



NORTH CAROLINA
Education Corps

NC State Board of Education

July 2021

MISSION & 3-YEAR GROWTH

- Mission: provide quality whole child and academic support to public school unit students in NC
- Strategic Aim: recruit, train, support K-3 literacy tutors
- Aspiration: 1-3 Corps Members per elementary school

	F.Y. 21 - 22	F.Y. 22 - 23	F.Y. 23- 24
# CMs	250	500	1,000
# of Districts	25	50	100





TRACTION: 2020-2021

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Why this, why now?

- **Covid-19, accelerate learning recovery**
- **Community engagement and employment**
- **Close opportunity gaps – SBE 2025 goals**

Progress to Date

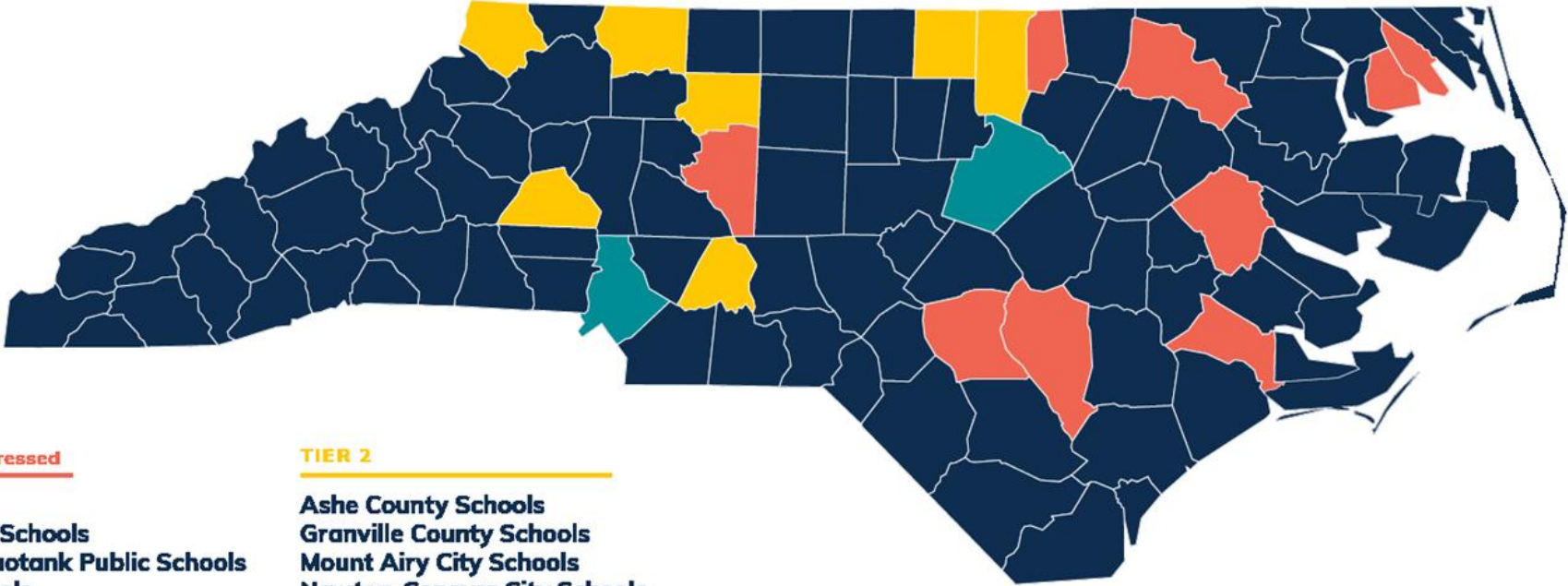
- **200 CMs, 20 districts: tutors/mentors/contact tracers**
- **Established 501c3 to enable public-private partnership**
- **BoA co-chaired by Gov. Hunt and Gov. Martin**



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Chair, Board of Directors

2020-2021 PSU PARTNERS



TIER 1
most economically distressed

- Clinton City Schools
- Cumberland County Schools
- Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools
- Halifax County Schools
- Weldon City Schools
- Jones County Public Schools
- Perquimans County Schools
- Pitt County Schools
- Vance County Schools

TIER 2

- Ashe County Schools
- Granville County Schools
- Mount Airy City Schools
- Newton-Conover City Schools
- Hickory City Schools
- Person County Schools
- Lexington City Schools
- Stanly County Schools
- Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools




TIER 3
least economically distressed

- Wake County Public School System
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools



DIRECTION: 2021-2022

2021-2022 PROGRAM DETAILS

-  **Focus – recruit, train, support K-3 literacy tutors:**
Phonemic awareness and phonics
-  **Recommendation to PSUs:**
Set a goal: 1-3 tutors per elem. school by 2023-2024
-  **Response:**
Request from 25 PSUs for 370 CMs in 2021-2022



