

ONCE CTE

Future educators help younger students learn to read.

High school students in a Career and Technical Education pathway deliver short, daily, one-to-one reading lessons in elementary classrooms. Once provides the curriculum, training, coaching, and visibility that help schools run the model well.



What is Once?

Once is an early-reading program built around 15-minute, in-person, one-to-one instruction. Scripted lessons guide the instructor through exactly what to say and do.

Why use the CTE model?

Elementary students receive focused reading support while high school students gain supervised, hands-on experience in an education career pathway.

How Once CTE works

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Schedule CTE students

High school students are embedded in elementary classrooms during dedicated times in their school day.

2

Deliver daily lessons

Each CTE student uses Once's scripted curriculum to teach an elementary student one-to-one.

3

Review and improve

Supervisors use recorded sessions, attendance, pacing, and progress data to guide implementation.

What Once provides

New instructors do not need prior teaching experience. The program gives them a clear instructional path and gives adults the information needed to support quality.

Scripted curriculum

Explicit, systematic early-reading lessons.

Training and coaching

Support for CTE supervisors, students, or both.

Recorded sessions

Instruction can be reviewed without constant observation.

Progress visibility

Attendance, pacing, curriculum progress, and fluency checks.

Once can be delivered in three ways

Same goal. Different instructors.

CTE FOCUS

High school CTE students

Future educators tutor younger students in elementary classrooms with supervisor visibility and optional Once coaching.

SCHOOL MODEL

Paraprofessionals and support staff

Paras, aides, interventionists, and other school staff deliver Once during protected instructional time and receive coaching.

HOME MODEL

Parents and caregivers

Through Once at Home (School-Managed), districts can equip families to lead short, structured reading lessons at home.