Performance Measure Review Activity – Education

Background Information about Program:

The EduCorps Program has six half-time AmeriCorps members leading one-on-one and small-group tutoring programs for middle-school students at a high-poverty school (95% of the students are eligible for free and reduced lunch). The purpose of the program is to improve students' academic achievement in mathematics. Members typically meet with groups of 1-3 students after school each day for about an hour, using mathematics enrichment materials that complement the normal classroom curriculum. Members also communicate with parents and teachers regarding student progress.

Performance Measure Title: Helping Students Improve in Math

| Focus Area: Education | Objective: K-12 Success | No. of MSY's: 3.0 |

Output:

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

Target: 100 Students

Measured By: Attendance Log

Described Instrument: Members will record in the program's secure database the name and ID number of each student who enrolls in the tutoring program. The list of names/IDs will be checked to ensure that no student is counted twice.

Output:

ED2: Number of students who completed K-12 education programs

Target: 100 Students

Measured By: Attendance Log

Described Instrument: Members will record in the program's secure database the number of tutoring sessions completed and the total number of hours of attendance for each student.
Outcome:
ED5: Number of students with improved academic performance in literacy and/or math

**Target:** 120 Students

**Measured By:** Standardized Pre-Post Test

**Described Instrument:** Members will review students' report-card grades at the end of the school year. All students who earn an A or B in math will be recorded in the program's secure database.

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

**Target:** 80 Students

**Measured By:**

**Described Instrument:** The program will keep track of the students over time and will request data from the school district regarding how many of the students successfully graduate from high school on time.
Questions for Discussion:

1) What aspect(s) of this performance measure need improvement? Why?

2) Propose specific change(s) that could be made to this performance measure to address the issue(s) identified in #1.