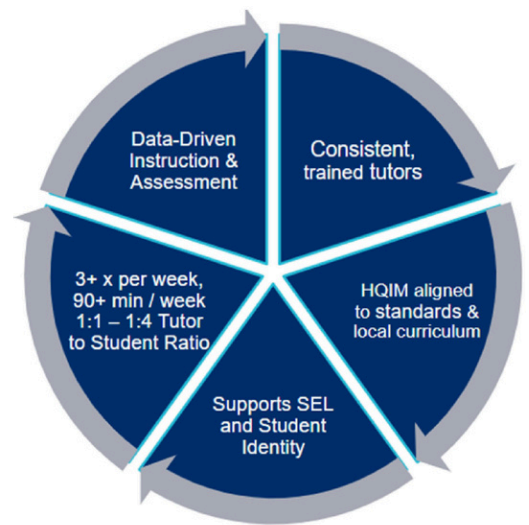


High-Impact Tutoring New York State

What is High-Impact Tutoring?

High-impact tutoring (HIT) is a **data-driven, research-backed** practice that substantially **improves academic outcomes** and supports student wellbeing. High-impact tutoring is meant to supplement classroom learning, complement school curriculum, and be tailored to student needs. In a ratio of **no more than one-to-four**, a trained tutor builds a strong and trusting relationship with a student, meeting at least **three times per week** for a **minimum of 90 minutes**, with a typical focus on math or literacy.



Work Underway

New York City - HIT Initiative: ExpandedED Schools works alongside New York City Public Schools as a backbone organization to ensure use of high-quality instructional materials, well-trained tutors, and strong HIT implementation. In 2022-23 and 2023-24 over 7,000 students were served across New York City Public Schools. In 2024-25 the initiative has expanded to serve 6,500 students across 125 schools.

HIT Students in math tutoring exhibited a median progress of 146% on i-Ready's typical annual growth scale equating to 1.5 years progress in a single year

Several students in literacy tutoring moved to at or above benchmark, increasing proficiency rates from 18% to 32% according to Acadience

Buffalo - Read to Succeed Buffalo Experience Corps: Read to Succeed Buffalo's HIT initiative, a collaboration between Buffalo City Schools and RTSB is providing 476 students, grades K-3, with 1:1 30-minute tutoring sessions from a trained and supported older adult at least two times per week for the entire school year. In 2023 -24, 288 students received sustained 1:1 tutoring from 88 tutors for a total of 5,553 hours of individual literacy tutoring.

In 2023-24 100% of RTSB HIT students improved their number of words correct and 100% of students improved in at least one SEL measure.

Buffalo School partners reported that 100% of students improved in their overall reading ability and fluency with 99% improving in critical thinking and SEL skills.

Syracuse - Book Buddies (BB): Book Buddies, a collaboration between the United Way of CNY and the Syracuse City School District (SCSD), provides one-on-one high-impact early literacy tutoring to over 600 students in kindergarten through third grade across six schools. In 2023-24, over 500 community volunteers provided over 7,000 hours of tutoring. 100% of the teachers and 94% of parents indicated that Book Buddies had a positive impact on reading skills.

BB students in grades 1 through 3 who participated in 40 or more days of BB instruction performed notably better than non-BB students on the DIBELS ORF-Accuracy subtest, ranging from 13% to 24% better.

"The Nation's Report Card reveals a harsh reality: too many New York students are struggling in reading and math. Our kids deserve better. It's time for New York to stop wasting money on ineffective programs and invest in evidence-based solutions that actually work. That's why ERN NY is leading the charge to bring High-Impact Tutoring (HIT) to students statewide—because every child deserves the opportunity to succeed."

Jacquelyn Martell, Executive Director, Education Reform Now New York

"New York families are concerned with how far behind our kids are- just 3 out of 10 of NY 4th graders are proficient or above on the 2024 Nation's Report Card. Other states who have adopted research based tutoring programs are seeing student progress. It's time to catch our kids up by providing research based interventions like high impact tutoring. If we don't act, the future of our state will be different."

Ashara Baker - New York State Director, National Parents Union