

School Board Meeting:

April 9, 2012

Subject:

Reading Corps

Presenter:

Pam Miller & Jenina Rothstein

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report only.

DESCRIPTION:

Minnesota Reading Corps is an AmeriCorps program that provides trained literacy tutors for young children. Two of the district's elementary sites, Parkside Elementary and Northwinds Elementary, have been accepted as Reading Corps sites for the 2012-13 school year. As a Reading Corps site, these two elementary sites will have the opportunity to provide additional tutors for our at-risk readers.

The district commitment is to identify an internal coach who will oversee the program and ensure fidelity of the training the tutors receive. Jenina Rothstein, Instructional Support Specialist working in Teaching & Learning, will be serving as the district's internal coach.

At Monday's workshop, Jenina will present detailed information about this program and how Reading Corps will be involved at Parkside Elementary and Northwinds Elementary in the 2012-13 school year.

In the meantime, if you would like information about Minnesota Reading Corps, you can check out their website: <http://www.minnesotareadingcorps.org/>