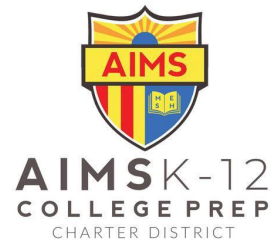


# Air Reading Expanded Learning Opportunity Program

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# ELOP Requirements

Must offer and provide expanded learning:

Funding is for K-6th (AIMS MS and AIPCS II) - but can serve all grade levels (K-8th)

- Before or after school opportunities plus instructional time equal **at least nine hours on school days**
- **At least 30 days of no less than 9 hours of expanded learning days during school breaks**
- 20:1 student to adult ratio, 10:1 if program serves Kindergarten (K) students
- Meals must be served
- **Must conform to After School Education and Safety Program requirements**
  - The After School Education and Safety Program shall be established to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools. The grades to be served by the program at participating schools may be determined by local needs.
  - (b) A program may operate a before school component of a program, an after school component, or both the before and after school components of a program, on one or multiple schoolsites.
  - (c) (1) Each component of a program established pursuant to this article shall consist of the following two elements:
    - (A) An educational and literacy element in which tutoring or homework assistance is provided in one or more of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, history and social science, computer training, or science.
    - (B) An educational enrichment element that may include, but need not be limited to, fine arts, career technical education, recreation, physical fitness, and prevention activities.

# ELOP Funding Summary

## Funding for 2021-2022 & 2022-2023

- Middle School: \$160K minus what we have recorded so far (\$21K) = \$139K left to spend from the prior year's funding.
- Elementary School: \$1.5M minus what we have recorded so far (\$67K) = \$1.4M.

## 2023-2024 Funding

- AIMS Middle School: \$25K
- AIPCS II: \$300K

## Total to Spend:

- AIMS MS: \$164,000
- AIPCS II: \$1.7 Million

## Air Reading Quote

AIMS MS - \$101,800

AIPCS II - \$724,200

# What is Air Reading

- Air Reading is a 1 on 1 and also 1 on 3 tutoring program
- This program replicates small-group instruction
- This program will help our lowest performing readers
- The program utilizes early reading fluency techniques

# Program Goals

- Catching students up who are behind in reading
- Getting students to grade level
- Teaching students reading fundamentals
- Getting students who are considered BASIC and BELOW BASIC to their grade level Lexile
- Helping teachers who have classes with a high number of students in tutoring
- Adding additional students to the afterschool program

# What population will it serve?

- Students who have been assessed and are considered at a BELOW BASIC reading level
- Students who have been assessed and are considered at a BASIC reading level
- SPED students
- English Language Learners
- Students who have a reading level below the grade they are currently in

# What is this replacing?

- This is not replacing any current program
- This will take place during expanded learning opportunities: Before school, after school, and Saturday School

# Is this in the budget?

- 100% of this program will be paid from our remaining ELOP funds



# What gains do we expect to see?

- With 1 on 1 and 1 on 3 tutoring, we expect to see gains because the classroom teacher will have a less tutoring load
- We also expect to see growth in Lexile from focused reading instruction
- Early reading fluency is incorporated, so students in K-2 will see tremendous growth
- The program is targeted for students that have already been assessed at BASIC and BELOW BASIC, so we hope to see them in proficient by the year's end

# Reasons for selecting the program

- This program can be purchased using 100% ELOP funding
- It incorporates small group instruction
- Only our most vulnerable students are admitted into the program
- With a large ELL population, reading is fundamental to their success
- Teachers have large numbers of students in tutoring, so this will help lighten the load
- Targeted reading instruction

**Thank you.**

