

Out-of-School Time – Tutoring Program Profile



Camp Fire Central Texas offers high-impact tutoring as a [Decision 11](#) grantee in Austin, Texas. This is one element of their afterschool and summer programming; students also participate in STEAM enrichments, small-group experiential learning that incorporates outdoor-based experiences, and experience personal growth through the THRIVE methodology, an evidence-based approach to youth development through a Social Emotional Learning framework. All students in the afterschool program participate in high-impact tutoring.

Schools served: **3 schools** in East Austin

Students served: **200 students** served each day

Student Demographics: All students attend **Title 1** schools and receive **Free** and **Reduced** price lunch.

Student attendance: **92%** across the 3 sites.

TUTORING PROGRAM MODEL

Camp Fire Central Texas prioritizes hiring tutors from the local community. 90% of tutors are teachers during the school day. In order to continue program expansion, Camp Fire staff have worked with families and caregivers to recruit family members and college students to serve as tutors.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Dosage and Ratio: Students participate in groups of no more than 3 students for 3 sessions each week. If a student misses a session, program leadership works to find another tutor to offer a makeup session so the student maintains the dosage required of a high-impact tutoring program.

Curriculum: Camp Fire tutors use the Zearn platform, provided by the Texas Education Agency, as their tutoring curriculum.

Tutor Expectations: Tutors fill out daily reports that are turned into the program director and tutoring supervisor. This gives leadership insights into what the strengths and needs of each tutor and student group are.

Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education (CR-SE) Practices: Camp Fire leadership works to recruit tutors from the local community so that tutors have a shared background with the students they tutor. The program also focuses on the celebrations and opportunities for parent involvement that most honor the local community, instead of doing one-off events.