

Education

Type of Measure	Selection Rule		Strategic Plan Objective
	Output	Outcome	
Priority	ED20 and ED21	ED23, ED24, and/or ED25	School Readiness
Priority	ED1 and ED2	ED5, ED27A, and/or ED27B	K-12 Success
Priority	ED3A and ED4A	ED5, ED27A, and/or ED27B	K-12 Success
Complementary	ED1 and ED2	ED9, ED10, ED26, and/or ED30	K-12 Success
Complementary	ED3A and ED4A	ED9, ED10, ED26, and/or ED30	K-12 Success
Complementary	ED31 and ED32	ED11	Post-HS Education Support
Complementary*	ED12 and ED13	ED14 and ED17 (ED18 and ED19 are optional)	Teacher Corps

*Teacher Corps programs must also select a priority or complementary measure to reflect the community impact of the program

EDUCATION

Measure ED1	Number of economically disadvantaged students or students with special/exceptional needs who start in a CNCS-supported education program.
Definition of Key Terms	<p>Students: Individuals younger than 21 years of age who are enrolled or eligible for enrollment in grades K-12</p> <p>Economically disadvantaged: Eligible for free (at or below 130% of poverty) or reduced (between 130% to 185% of poverty) lunch or enrolled in a school where the majority of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch; may or may not actually be accessing free/reduced lunch. See: http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/ChildNutrition/lunch.htm. <u>If data about free/reduced lunch eligibility is not available, economically disadvantaged may alternatively be defined as</u> receiving or meet the income eligibility requirements to receive (either individually or at a family level): TANF, Food Stamps (SNAP), Medicaid, SCHIP, Section 8 housing assistance.</p> <p>Students with special or exceptional needs: Students who are developmentally disabled, such as those who are autistic, have cerebral palsy or epilepsy, are visually impaired, speech impaired, hearing impaired, orthopedically impaired, are emotionally disturbed or have a language disorder, specific learning disability, have multiple disabilities, other significant health impairment or have literacy needs. Students who are abused or neglected; in need of foster care; adjudicated youth; homeless youth; teenage parents; and children in need of protective intervention in their homes.</p> <p>Education program: A program in which CNCS-supported activities help students maintain enrollment in and succeed in school (except mentoring programs). The help that grantees provide does not need to be in direct service to the students. However, the CNCS-supported activities must provide direct support that makes the program possible.</p> <p>Enrolled in a school where the majority of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch: Grantees using this option to document economic disadvantage must demonstrate that the sites/schools they will engage already have a student population in which the largest percentage of students in the school come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, or explain an outreach strategy to increase the proportions of economically disadvantaged students in the program.</p> <p>Start in: students enrolled in the education program at the beginning of the program. Counts may be updated if the number of participants increases.</p>
How to Calculate Measure/Collect Data	Unduplicated count of students who enroll in the program. Students may or may not complete the program.

