Lindsay Dolce Joins Reading & Math, Inc. as Chief Advancement Officer

Minneapolis, Minn. – Lindsay Dolce was recently named Chief Advancement Officer for Reading & Math, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing student achievement in literacy and math. In this role, Dolce will be supporting national expansion of Reading Corps, a proven program to increase early literacy skills in children age 3 to grade 3.

"Lindsay brings an extremely unique skill set to our team,” said Kate Kelly, board chairperson for Reading & Math, Inc. “Her impressive experience in national service and advocacy work will be critical to ensuring Reading Corps reaches more children who need extra literacy support.”

Dolce most recently served as the Executive Director of Serve Colorado and Colorado Reads - Colorado’s Early Literacy Initiative. In that role, she led the charge to bring the proven Minnesota Reading Corps model to the state as a key partner in improving literacy outcomes for Colorado students. As one of the first replication partners, Colorado Reading Corps has grown from 20 literacy tutors in 2012 to 68 tutors in the 2015-2016 school year. By combining the power of AmeriCorps national service with literacy science, Reading Corps is a critical component in Colorado’s campaign to ensure every student is reading at or above grade level by third grade. In addition, Dolce provided statewide leadership in Colorado’s AmeriCorps® State program, strategic planning for national and community initiatives, program development, community outreach, organizational and financial operations and administration.

Previously, Dolce gained extensive national and state-level advocacy and outreach experience as Senior Program Manager for the David and Laura Merage Foundation. Prior to that, she worked as a domestic relations attorney responsible for divorce and child custody matters. She also served as a staff member for United States Senator J. Robert Kerrey and President Bill Clinton.

Dolce received her B.A. in English, Political Science and International Relations from William Jewell College, studied at Oxford University and received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Dolce currently serves as a Board Member for America’s Service Commissions, Community Resource Center and a community volunteer for Girls On the Run.

About Reading & Math, Inc.
Reading & Math, Inc. was launched in 2014 with a goal to replicate proven AmeriCorps tutoring programs: Minnesota Reading Corps and Minnesota Math Corps. Both programs are proven to change academic outcomes for students by combining the power of national service with instructional science to help struggling learners transform into confident students. Reading & Math, Inc. serves as an intermediary organization to support expansion and replication efforts and provides the infrastructure to broadly scale these evidence-based models to help more children achieve grade-level reading and math proficiency and close the achievement gap. For more information, visit www.readingcorps.org.