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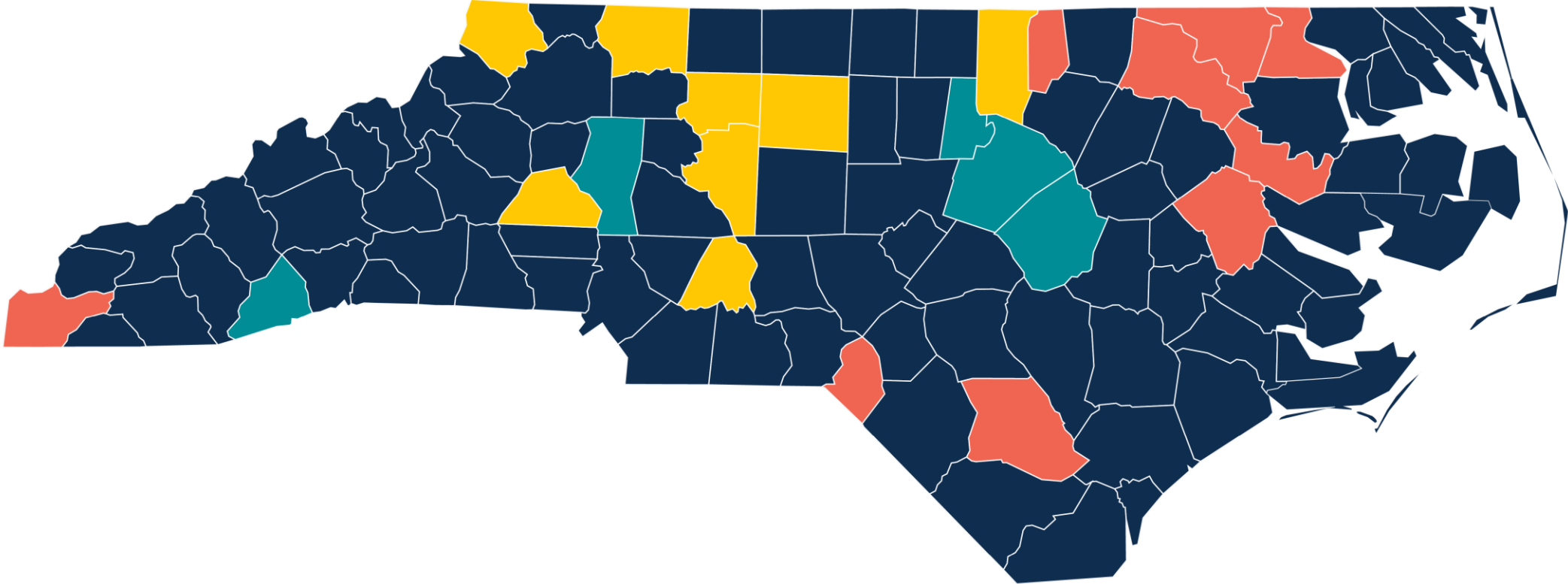


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2021-2022 Partners: 22 districts + 1 charter





HIGH-IMPACT TUTORING

1. Three sessions per week, equitable delivery during school hours
2. Sustained and strong relationships between students and tutors
3. Close monitoring of student knowledge and skills
4. Alignment with school curriculum
5. Training and oversight of tutors to assure quality interactions

Informed by The National Student Support Accelerator led by the Annenberg Institute at Brown University.



CORPS MEMBER SUPPORT




Year Long Development

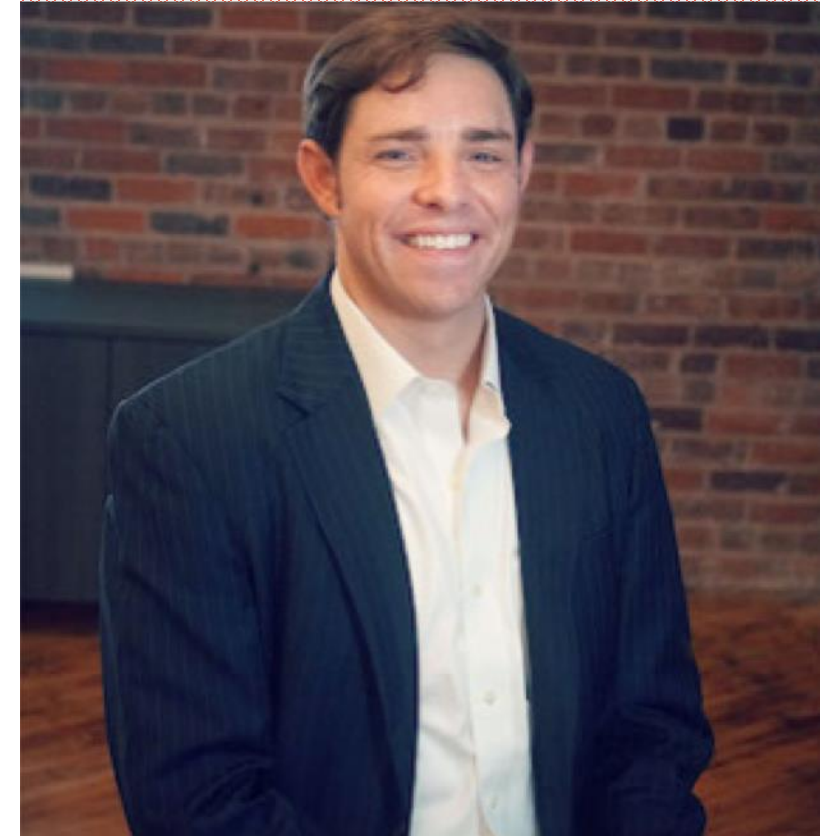
- High-impact early literacy tutoring
- Social-emotional support
- Science of reading and reading instruction

Supported by NCEC and PSUs

- Recruited and coached by NCEC
- Hired and supervised by PSUs

SUMMER 2021 ACTIVITIES

-  **Program Planning with 2021-2022 PSU partners**
Ensuring successful program implementation readiness
-  **Recruiting 200+ Corps Members**
To be trained in Reading Research to Classroom Practice
-  **Building our team**
Including Learning Coaches for CMs / Evaluation Plan



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RECAP & BUDGET

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NCEC Budget	3.2 MM	4.8 MM	7.7 MM



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Thank You!



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