Measure ED2	Number of economically disadvantaged students or students with special/exceptional needs that completed participation in CNCS-supported K-12 education programs.
Definition of Key Terms	<p>Students: Individuals younger than 21 years of age who are enrolled or eligible for enrollment in grades K-12</p> <p>Economically disadvantaged: Eligible for free (at or below 130% of poverty) or reduced (between 130% to 185% of poverty) lunch or enrolled in a school where the majority of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch; may or may not actually be accessing free/reduced lunch. See: http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/ChildNutrition/lunch.htm. <u>If data about free/reduced lunch eligibility is not available, economically disadvantaged may alternatively be defined as</u> receiving or meet the income eligibility requirements to receive (either individually or at a family level): TANF, Food Stamps (SNAP), Medicaid, SCHIP, Section 8 housing assistance.</p> <p>Students with special or exceptional needs: Students who are developmentally disabled, such as those who are autistic, have cerebral palsy or epilepsy, are visually impaired, speech impaired, hearing impaired, orthopedically impaired, are emotionally disturbed or have a language disorder, specific learning disability, have multiple disabilities, other significant health impairment or have literacy needs. Students who are abused or neglected; in need of foster care; adjudicated youth; homeless youth; teenage parents; and children in need of protective intervention in their homes.</p> <p>Completed participation: In the approved grant application, the program should indicate how much time (i.e. how many days or hours) is required in order to complete the activity. Then they will only count the number of students who meet that threshold by the end of the program or activity. This number will be used as the denominator for selected measures and therefore the amount of participation should be enough to influence the results.</p> <p>Education program: A program in which CNCS-supported activities help students maintain enrollment in and succeed in school (except mentoring programs). The help that grantees provide does not need to be in direct service to the students. However, the CNCS-supported activities must provide direct support that makes the program possible.</p> <p>Enrolled in a school where the majority of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch: Grantees using this option to document economic disadvantage must demonstrate that the sites/schools they will engage already have a student population in which the largest percentage of students in the school come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, or explain an outreach strategy to increase the proportions of economically disadvantaged students in the program.</p>
How to Calculate Measure/ Collect Data	Unduplicated count of students who complete participation in the activity as indicated by above definition.
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Measure ED3A	Number of disadvantaged youth/mentor matches or youth with special or exceptional needs/mentor matches that are commenced by the CNCS-supported education program.
Definition of Key Terms	<p>Mentors are adults who provide CNCS-sustained support to children or youth through either community based programs or school based programs. Programs that involve peer to peer support should not be included in this measure- for those programs use Tutoring measures. For school-based mentorships, count mentees in those matches that are intended to be continuous, with the same mentor for one hour per week (or as age-appropriate for older mentees), for at least 6 months of one school year. For community-based mentorships, count mentees in those matches that are intended to be continuous, with the same mentor for two to three hours per week, for at least 11 months. Mentoring relationships are ideally one mentor per child, but could be small group with a ratio of no more than 1:3</p> <p>Disadvantaged youth: “includes those youth who are economically disadvantaged and 1 or more of the following: (A) Who are out-of-school youth, including out-of-school youth who are unemployed. (B) Who are in or aging out of foster care. (C) Who have limited English proficiency. (D) Who are homeless or who have run away from home. (E) Who are at-risk to leave secondary school without a diploma. (F) Who are former juvenile offenders or at risk of delinquency. (G) Who are individuals with disabilities.” (From SAA). It is the grantee’s responsibility to ensure the beneficiaries of service meet the eligibility requirements provided in the definition.</p> <p>Economically disadvantaged: Eligible for free (at or below 130% of poverty) or reduced (between 130% to 185% of poverty) lunch or enrolled in a school where the majority of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch; may or may not actually be accessing free/reduced lunch. See: http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/ChildNutrition/lunch.htm. <u>If data about free/reduced lunch eligibility is not available, economically disadvantaged may be defined as receiving or meet the income eligibility requirements to receive (either individually or at a family level): TANF, Food Stamps (SNAP), Medicaid, SCHIP, Section 8 housing assistance</u></p> <p>Enrolled in a school where the majority of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch: Grantees using this option to document economic disadvantage must demonstrate that the sites/schools they will engage already have a student population in which the largest percentage of students in the school come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, or explain an outreach strategy to increase the proportions of economically disadvantaged students in the program.</p> <p><u>School-Based Mentoring: Mentoring that occurs on a school campus, either during the school day or before/after the traditional school day. Students are usually referred to school-based mentoring programs by teachers, counselors or other school staff.</u></p> <p><u>Community-based mentoring: Mentoring that occurs at a site other than a school campus, at a time other than during the traditional school day.</u></p> <p>Youth: Individuals younger than 21 years of age.</p>

	<p>Youth with special or exceptional needs: Youth who are developmentally disabled, such as those who are autistic, have cerebral palsy or epilepsy, are visually impaired, speech impaired, hearing impaired, orthopedically impaired, are emotionally disturbed or have a language disorder, specific learning disability, have multiple disabilities, other significant health impairment or have literacy needs. Youth who are abused or neglected; in need of foster care; adjudicated youth; homeless youth; teenage parents; and youth in need of protective intervention in their homes.</p>
How to Calculate Measure/Collect Data:	<p>Programs will count the number of qualifying mentor-mentee matches that are initiated over the course of the program year. If the program model allows for “small group” mentoring instead of one-on-one matches, all participating mentees in the group should be counted.</p>

