

Performance Measure Review Activity – Education

Background Information about Program:

The Teach Our Children program engages 25 AmeriCorps members as teachers of record in underserved communities. The primary goal of the program is to significantly improve educational outcomes for over 1,000 disadvantaged elementary and middle school students.

Performance Measure Title: Student Success

Focus Area: Education Objective: K-12 Success No. of MSY's: 25 No. of Members: 25

Problem Statement:

Children in the selected communities are performing below grade level, and there are insufficient numbers of qualified teachers to fill open positions.

Selected Interventions:

Classroom Teaching

Describe Interventions:

Members teach in low-income schools and attend a rigorous pre-service training institute to train and prepare them for their teaching commitment. Through the year members receive support from our organizational staff and school leadership. Each day during the school year, members serve as full-time teachers in assigned high need elementary and middle schools. They prepare and teach lessons that correspond to state curriculum.

Output: ED1: Number of students who start in a CNCS-supported education program.

Target: 1,000 students

Measured By: Other

Described Instrument: Teach Our Children uses a tracking system in which members enter the number of students they are teaching at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year. The number for ED1 tracks all students who are in a member's classroom at some point during the school year.

Output:

ED2: Number of students completing a CNCS-supported education program

Target: 1,000 students

Measured By: Other

Described Instrument: Teach Our Children uses a tracking system in which members enter the number of students they are teaching at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year.

Outcome:

ED9: Number of students graduating from high school on time with a diploma

Target: 600 students

Measured By: Graduation data

Described Instrument: Schools will track the number of students who graduate from high school who were taught by an AmeriCorps member.