



## We Are Growing!



"My tutor from EduTutorVA has helped me be more confident in class and now I am not afraid to speak up and ask for my teacher's help. I would recommend the program. I feel this program has enhanced my skills."

**-8th grade math student,  
Walt Whitman Middle School,  
FCPS**

## CREATING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS ACROSS THE REGION

When EduTutorVA reached out for partners to help serve students impacted by learning loss as a result of the pandemic, Transurban took a leading role. Transurban committed to sponsoring a local Title 1 school in Fairfax County for the entire 2022-23 school year. They visited Hutchison Elementary, their adopted school, to meet with the principal, teachers, tutors, and students and to see the impacts of their generous gift.

"For more than 10 years, Transurban's focus has been to strengthen communities in Northern Virginia," said Debbie Rosenberg, Chief Administrative Officer for Transurban North America. "Over our decade of service, we have sought to meet the needs of the community, and with the stark learning loss students across the region have experienced from the pandemic, we're proud to support EduTutorVA's innovative approach to fill these learning gaps."

Douglas Tyson, Region 1 Superintendent of Fairfax County Public Schools, said: "Teachers create the foundation for our students that builds every other profession – even ones that don't exist today. This is a wonderful opportunity for future educators to experience the impact that their work will have on our community, and I hope it will reinforce their commitment and passion for teaching as a career."

*On behalf of the Board of EduTutorVA, we commend Transurban for their leadership in sponsoring a school and for the example they have set to the business community to address a critical need in a timely fashion.*

*The EduTutorVA Board of Directors*

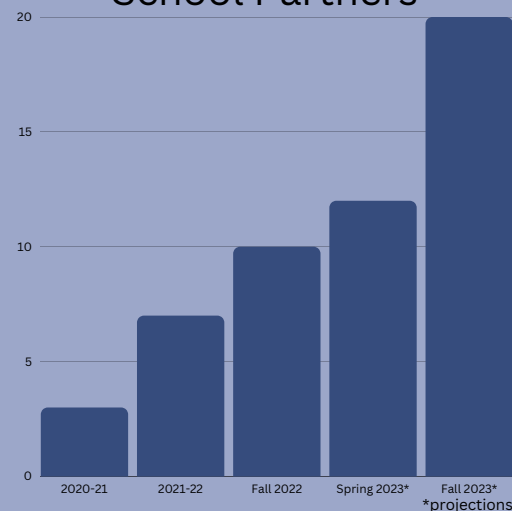
### Save the Date!

EduTutorVA's 2nd  
Annual Gala

March 14th

Army Navy  
Country Club

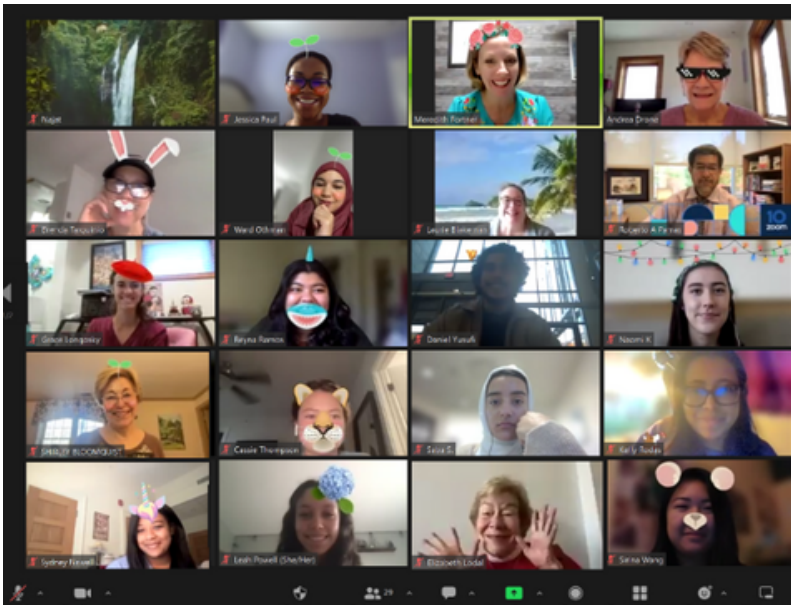
### Number of School Partners



Tutors Represent Seven Colleges and Universities  
Across the Commonwealth



Caitlin Terry (5th Grade Teacher & Hutchison School Liaison), Prisha Krishna (Tutor, GMU), 5th Grade EduTutorVA Students, Sarah Aiello (Principal, Hutchison ES), Margi Vanderhye (Co-Founder, EduTutorVA), Ian Joegriner (Tutor, GMU) Brent McKenzie (Government Relations and Community Affairs Senior Manager, Transurban), Sirina Wang (Tutor, NVCC), Meredith Fortner (Executive Director, EduTutorVA), Debbie Rosenberg (Chief Administrative Officer, Transurban North America), Douglas Tyson (FCPS Region 1 Superintendent)



## A YEAR IN REVIEW: DATA FROM THE 21-22 SCHOOL YEAR

Students in grades 3-5 who attended math or reading high-impact tutoring with EduTutorVA for 3,000 minutes (50 hours)+ in 2021-22:

- ✓ **91% SHOWED GROWTH**  
ON THE NWEA MAP GROWTH ASSESSMENT OR VIRGINIA GROWTH ASSESSMENT
- ✓ **75% SHOWED HIGH GROWTH**  
(2 OR MORE "EXPECTED" LEVELS) ON VGA OR MAP

**In 2022-23, we will continue to serve 3-8th grade students in the core areas of reading and math. Students will receive 60 hours of tutoring, free to their families, for a full school year.**

### High-Impact Tutoring :

3 sessions/  
week for  
60 min,  
after  
school

Informed by  
data and  
measured  
by student  
growth

Small  
group sizes  
of 2-3  
students  
per tutor

**EduTutor's virtual model reduces barriers to transportation for families & tutors!**

## A Note From Our Executive Director

Meredith Fortner, NBCT

We are proud of all we've accomplished since our organization was founded in 2020. From serving three to now ten Title 1 schools across Northern Virginia, our growth in size has been complemented by continual refinements to our model.

In addition to evaluating student learning outcomes, we strive to create a positive experience for our college tutors. To increase support for our tutors, many of whom are majoring in education, we have recruited seven tutor coaches. These master educators provide curriculum support, model lessons and give supportive feedback to enhance tutors' skill sets.

Our interactive professional learning workshops and paid lesson planning time have increased tutor retention and engagement this year. Our expanding tutor pool is growing by word-of-mouth, which speaks for itself! Our tutors reflect the diversity of the students we serve, with over 20 languages spoken in addition to English. Our "tutor-to-teacher" pipeline is providing a bright light for Virginia's future workforce.



**If you would like to join us in this effort to support students in Virginia:  
Donate online: [www.edututorva.org/donate](http://www.edututorva.org/donate)**

**Or by check:**

**"The Community Foundation of Northern Virginia" citing EduTutorVA in the memo line,  
2940 Hunter Mill Road, Suite 201, Oakton, Virginia 22124**