Measure ED4A	<p>Number of disadvantaged youth/mentor matches or youth with special or exceptional needs/mentor matches that were sustained by the CNCS-supported program for at least the required time period.</p>
Definition of Key Terms	<p>Mentors are adults who provide CNCS-sustained support to children or youth through either community based programs or school based programs. Programs that involve peer to peer support should not be included in this measure- for those programs use Tutoring measures. For school-based mentorships, count mentees in those matches that are intended to be continuous, with the same mentor for one hour per week (or as age-appropriate for older mentees), for at least 6 months of one school year. For community-based mentorships, count mentees in those matches that are intended to be continuous, with the same mentor for two to three hours per week, for at least 11 months. Mentoring relationships are ideally one mentor per child, but could be small group with a ratio of no more than 1:3.</p> <p>Disadvantaged youth: “includes those youth who are economically disadvantaged and 1 or more of the following: (A) Who are out-of-school youth, including out-of-school youth who are unemployed. (B) Who are in or aging out of foster care. (C) Who have limited English proficiency. (D) Who are homeless or who have run away from home. (E) Who are at-risk to leave secondary school without a diploma. (F) Who are former juvenile offenders or at risk of delinquency. (G) Who are individuals with disabilities.” (from SAA) It is the grantee’s responsibility to ensure the beneficiaries of service meet the eligibility requirements provided in the definition.</p> <p>Economically disadvantaged: Eligible for free (at or below 130% of poverty) or reduced (between 130% to 185% of poverty) lunch or enrolled in a school where the majority of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch; may or may not actually be accessing free/reduced lunch. See: http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/ChildNutrition/lunch.htm. <u>If data about free/reduced lunch eligibility is not available, economically disadvantaged may alternatively be defined as</u> receiving or meet the income eligibility requirements to receive (either individually or at a family level): TANF, Food Stamps (SNAP), Medicaid, SCHIP, Section 8 housing assistance.</p>

