

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Acelero Learning

and

Sayreville War Memorial High School

Program Name: *Readers of Tomorrow*

Effective Date: September 4, 2025

Term: One Academic Year (2025–2026), with option to renew

I. Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the agreement between Acelero Learning and Sayreville War Memorial High School to establish a collaborative reading program entitled *Readers of Tomorrow*. The program is designed to promote early childhood literacy, mentorship, and civic engagement by bringing high school students into preschool classrooms to read to young children.

II. Program Overview

Through *Readers of Tomorrow*, Sayreville High School students will visit Acelero Learning's preschool site on a scheduled monthly basis. During these visits, students will read pre-selected, age-appropriate books to children ages 3–5, with support and supervision from preschool staff. This initiative offers students meaningful community service hours while enhancing literacy skills and fostering positive intergenerational relationships.

III. Program Schedule

- **Program Start Date:** Thursday, September 4, 2025
- **Monthly Visits Begin:** Friday, October 10th
- **Visit Schedule:** 3 Fridays per semester for a total of 6 visits during the school year
- **Visit Time:** To be determined in coordination with both parties according to class schedules per semester
- **Location:** Acelero Learning at 310 Augusta st, South Amboy NJ 08879

IV. Roles and Responsibilities

Acelero Learning Shall:

- Coordinate visits and serve as the main point of contact.
- Provide books in advance of each visit for student preparation.
- Maintain classroom supervision at all times during visits.
- Welcome and orient student volunteers upon arrival.
- Verify and sign off on student community service hours upon request.
- Provide any required volunteer forms or permissions based on internal policy.

Sayreville War Memorial High School Shall:

- Identify and prepare student participants for the reading program.
- Ensure students are aware of expectations, including behavior and dress code.
- Coordinate logistics such as transportation and supervision during visits.
- Complete field trip submission and Board approval process.
- Designate a faculty liaison to communicate with Acelero staff.
- Be responsible for documenting, tracking, and collecting all required documents related to student community service hours.
- Collect and maintain any required parent/guardian permissions for students.

V. Supervision and Conduct

All high school students will be accompanied by school staff and supervised by Acelero Learning staff at all times. Both parties agree to uphold a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment. Student volunteers are expected to engage with the children in a warm, professional, and developmentally appropriate manner.

VI. Evaluation and Feedback

The program will be reviewed mid-year and at the end of the school year. Feedback from teachers, students, and staff will be used to improve and sustain the partnership. Adjustments to the program schedule or design will be mutually agreed upon in writing.

VII. Agreement Duration and Termination

This MOU will remain in effect from **September 2025** through **June 2026**, unless terminated earlier by either party. Upon mutual agreement, the MOU may be renewed annually.

VIII. Schedule Flexibility

Dates and times of program visits are subject to change based on adjustments to either party’s academic calendar. Acelero Learning and Sayreville War Memorial High School agree to meet at the beginning of each Acelero Learning school semester (September and January) to confirm and finalize visit dates and times for that term.

The number of participating students will be determined at the start of each semester, based on student enrollment and availability. Students will be drawn from the following classes at Sayreville War Memorial High School, (Introduction to Tomorrows’ Teacher and Children’s Literature).

This allows both parties to tailor the program to current student capacity and scheduling needs while maintaining a consistent and meaningful experience for preschool children and student volunteers.

IX. Signatures

For Acelero Learning

Name: _____
Title: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

For Sayreville War Memorial High School

Name: _____
Title: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____