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Free Tutoring for Your Child!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Help your child succeed in school – sign up for free tutoring! This is a great opportunity to help your child in school without any cost to you. As a result of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, your child can receive Supplemental Educational Services/academic tutoring to help him or her do better in school.

You can choose a tutoring program that best meets your child's needs from the list of approved Supplemental Educational Services (SES) providers in your area. The program will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in school and may help improve your child's academic skills. Research from the federal government has shown that students who participated in this free tutoring program made significant gains in student achievement, and those students who participated in multiple years did even better.

This list of SES providers/tutoring programs gives you a description of each program, qualifications of the tutors, and information about each program's effectiveness. It also indicates the programs that serve students with disabilities or limited English proficiency.

If you are interested in your child receiving SES, please review the DESE approved providers information, complete the enclosed application/selection form and return it to your child's school by **September 4, 2009**.

Following submittal of your application/selection form from your child's school, to the Title I Office, you will receive a letter of approval and date services will start. If you have any questions or concerns please call, Doretta Walker at 345-4426.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carlinda Purcell".

Carlinda Purcell, Ed.D.

Deputy Superintendent of Academic Services

SAINT LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
APPLICATION FOR 2009 – 2010
SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (SES) SELECTION FORM

Supplemental Educational are free tutoring services offered through SES providers in St. Louis. Providers can offer their services at schools, away from schools or through an internet connection. First review the SES provider information to learn more about programs. Then complete this form and return it to your child's school by September 4, 2009.

School Name _____ Grade _____

Child's Name: _____ Student Needs:
 Special Ed: yes _____ no _____
 ESOL: yes _____ no _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Current Phone Number: _____

I have reviewed the information about the SES providers that are approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and have selected the following providers:

Name of Providers:

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

 Parent Signature _____
 Date

 Print Name

Based on the number of requests for tutoring, preference will be given to students with the greatest academic need.

For School Use Only

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Test Data _____ Test Data _____

 Student ID # _____

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DESE APPROVED PROVIDERS 2009-2010 For St. Louis Public Schools

Name: A+ Grades Up

Oklahoma City, OK

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site; sessions per week are 1-2 on weekends, 2-4 during weekdays

Transportation offered: yes, per hour fee will increase but not to exceed \$63

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: large group (5-8 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 5

Cost: \$125 testing fee + \$39 to \$63 per hour

Type of instruction: Basic reading and math curriculum. Reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with masters degree, ability to speak Spanish

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: NCE points gained over a year: vocabulary 14; reading comprehension 16; math computation 24; math concepts 19; total math 23.

Name: ABC Tutors, Inc.

Overland Park, KS

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, student's home with parent present, community site; 2-3 sessions weekly for small groups, 1-5 sessions weekly for one-to-one depending on student's need

Transportation offered: at student's school or tutor travels to home

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; K-8

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 1

Cost: \$40 per hour per student for small group; \$60 per hour for one-to-one — may negotiate

Type of instruction: individualized instruction. Reports to parents and school weekly through letters, phone calls, conferences, also email if requested.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, masters degree, ability to speak Spanish and French

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Accuracy Temporary Services, Inc. (ATS)

Clinton Township, MI

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's home; two 1-hour sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-8

Student/Tutor ratio: individual, on-line/web-based

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 1

Cost: \$50 per hour

Type of instruction: Pearson Digital's Success Maker program. Weekly, monthly letters, phone calls, e-mail, conference with parents and school.

Qualifications of tutors: baccalaureate degree in education, some with masters degree, ability to speak Spanish

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Ace It/Sylvan SES-MO, LLC (formerly New Heights Intl., LLC)

St. Louis MO

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri – per franchise agreements

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, provider site, community site; 2-4 sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: small group (2-5 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 1

Cost: \$50 per hour

Type of instruction: Ace It! Monthly reports to parents and school through phone calls, letters, and conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Ace Learning, LLC (formerly Total Learning Center, LLC) **Sand Springs OK**

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site; 2-3 sessions per week

Transportation offered: from site to home, when available

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: small group (2 to 5 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 10

Cost: \$40 - \$55 per hour

Type of instruction: SRA and McGraw-Hill curriculum. Bi-monthly reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with ability to speak Spanish, some college graduates, paraprofessionals; must have experience working in Title I schools

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Achievia Tutoring of Missouri, LLC

Ellisville, MO

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, other sites as needed for student convenience; four 1-hour sessions or two 2-hour sessions weekly

Transportation offered: provided only if there is a large enough enrollment; no fee charged

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 20

Cost: \$35 - \$55 per hour

Type of instruction: SRA/McGraw-Hill material. Reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences at least four times during sessions.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, masters degree, ability to speak Spanish and French

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: average 1.7 grade level increase for ALL tutored students; average NCE gains of vocabulary 16, comprehension 14, computation 14, concepts and application 13.