	<p>Enrolled in a school where the majority of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch: Grantees using this option to document economic disadvantage must demonstrate that the sites/schools they will engage already have a student population in which the largest percentage of students in the school come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, or explain an outreach strategy to increase the proportions of economically disadvantaged students in the program.</p> <p><u>School-Based Mentoring: Mentoring that occurs on a school campus, either during the school day or before/after the traditional school day. Students are usually referred to school-based mentoring programs by teachers, counselors or other school staff.</u></p> <p><u>Community-based mentoring: Mentoring that occurs at a site other than a school campus, at a time other than during the traditional school day.</u></p> <p>Youth: Individuals younger than 21 years of age.</p> <p>Youth with special or exceptional needs: Youth who are developmentally disabled, such as those who are autistic, have cerebral palsy or epilepsy, are visually impaired, speech impaired, hearing impaired, orthopedically impaired, are emotionally disturbed or have a language disorder, specific learning disability, have multiple disabilities, other significant health impairment or have literacy needs. Youth who are abused or neglected; in need of foster care; adjudicated youth; homeless youth; teenage parents; and youth in need of protective intervention in their homes.</p>
<p>How to Calculate Measure/Collect Data</p>	<p>Programs will count the number of qualifying mentor-mentee matches that were sustained over the course of the program. If the program model allows for “small group” mentoring instead of one-on-one matches, all participating mentees who remained in the group should be counted.</p>
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Measure ED5	Number of students with improved academic performance in literacy and/or math.
Definition of Key Terms	<p>Students: Those reported in either ED2 or ED4A.</p> <p>Improved academic performance in literacy and/or math: as measured by an improved demonstration of skill/knowledge at post-test as compared to pre-test (gain score) using a standardized test/instrument.</p> <p>Literacy: includes English, language arts, and/or reading</p> <p>Standardized test/instrument: has been validated externally on a randomly-selected population of students.</p>
How to Calculate Measure/Collect Data	<p>Programs will report the number of students from ED2 or ED4A who:</p> <p>(1) achieved the “gain” or amount of progress that was approved at grant award, and/or</p> <p>(2) performed on or above grade level if the post-test only method is being used.</p> <p>Amount of progress required: The amount of progress required to count as “improved academic performance” must be specified in the approved grant application. If the program is using different tests for different groups of children, then different amounts of progress may be specified by test. Grantees/applicants should clearly justify in the approved grant application why the specified amount of progress is significant.</p> <p>Standardized tests: It is expected that most programs will use a standardized pre- and post-test to demonstrate improved academic performance. Only programs that demonstrate they are serving exclusively below grade level students and that provide a compelling reason why it is not feasible for them to conduct a pre-test/post-test may select the "Standardized post-test only" option. In these specific cases, the post-test must show the number of previously below-grade-level students that are performing at or above grade level after the program.</p> <p>Programs must select a standardized test that:</p> <p>(1) measures the types of student skills/knowledge the program is trying to improve through its efforts, (2) is appropriate for the grade level, (3) has demonstrated validity or reliability for the population they are serving, and (4) is compatible with, and acceptable to, the school where the program is providing services (different tests may be used at different schools).</p> <p>Pre-tests should be administered to the students participating in the program before they begin participation and again near the end of the service delivery period. Some tests suggest measuring improvement at more points during the year. Programs should follow the instructions provided by the test they have selected.</p> <p>State standardized tests should generally not be used by most programs as it is expected that they will not be sufficiently tailored to the material taught by national service participants, may involve long delays before the data become available, and the child’s classroom teacher would have the primary effect on these scores. However, programs may request to use the state standardized test but need to demonstrate that it is appropriate for their circumstances. For all programs that propose to use the state standardized test, including Teacher Corps programs, please provide a justification that</p>

	explains how the test is sufficiently tailored to the material taught, how the timeline for obtaining test data will meet national service reporting requirements, and why gains in the test are likely to be attributable, in part or in whole, to the efforts of national service participants.
	<p>Obtaining test scores from school systems: For programs not themselves administering the test, the program will need to have some form of agreement, such as an MOU (memorandum of understanding) with the school or LEA (local education agency), to ensure that data for the needed children can be secured. Data are needed on the group of children you are serving, but not on individual children. Requesting data in this way is not likely to violate FERPA (the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act).</p> <p>The National Center on Response to Intervention website of the U.S. Department of Education provides some information about assessment tools (they call them progress monitoring tools) at the following site: http://www.rti4success.org/chart/progressMonitoring/progressmonitoringtoolschart.htm Note that these are not specifically recommended, nor are these the only instruments that programs could use but the site provides good information about how to consider which tool your program might choose.</p>

Measure ED9	Number of students graduating from high school on time with a diploma.
Definition of Key Terms	Students: Those reported in ED1, ED2, ED3A or ED4A. On Time: Within four years of starting 9th grade.
How to Calculate Measure/Collect Data	School/district graduation records of individual students who participated in CNCS-supported program.
Notes	<p>This performance indicator is best suited for CNCS-supported programs that primarily serve 11th and 12th graders and whose objective is promoting high school graduation. Programs should consider the number of students served who would be eligible to graduate (i.e., the number of 12th grade students served) each year when setting performance measure targets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Can you develop a reasonable baseline or “comparison” group consisting of the population you plan to serve? For example, what is the typical high school graduation rate of the population you intend to serve? This will become your comparison group or serve as your baseline. The youth served in your program should have a higher rate of high school graduation than this group. · Will you be able to set a “reach” target, the minimum anticipated percent of students participating in your education or mentoring program who you hope will graduate from high school; will the percentage you set challenge your program to reach that target?

