Brainfuse Approved for Missouri High-Dosage Literacy Tutoring

Brainfuse is now a Missouri-approved provider of live, high-dosage literacy tutoring for K–5 students with Reading Success Plans.

KANSAS CITY, MO, UNITED STATES, September 22, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Missouri school districts now have a new state-approved option for turning Reading Success Plans into focused, live reading instruction. Brainfuse has joined the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Qualified Vendor List for high-dosage literacy tutoring, giving districts access to live virtual reading support for K–5 students with Reading Success Plans.

> Consistent, targeted tutoring gives students time to practice key reading skills, build confidence, and make meaningful progress from one session to the next."
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> *Nakeia Jones, K–12 Partnerships Manager*

A Reading Success Plan identifies where a student needs support. The next step is providing consistent instruction that focuses on those needs and helps the student develop stronger reading skills. Brainfuse combines experienced literacy tutors, evidence-based instruction, and ongoing progress monitoring to help districts put those plans into practice.

"Sixty minutes gives a reading tutor time to do more than review a skill," said Nakeia Jones, K–12 Partnerships Manager at Brainfuse and a former Baltimore City Public Schools educator. "There is time to model it, hear the student apply it, correct misunderstandings, and practice again. Meeting at least twice each week also allows the tutor to return to those skills and see what is beginning to stick."

Turning Reading Success Plans Into Targeted Instruction

Brainfuse uses each student's Reading Success Plan and available school data to identify the reading skills that need attention. Tutors focus sessions on those areas and adjust instruction as the student progresses.

Depending on the student's needs, tutoring may address foundational reading skills, fluency,

vocabulary, and comprehension. Instruction is grounded in structured literacy and evidence-based practices aligned with the Science of Reading.

Brainfuse literacy materials also align with the Missouri Learning Standards and are designed to reinforce classroom instruction. Teachers can share current lessons, reading materials, and areas of focus, helping tutors connect each session with what the student is learning during the school day.

Consistent Tutoring Led by Experienced Professionals

Programs will follow Missouri's high-dosage literacy tutoring requirements, with sessions lasting at least 60 minutes and taking place at least twice each week. Students will work with experienced literacy tutors trained in structured literacy and evidence-based reading instruction.

Schools and districts receive reports on student participation and progress, giving educators a clear view of how students are engaging with tutoring and developing their reading skills. Each participating district also works with a dedicated Brainfuse account manager and implementation team to help launch and support the program.

Brainfuse has earned the National Student Support Accelerator's Tutoring Program Design Badge, recognizing its alignment with research-based practices for effective tutoring. With more than 25 years of experience, the company works with over 4,500 tutors and conducts approximately two million one-to-one virtual tutoring sessions each year.

How Missouri Districts Can Access Brainfuse Literacy Tutoring

Missouri public school districts can request Brainfuse through the state's Qualified Vendor List process for High-Dosage Literacy Tutoring Services. Brainfuse provides live virtual tutoring for K–5 students with Reading Success Plans, with instruction focused on each student's identified reading needs.

Districts interested in using Brainfuse can request a quote through the state's Qualified Vendor List process.

About Brainfuse

Founded in 1999, Brainfuse provides online tutoring, writing assistance, skills development, test preparation, and other educational services to schools, colleges, libraries, and workforce organizations throughout North America. Brainfuse works exclusively with institutional partners and connects learners with qualified tutors through an accessible online platform.

All Brainfuse K–12 tutors are based in the United States, hold at least a four-year college degree,

have prior teaching or tutoring experience, and complete proficiency testing, training, and required background checks.

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