Name: Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.

Baltimore, MD

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, provider site, community site, student's home; two sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2 to 5 students), large group (6 to 10 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 7

Cost: group \$40 per hour, \$50 per hour for one-on-one

Type of instruction: Evans Newton, Inc., iTarget Teach Fundamentals. Weekly, bi-monthly, monthly, or as needed/requested, letters, phone calls, conference with parents and school, home visits when appropriate.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with ability to speak Spanish

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Brainfuse Tutoring ---- The Trustforte Corporation

New York, NY

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, student's home (computer with internet access); 2-3 sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; 3-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, on-line/web-based

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 2

Cost: \$35 - \$45 per hour

Type of instruction: Brainfuse One-to-One Tutoring. Reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, phone conferences every 15 sessions.

Qualifications of tutors: some with a baccalaureate degree in Mathematics and English, some with masters degree, ability to speak Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Russian

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: independent studies indicate that students advance an average of one grade level after 30 tutoring sessions.

Name: Bright Sky Learning, LLC

Chadds Ford, PA

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, provider site, community center, faith-based organization; three 1-hour sessions weekly

Transportation offered: not usually provided

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: small group (2-5 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 30

Cost: \$40 per hour

Type of instruction: programs align with national recommendations. Monthly reports to parents and school by letters, phone calls, conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: Missouri teachers trained in Bright Sky curriculum, some with ability to speak Spanish

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: on average, reading grade level increases of 1.5 grade levels with 20+ hours of instruction. For math our research shows, on average, an increase of 1.35 grade levels with 15 hours of instruction.

Name: Educate Online Learning, LLC

Baltimore, MD

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, student's home; 2-4 sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; 3-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students), on-line/web-based

Minimum number students required to offer services: 30

Cost: on average \$50 - \$65 per hour

Type of instruction: web-based/online. Monthly reports to parents and school by letters, phone calls; parents can view progress report online.

Qualifications of tutors: U.S.-based certified teachers, some with ability to speak Spanish

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: on average, one or more grade level increase in reading or math after 20 hours of instruction.

Name: HUDDLE Learning, Inc.

Basehor, KS

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site; provider site; 2-3 sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students), on-line/web based

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 20

Cost: small group \$35 per hour, \$50 per hour for one-on-one

Type of instruction: combination of computer-assisted learning tools and curriculum materials. Monthly reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with masters degree, ability to speak Spanish

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Innovative Education Concepts, LLC

Granite City, IL

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, provider site, community site, student's home; two sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students), large group (6 to 10 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 1

Cost: \$37.50 per hour

Type of instruction: IEC's curriculum. Monthly, or as needed, reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification

Able to serve specific populations: students with disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Carver Learning Systems, Inc.

Leawood, KS

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, provider site, student's home with internet access and an IBM compatible computer; 2-5 sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading; 2-12

Student/Tutor ratio: small group (2 to 5 students), large group (6 to 10 students), on-line/web-based

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 1

Cost: \$50 per hour; scholarships available

Type of instruction: Carver Reading Tutor (CaRT). Weekly, bi-monthly, and monthly reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with masters degree, ability to speak Spanish. Lab coordinators supervised by a Missouri certified administrator, Missouri special education administrator, and a Kansas certified reading specialist.

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: students typically improve an average of 2 grade levels in reading when working 5 hours per week all year with vocabulary-based computerized program.

Name: Club Z! Inc.

Tampa, FL

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, student's home with parent present, or community location; 1-5 sessions per week

Transportation offered: tutor travels to home

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 2

Cost: \$60 per hour

Type of instruction: individualized instruction. Weekly reports to parents and school by letters, phone calls, conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with masters degree, reading specialist certification, ability to speak Spanish, German, Creole, French, Japanese, and some tutors with associate degree

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: on average, one grade level increase in reading and math for those completing the entire program.

