

Requirement #7:--Extended Time

Atlantic Research Partners supports the concept and implementation of extended time under the SIG. It is imperative that struggling schools and students have increased instructional time in the classroom to increase achievement and focus instruction on areas of greatest need.

Evidence of Effectiveness:

Atlantic Research has worked closely with Chicago Public Schools and Kankakee School District 111 to develop targeted extended time in the classrooms. In Chicago, this has manifested itself in a variety of ways, including but not limited to adding an additional period into the school schedule and/or providing after school supports. In Kankakee, students have attended school for an additional 15 days and teachers have been required to attend additional training during the summer. In all of the schools where extended time has been implemented, data demonstrates that student achievement increased and extended time played some role in those increases.