

Edison School of the Arts, Inc.
Summer School Proposal-Bridges to Readiness, LLC (Contract)
June 3-28, 2024

Rationale: Edison did not previously offer summer school programming, but now aims to provide focused attention to the individual needs of its students. The goal is to address the specific academic challenges faced by Edison students and offer summer learning as a viable option.

The Bridges to Readiness (BtR) Summer Math and Reading Institute offers in-person learning for students, with a focus on math and reading skills aligned to IREAD and ILEARN. This program is especially important for low-income students who typically lose two months of reading skills during the summer months. Edison can benefit from this opportunity to pilot the program and meet the needs of families seeking additional educational support for their children.

BtR framework for summer learning through the following:

- Increasing the duration, intensity, and scope of the traditional summer school model to a comprehensive, research-based, 4-week, full-day model that makes summer an essential component of Edison's new instructional focus.
- Instruction will be a blended approach of both academic learning in core subject areas and enrichment activities that provide engaging programming focused on fostering science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills.
- Providing innovative professional development for educators and ensure that instructional strategies can be replicated for future Edison programming.

Cost: \$150,000 at \$1,875 per student

Target Population (80 students):

- Current 3rd grade students scoring 400 or above and will retest at the conclusion of the summer learning experience.
- Targeted students in grades 4th-6th based on NWEA data and 2024 ILearn scores.

Duration: June 3-28, 2024. Monday through Friday from 8:30AM-2:00PM

Summer School Program Goals (by June 28, 2024):

- 50% of current 3rd grade students who currently scored 400 or above will pass the IRead test administered in June 2024.
- 50% of students will improve literacy skills: focused on fluency, comprehension and vocabulary development as demonstrated by the formative assessments administered by BtR.
- 50% of students will demonstrate improved numeracy skills: focused on conceptual understanding, computation and applications as demonstrated by formative assessments administered by BtR.

- 100% of students will demonstrate expanded knowledge of STEM skills through interactive experiments and projects as demonstrated by formative assessments administered by BtR.

Bridges to Readiness Service Commitment:

- BtR is responsible for hiring teachers for the summer institute, inclusive of background checks and license screenings.
- Provide all intellectual properties and resources.
- Coordination of daily instructional schedules, enrichment activities, and program oversight.
- Provide customized academic support for each student in the content areas needed the most.
- Collaboration with Edison summer school coordinators to ensure oversight of program implementation.

Company Referral:

The Mind Trust referred with discussion and vetting by Edison's Academic Committee.