

High-Impact Tutoring New York State

What Makes Tutoring "High-Impact"?

High-Impact Tutoring (HIT) is a research-backed intervention that supplements classroom learning and is defined by these key components:

- **Consistent & Frequent:** Tutors meet with students at least **3 times per week for a 10 week cycle**.
- **Low Ratio:** A trained tutor works with 1-4 students in a small group.
- **Relationship-Based:** Tutors are trained to build **strong, supportive relationships**.
- **Data-Driven:** Tailored to student needs and **complements the school's curriculum** and goals.

Where It's Working

- **New York City - HIT Initiative (ExpandedED Schools & NYC Public Schools):**
 - Served **over 11,000 students across 106 schools** between 2022-2025.
- **Syracuse - Book Buddies (United Way of CNY & Syracuse City School District):**
 - Provides 1-on-1 literacy tutoring to over **600 students** (K-3) across six schools.
 - Mobilized 600 community volunteers who provided over **9,450 hours of tutoring** in 2024-25.
- **Buffalo & Niagara Falls - Read to Succeed Buffalo**
 - Provides 1-on-1 tutoring to **405 students** (K-3) with trained older adult tutors/mentors.
 - Delivered **14,072 hours** of individual literacy tutoring in the 2024-25 school year alone.

Proven Results Across New York

Data from programs across the state demonstrate significant academic growth for students.

- **New York City Math:** Students receiving math tutoring demonstrated exceptional progress, with more than half the students **made over 1.5 years of growth in 2024-25**.
- **New York City ELA:** The number of students participating in ELA tutoring in 2024-25 that were at or above benchmark **increased by 12 percentage points according to Acadience**.
- **Syracuse ELA:** **88% of students increased their phonics skill levels**, with the average student across Kindergarten through third grade increasing two phonics skill levels.
- **Buffalo ELA:** **100% of HIT students improved in their overall reading ability and fluency with 99% improving in critical thinking and SEL skills**.

How You Can Help

1. Support \$10M for a HIT pilot program in FY27

2. Pass [A.2625 \(Cunningham\)](#) [S.1820 \(Fernandez\)](#).

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