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Core Advocate Newsletter

New Tools, Core Advocate Stories and Ways to Get Involved

Sum- sum- summertime!

Happy July! We at Student Achievement Partners hope you are luxuriating in a more relaxed, summertime pace. Maybe you are taking a well-deserved vacation, engaging in fabulous summer learning, or preparing for next year's students. Regardless, you'll find interesting and helpful information in this month's newsletter, including:

- A summer reading list of some of our favorite articles and blog posts;
- Links to the workshop on Fractions from *Elevating Instructional Advocacy*, our May, 2016 Core Advocates conference;
- News of Instructional Advocacy, including one North Carolina Core Advocate's opportunity to offer a series of professional learning opportunities in her district.

Enjoy the newsletter, and every moment of your summer!

Summer Reading List - for Core Advocates!

Join your Core Advocate colleagues from across the country in completing Achieve the Core's Summer Reading Challenge 2016. We've handpicked 16 articles of various styles covering relevant topics related to Common Core implementation and Instructional Advocacy. Make the most of your summer reading time and take up the Challenge! View the list [here](#) and follow the conversation on Twitter with [@achievethecore](#) and on Facebook.



Elevating Instructional Advocacy: **Catching Kids Up on Fractions**

Student Achievement Partners' Math Team member Shelbi Cole and Core Advocate Kevin Liner shared valuable information at the May Core Advocates convening about supporting students' learning with fractions in grade 3 and beyond, including how to support those who are behind while working with grade-level content. Weren't able to attend their session? No problem. Access the session materials [here](#).

