virtually
- ✓ Translators available



1,000+ families have requested tutoring

TESTIMONIALS

Dear Tutor,
We want to say thank you for being so great with our child the past few weeks. While we know the purpose is to improve her reading (and she is improving!), we are also grateful to have someone who interacts with her in such a great way every day.
- Parent in Hugo

[My daughter] absolutely loves working with her tutor and is excited to log on every day after school.
- Parent

Dear Principal,
When my daughter works with Dillon she is willing to try, listen and redo the words she has problems with. Since she started tutoring, she has not complained once about her daily Google Meet with Dillion. She actually looks forward to her tutoring sessions. Dillon has really helped her realize that becoming a reader is happening and not just an unattainable dream. My gratitude for this experience is immeasurable.
- Parent in Saint Paul



A Growing Evidence Base



Two highly rigorous, impartial and complementary studies show Reading Corps conclusively improves early reading skills for struggling students, the equivalent of a half year to almost a full year of extra school.*

* Evaluations by NORC at the University of Chicago

PreK

- Outperformed their peers on the five key measures of early literacy - Picture Names, Rhyming, Alliteration, Letter Sounds, and Letter Names.

Kindergarten

- Correctly identified nearly 11 more letter sounds in one minute after one semester.

First Grade

- Achieved significantly higher reading scores after one semester.

Second and Third Grade

- Attained significantly higher oral reading fluency scores.

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2017 research confirmed:

- Math Corps students in grades 4-8 made gains in math skills that were significantly larger than students who did not receive Math Corps support.
- At the end of the study, Math Corps students were *2-3 months ahead* of their expected trajectory
- Math Corps students are accelerating their progress in every grade.

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