Measure ED10	Number of students entering post-secondary institutions.
Definition of Key Terms	Students: those reported in ED1, ED2, ED3A or ED4A. Post-secondary institutions may include two-year and four-year colleges Entering: means matriculating as a full-time or part-time student.
How to Calculate Measure/Collect Data	Registration records that confirm student enrollments or self-report on follow up surveys.
Notes	<p>This performance indicator is best suited for CNCS-supported programs that focus on preparing high school students for college. Programs should consider the number of students served who would be eligible to apply to post-secondary institutions (e.g., the number of 12th grade students served) each year when setting performance measure targets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you develop a reasonable baseline or “comparison” group consisting of the population you plan to serve who enter post-secondary institutions? Or, what is the typical post-secondary school enrollment rate of the population you intend to serve? This will become your comparison group or serve as your baseline. The youth served in your program should have a higher rate of post-secondary school enrollment than this group. • Will you be able to set a “reach” target, the minimum anticipated percent of students participating in your education or mentoring program who you hope will enter a post-secondary institution; will the percentage you set challenge your program to reach that target?

Measure ED26	Number of students acquiring a GED.
Definition of Key Terms	Students: Those reported in ED1, ED2, ED3A or ED4A.
How to Calculate/ Measure/ Collect Data	GED completion records of individual students who participated in CNCS-supported program.
Notes	<p>This performance indicator is best suited for CNCS-supported programs that primarily serve 11th and 12th graders or youth who are disconnected from school and whose objective is promoting GED completion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you develop a reasonable baseline or “comparison” group consisting of the population you plan to serve? For example, what is the typical GED completion rate of the population you intend to serve? This will become your comparison group or serve as your baseline. The youth served in your program should have a higher rate of GED completion than this group. • Will you be able to set a “reach” target, the minimum anticipated percent of students participating in your education or mentoring program who you hope will acquire a GED; will the percentage you set challenge your program to reach that target?

