

#### Who We Are

ERx provides a separate, in-school reading class for struggling readers in grades K-2, taking the place of the traditional reading class those students would normally attend.

ERx provides struggling readers with literacy skills and systematic lessons that connect with all their different learning styles. ERx will equip students to learn to read better, as well as score better on standardized tests.

#### **Our Team**

#### Barbara M. Wagner, Founder

#### Educator

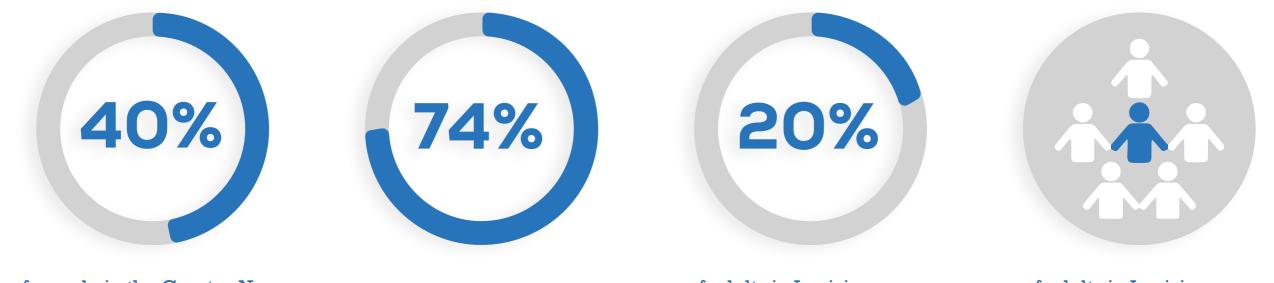
30+ years experience in the classroom

#### Dwann D. Wagner, Co-Founder

Strategist 10+ years experience in marketing

### **Our Mission**

The mission of Excellent Readers is to make learning to read and spell easy and effective for struggling readers of various learning styles.



of people in the Greater New Orleans area are reading and spelling below a 5th grade level.

of 4th graders in Louisiana are not reading proficiently.

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### How It Works

Excellent Readers provides a separate, in-school reading class for struggling readers, taking the place of the traditional reading class those students would normally attend.

At the heart of Excellent Readers are our Reading Mentors, who allow us to implement a 3:2 student-teacher ratio to deliver structured reading curriculum through individualized lesson plans.

### How We Take Action

Identify struggling readers in grades K-2 through standard assessments and measuring tools.

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Remove struggling readers from their traditional reading classes to attend ERx's reading program for the duration of the school year. Step 3 Struggling

readers are placed with trained Reader Mentors to receive systematic lessons to understand why our language works the way it does and why words are read and spelled the way they are.



# Step

Conduct weekly, monthly and quarterly assessments of individual student's progress to report to schools and parents.



#### Step 5

Repeat! As students excel, they will graduate to the next level of fundamental learning within the ERx program.

### Get Involved

Every child is special, with unique combinations of abilities and needs that affect learning. All children deserve the opportunity to learn in ways that make the most of their strengths and help them overcome their weaknesses.

> Ready to help a struggling reader become an Excellent Reader? Contact us today to become a Reading Mentor.

Are you a principal or school representative? Curious about how you can partner with us? Invite Excellent Readers to your school to help your struggling readers.

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Help us build a community of proficient readers. All donations are welcomed and tax deductible.

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