

TRUE NORTH

AMERICORPS

Facilitated by the Duluth YMCA

Impact in the classroom





What We Do



- Academic interventions in math (K-3) and reading (4-5)
- Members supported through ongoing training and coaching by TNAC math and reading coaches
- Building reading fluency through Read Naturally Live
- Math curriculum focused on building number sense

Who We Reach



- Caseloads consist of students in academic risk level
 'Yellow' as determined by fall benchmark scores
 - 260 students are serviced by 12 members at 8 ISD 709 elementary schools
- True North AmeriCorps members did a total of 23,499 math/reading interventions in 2016-17 year ¹

Outcomes:

Improved Student Performance

234 Students moved from higher risk level to lower ²



- Reading--28.3% students decreased risk level
- Math--40% students decreased risk level

Increased Academic Engagement



ISD709 teachers reported that through the year, students of TNAC members improved in:³

- Academic Performance--81%
- Class participation--72%
- Completing homework satisfactorily--69%



- ¹ Intervention data recorded using CitySpan software
- ² Based on 2016-17 fall and spring FAST assessments
- ³ Based on Federal Teacher Surveys completed in spring 2017