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CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Join the fight
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HELPS Tutor Training Dates Now Available

Volunteer just 1 hour a week this school year and CHANGE young lives!

Helping Early Literacy with Practice Strategies (HELPS) is an evidence-based program *proven* to increase children's reading fluency skills. Ongoing research into interventions that will have the greatest impact on 3rd grade reading indicates our community needs to put more focus on phonics and reading fluency.

HELPS fluency tutoring impacted 155 students last year. Will you help us reach more kids in the 2019-2020 school year?

Volunteers attend a 3.5 hour HELPS tutor training, complete a CMS background screening and start carrying out the highly-scripted program for one hour each week.

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[WSOC-TV.com](#): July 10, 2019

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Looking for other opportunities to GET INVOLVED in Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools? Take a look at some other evidence-based [interventions](#) and ways to make an impact.



As we look at Read Charlotte Transformation Network’s first year, another important aspect is empowering families with tools to use at home to promote reading and literacy. Dr. Devonya Govan-Hunt , RCTN co-lead at Reedy Creek Elementary School, saw an incredible response to Family Literacy Nights. Read all about it in [PART THREE](#) (of a four-part RCTN blog series).



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