



## Our Coalition Partners

We have a wide variety of agencies that make up our Coalition: institutions of higher learning, nationally affiliated organizations, and small grassroots agencies.

- ♦ Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College
- ♦ Asheville City Schools Foundation
- ♦ Asheville Parks & Recreation
- ♦ Big Brothers Big Sisters of WNC
- ♦ Buncombe County Schools Foundation
- ♦ Children First
- ♦ Delta House Life Development of Asheville
- ♦ Hillcrest Enrichment
- ♦ Links, Inc.
- ♦ Mars Hill College
- ♦ One Youth at a Time
- ♦ Partners Unlimited Inc.
- ♦ Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club of Buncombe County
- ♦ Success Through Education and Prevention
- ♦ UNC-Asheville
- ♦ Warren Wilson College
- ♦ Western Carolina University
- ♦ YMCA of WNC
- ♦ YWCA of Asheville

**Learn more about us:**  
**[www.abeducationcoalition.org](http://www.abeducationcoalition.org)**



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### How to Access Our Service

Information for  
Asheville City and  
Buncombe County Teachers



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# Do you have a student that needs someone to focus attention on them one on one? In one or two hours a week an Education Coalition tutor or mentor could help support one of your students.

## WHO WE SERVE



We are a Coalition of many organizations. All serve children in many ways but we have all agreed to work together to serve children that teachers and counselors have identified as needing extra help but who don't have access to existing services through the school.

We currently serve Asheville City and Buncombe County public school students from 2nd grade through high school. Our tutors and mentors work with students to increase their literacy skills through a variety of subjects and strategies.

## HOW IT WORKS

Each school that we work with has an appointed "school liaison", usually a counselor, who works with their teachers to identify students in need of our services.

Our program coordinator works with each school liaison to identify the best days/times/locations to serve your students.

One of our Coalition Partners (listed on the other side of this page) is then identified as the agency responsible for supervising services for your student.

The Education Coalition staff recruits, screens, trains and places community members with the students referred for service.

Generally our tutors work with a child two days a week, for two one-hour sessions. Our mentors work with their students for an hour once a week.

In both situations the supervised sessions will take place either in school or in an after school setting.

All tutors and mentors file a monthly service report outlining the work done with their student. Coalition Partner and Education Coalition staff provide supervision and support as well as ongoing "continuing education" opportunities.

We strongly encourage communication between the teachers and the tutors/mentors. We also understand the importance and value of parental involvement and are working to improve and expand these opportunities.



## DO OUR SERVICES WORK?



Our third party evaluations show stronger results for students who are not only seen on a regular basis during the year but also over the span of several years.

National studies show that student success is directly tied to quality, supervised services. It is also tied to strong commitments over time.

## REFERRAL CRITERIA & PROCESS

Most Asheville City and Buncombe County schools have a liaison assigned to work with the Education Coalition.

For each student served, we receive a referral form and a parental release of information form. Both can be accessed by going to [www.abeducationcoalition.org](http://www.abeducationcoalition.org) and clicking on What We Do.

**Referral criteria include:** Reading level 2 or low 3; does not receive additional tutoring services in school; failing one or more subjects; and/or has been retained one or more years. *We typically do not serve students identified as Exceptional Children.*

**Contact Kiki Alimonos, our Program Coordinator at 828-236-1228 or [kalimonosabec@bellsouth.net](mailto:kalimonosabec@bellsouth.net) to learn more about our work.**