Measure ED27A	Number of students in grades K-12 that participated in the mentoring or tutoring or other education program, including CNCS-supported service learning, who demonstrated improved academic engagement (attitudes).
Definition of Key Terms	<p>Students: Those reported in either ED2 or ED4A.</p> <p>Service learning: Service-learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities.</p> <p>Improved academic engagement: A positive and significant change in one of the following student attitudes over a specified period of time.. Measures of student attitudes include: increased interest in school, improved perspective on school climate, increased attachment to school and increased educational aspirations.</p>
How to Calculate Measure/ Collect Data	<p>Applicants and grantees should identify the aspect(s) of academic engagement that their programs most closely align with. The measure(s) of student attitudes that the program intends to address must be specified in the approved grant application.</p> <p>Programs should collect academic engagement data from school records, teacher surveys and/or student surveys at the beginning and end of the program. If the measure(s) of student attitudes specified in the approved grant application show improvement, the student should be counted as having demonstrated academic engagement. For programs that aim to address more than one measure of student attitudes, a student should only be counted as having demonstrated improved academic engagement if at least one of these elements shows improvement without any of the other elements worsening.</p> <p>A survey or questionnaire may be used for grantee administration. See the National Service Knowledge Network, https://www.nationalserviceresources.gov/, to search for performance measurement tools that CNCS has developed for volunteer and service programs. Selection of tools should be based on whether the tools have been shown to be valid and reliable.</p> <p>Determining whether a positive change in student attitudes is significant may be limited by small sample sizes. Applicants and grantees are encouraged to track the average size of the increase among participants as well as the number of students with a positive increase.</p>
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Measure ED27B	Number of students in grades K-12 that participated in the mentoring or tutoring or other education program, including CNCS-supported service learning, who demonstrated improved academic engagement (behaviors).
Definition of Key Terms	<p>Students: Those reported in either ED2 or ED4A.</p> <p>Service learning: Service-learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities.</p> <p>Improved academic engagement: A positive and significant change in one of the following student behaviors over a specified period of time. Measures of student behaviors include increased attendance, increased completion of assignments including homework, increased teacher-reported participation, decreased disciplinary referrals, decreased suspensions, decreased arrest and gang involvement, and decreased reports of substance abuse.</p>
How to Calculate Measure/ Collect Data	<p>Applicants and grantees should identify the aspect(s) of academic engagement that their programs most closely align with. The measure(s) of student behaviors that the program intends to address must be specified in the approved grant application.</p> <p>Programs should collect academic engagement data from school records or teacher surveys at the beginning and end of the program. If the measure(s) of student behaviors specified in the approved grant application show improvement, the student should be counted as having demonstrated academic engagement. For programs that aim to address more than one measure of student behaviors, a student should only be counted as having demonstrated improved academic engagement if at least one of these elements shows improvement without any of the other elements worsening.</p> <p>A survey or questionnaire may be used for grantee administration. See the National Service Knowledge Network, https://www.nationalserviceresources.gov/, to search for performance measurement tools that CNCS has developed for volunteer and service programs. Selection of tools should be based on whether the tools have been shown to be valid and reliable.</p> <p>Determining whether a positive change in student behaviors is significant may be limited by small sample sizes. Applicants and grantees are encouraged to track the average size of the increase among participants as well as the number of students with a positive increase. Programs measuring decreased disciplinary referrals or suspensions must demonstrate that these decreases are not the result of changes in school policies.</p>
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Measure ED30	Number of students with improved academic performance in core academic subjects other than literacy or math.
Definition of Key Terms	<p>Students: Those reported in either ED2 or ED4A.</p> <p>Improved academic performance: as measured by an improved demonstration of skill/knowledge at post-test as compared to pre-test (gain score) using a standardized test/instrument.</p> <p>Core academic subjects other than literacy or math: Science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography (see Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act). Subjects other than mathematics that are considered STEM disciplines, including science, technology, engineering, and computer science, may also be included under this measure.</p> <p>Standardized test/instrument: has been validated externally on a randomly-selected population of students.</p>
How to Calculate Measure/Collect Data	<p>Programs will report the number of students from ED2 or ED4A who:</p> <p>(1) achieved the “gain” or amount of progress that was approved at grant award, and/or</p> <p>(2) performed on or above grade level if the post-test only method is being used.</p> <p>Amount of progress required:</p> <p>The amount of progress required to count as “improved academic performance” must be specified in the approved grant application. If the program is using different tests for different groups of children, then different amounts of progress may be specified by test. Grantees/applicants should clearly justify in the approved grant application why the specified amount of progress is significant.</p> <p>Standardized tests:</p> <p>It is expected that most programs will use a standardized pre- and post-test to demonstrate improved academic performance. Only programs that demonstrate they are serving exclusively below grade level students and that provide a compelling reason why it is not feasible for them to conduct a pre-test/post-test may select the "Standardized post-test only" option. In these specific cases, the post-test must show the number of previously below-grade-level students that are performing at or above grade level after the program.</p> <p>Programs must select a standardized test that:</p> <p>(1) measures the types of student skills/knowledge the program is trying to improve through its efforts, (2) is appropriate for the grade level, (3) has demonstrated validity or reliability for the population they are serving, and (4) is compatible with, and acceptable to, the school where the program is providing services (different tests may be used at different schools).</p> <p>Pre-tests should be administered to the students participating in the program before they begin participation and again near the end of the service delivery period. Some tests suggest measuring improvement at more points during the year. Programs should follow the instructions provided by the test they have selected.</p>

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	<p>Obtaining test scores from school systems: For programs not themselves administering the test, the program will need to have some form of agreement, such as an MOU (memorandum of understanding) with the school or LEA (local education agency), to ensure that data for the needed children can be secured. Data are needed on the group of children you are serving, but not on individual children. Requesting data in this way is not likely to violate FERPA (the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act).</p> <p>The National Center on Response to Intervention website of the U.S. Department of Education provides some information about assessment tools (they call them progress monitoring tools) at the following site: http://www.rti4success.org/chart/progressMonitoring/progressmonitoringtoolschart.htm</p> <p>Note that these are not specifically recommended, nor are these the only instruments that programs could use but the site provides good information about how to consider which tool your program might choose.</p>