Once

Family Tutoring Alliance

District Partnership Overview

Bring **free** in-school literacy tutoring to your district.

The Opportunity:

Starting in September, 2027, the federal Education Freedom Tax Credit will allow students in your district to receive tutoring fully paid for by taxpayers who choose to direct up to $1,700 of their IRS tax bill to pay for this tutoring.

The Mechanics:

The Once Early-Reading Program (validated to the gold-standard of a randomized controlled trial) will hire tutors whom you recommend (former teachers, community members) to provide daily, 15-minute tutoring sessions during the school day to kindergarten and first grade students whom you designate. A Scholarship Granting Organization will receive the funds necessary to provide this tutoring from the US Treasury, and will disburse it to Once so your students receive daily, foundational reading tutoring without any administrative burdens or financial cost to the district.

How the partnership works:

1 Launch locally

Once introduces you to its partner Scholarship Granting Organization, the Family Tutoring Alliance, and you announce the partnership publicly.

2 Expand alliance

You introduce the Family Tutoring Alliance to local government and other community organizations interested in directing tax dollars to scholarships; you introduce Once to former educators and community members who would like 2-4 hours of daily employment as tutors.

3 Serve students

Schools refer Kindergarten and first grade students for reading tutoring; Family Tutoring Alliance reviews applications, funds the requests, and oversees the implementation. Once implements tutoring for the covered students.

Family Tutoring Alliance Responsibilities

- Prepare messaging, press materials, and tax-credit explanations
- Educate donors, provide donation links/materials, recognize campaign sponsors, and maintain compliance
- Review scholarship applications & make awards to priority students
- Manage oversight and accountability during implementation

Once Responsibilities

- Hire, train, coach and manage tutors
- Collaborate with district and school staff to implement tutoring
- Celebrate impact of program for the families who are served

District Responsibilities

- Share the partnership through communication channels
- Introduce Family Tutoring Alliance to community partners interested in promoting scholarships
- Help identify students who need extra support
- Support schools to allow for tutoring to take place on-site

Plan your district's launch with Once

Book a 15-minute conversation.

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