



Announcing the Altis Reach Grant Program

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Dear Educator,

We are pleased to announce an exciting grant opportunity, and have a favor to ask.

We are asking for your assistance to help us identify schools that would be interested in participating in a grant that will provide software designed to assist struggling adolescent readers in grades 4-10. The schools selected to receive this grant will receive 100 licenses of Altis Reach for the 2017-2018 school year at a 50% discount on the software *and* professional development.

For those of you not familiar with Altis Reach, it is an innovative literacy intervention program designed to help struggling adolescent readers make dramatic gains in literacy and reading skills. The program's groundbreaking research-based, multicultural instructional design is authored by some of the leading minds in literacy education today. The web-based program includes; integrated assessments, targeted culturally responsive content, Intelligent Adaptive Technology that provides differentiated instruction, and creative motivational tools that engage students, accelerate learning, and help students make permanent gains in reading.

The logo for ALTIS Reach features the word "ALTIS" in a small, teal, sans-serif font with a registered trademark symbol. Below it, the word "Reach" is written in a large, bold, dark blue, sans-serif font.

We are seeking schools through organizations such as yours because you know the schools with both need for reading improvement **and** building-leadership willing to implement Reach according to our fidelity criteria. The Reach Grant Program provides a significant opportunity for a school or district to make a meaningful and positive impact towards improving test scores and student reading proficiency. We would greatly appreciate your assistance identifying such candidates and making this opportunity available to them!

This grant is selective and a limited number of schools will be chosen. Applicants will be asked to complete an application online at www.edtechpartners.com/altis-reach-grant and if selected, sign a pledge to follow our guidelines. Applications are due by April 15, 2017, and schools who are selected will be notified by May 1, 2017.

How can you help? Simply share this information with schools you feel may have students that would benefit from an engaging, extraordinarily effective literacy intervention, and can implement Reach with fidelity.



To assist you and the schools we select, we are providing a Grant Project Management Team comprised of Tim Crutchley, Education Consultant; and Becky Jennings, Director of Professional Services and Trainer. If you would like to learn more about Altis Reach, please visit our website at www.edtechpartners.com/altis-reach. A short video overview is available at the top of the page. For more information, you can register for a recorded webinar hosted by Reach Founder, Andrew Morrison. A link to the Altis Reach Overview brochure provides detailed information about the program, and can also be found on this page.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions about Altis Reach or the Altis Reach Grant Program. We are happy to answer any questions you may have, and are very grateful for your assistance in helping us identify schools who would benefit from participating in this unique Reach Grant Program.

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