



# Accelerate's 2024-25 Call to Effective Action

What We're Learning About Tutoring at Scale

## Why This Matters

Over the past three years, Accelerate has funded and evaluated tutoring and personalized learning programs across 29 states, supporting more than 300,000 students and nearly 50 rigorous studies, including 28 randomized controlled trials. As the program has matured, Accelerate has raised the bar on research rigor and data consistency, and concentrated resources in areas of greatest need and weakest evidence, such as math and the upper grades.



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## What the Evidence Tells Us

**Virtual tutoring has rounded the corner from “promising” to consistently effective.**

Students receiving virtual tutoring - live instruction delivered by a human tutor online - produced effects comparable to or exceeding in-person models, including for older students and in math.

**Ensuring alignment between tutoring and core instruction is a key lever for scale and sustainability.**

Programs that align tutoring with high quality classroom materials report stronger teacher buy-in, more consistent implementation, and fewer challenges reaching intended dosage.

**Tutoring is getting more efficient at converting time into student learning.**

Among programs that yielded significant impacts, they are delivering a month of learning far faster than previous research suggested.

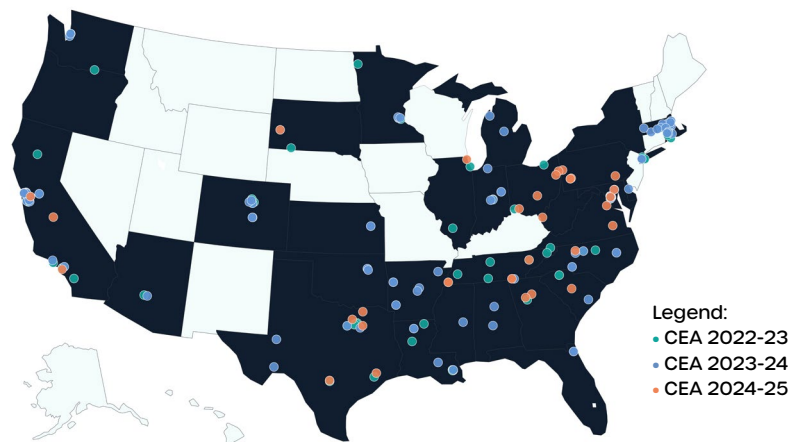
**The next frontier isn't “does it work?”, it's “which students benefit most, and what does it cost?”**

We're learning more about differential impacts and cost-effectiveness, but study designs must evolve to keep pace.



## What This Means for Decision-Makers

- The evidence base is strong enough to support action at scale, not just pilots.
- Tutoring delivers reliable gains across programs, modalities, and contexts when it is well designed and well implemented.
- Implementation quality - dosage, alignment to core materials, and data system integration - is now the binding constraint.
- States and districts have an opportunity to scale what works, intentionally and sustainably.



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