Name: Learn-It Systems, LLC

Baltimore, MD

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri (at least \$1,250. per pupil allocation required)

Location and frequency of services: student's school site; 2-4 sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: large group (6-10 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 30

Cost: \$50 - \$65 per hour

Type of instruction: Learn It Proprietary Curriculum. Reports to parents and school weekly, bi-monthly, monthly through letters, phone calls, and conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, masters degree, ability to speak Spanish

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given

Name: Learning4Today, LLC

Little Rock, AR

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, student's home; 2-3 sessions per week

Transportation offered: if numbers and situation warrants

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students), on-line/web-based

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 10

Cost: \$40 - \$60 per hour

Type of instruction: computer-aided instruction utilizing a mastery learning model. Reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences bi-monthly, monthly.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, masters degree, ability to speak Spanish

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given

Name: Leatherwoods Enterprises, Inc.

Kansas City, MO

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, provider site, natural environment; as required by LEA (will vary)

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students), large group (6-10 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 50

Cost: \$35 - \$50 per hour

Type of instruction: CIERA, Cognitive Tutor, I CAN Math. Reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences, e-mails weekly, monthly, or as agreed.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, masters degree, ability to speak Arabic, French, Spanish, West African

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Juntos Development Solutions, LLC

Florissant, MO

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, provider site, community site; depending on site and student's plan

Transportation offered: provided as needed

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, and math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2 to 5 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 10

Cost: \$40 per hour

Type of instruction: instructional reading and math tutorial services. Monthly letters, phone calls, and conference with parents and school.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, masters degree, ability to speak Spanish; tutors must have a minimum of 60 college semester hours, complete certification process, and will be supervised by master's level educational staff, tutors required to help students translate Ebonics into standard English

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: students have achieved gains as much as 65 percentile points during program.

Name: Kumon North America, Inc.

Teaneck, NJ

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: provider site; two sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: small group (2-5 students), large group (6-10 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 1

Cost: \$25 per hour

Type of instruction: Kumon Math and Reading programs. Reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences bi-monthly and monthly.

Qualifications of tutors: some with baccalaureate degree in Math, Science and English, ability to speak Japanese

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Millennial Academy of St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: provider site; 2-4 sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading and math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2 to 5 students), on-line/web-based

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 2-4

Cost: \$35 - \$45 per hour

Type of instruction: tutoring. Monthly letters, phone calls, and conference with parents and school

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Quality Educational Strategies (QUEST)

Independence, OH

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, community site; 2-3 sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students), large group (6-10 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 30

Cost: \$70 per hour (negotiable)

Type of instruction: individualized hands-on program strategies. Reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences weekly, bi-monthly and monthly.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, masters degree

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Terry Learning Center of Missouri, Inc.

Atlanta, GA

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, provider site; 2-4 sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2 to 5 students), large group (6 to 10 students), on-line/web-based

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 10

Cost: \$45 per hour

Type of instruction: Study Island program. Monthly letters, phone calls, conference with parents and school.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, masters degree, ability to speak Spanish, and college students and paraprofessionals with minimum of 60 college hours

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: W.E.B. DuBois Learning Center

Kansas City, MO

Areas served: all school districts in Missouri

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, provider site; 3 sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2 to 5 students), large group (6 to 10 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 1

Cost: \$40 per hour

Type of instruction: DLC Math, Scholastic After the Bell. Monthly letters, phone calls, conference with parents and school.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, masters degree, some with degree in math, communication arts, engineering, accounting

Able to serve specific populations: no

Evidence of effectiveness: based on standardized pre- and post-testing, an average increase of 1.3 grade level in reading comprehension. 65% of students had vocabulary gains, 88% showed fluency and comprehension improvement at a higher grade level.

Name: Academy of Champions, LLC

Orlando, FL

Areas served: Kansas City and St. Louis City School Districts

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, community site, student's home; no more than 3 sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students), large group (6-10 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 50

Cost: \$50 per hour for small & large group, \$70 per hour for one-on-one

Type of instruction: Curriculum Associates. Monthly, or as requested, reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, masters degree, ability to speak Spanish, and paraprofessionals with minimum of 60 college hours

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Applied Scholastics International

St. Louis, MO

Areas served: Kansas City, St. Louis City, Riverview Gardens, Normandy, Jennings School Districts

Location and frequency of services: student's school site; three 1-hour sessions or two 1 1/2-hour sessions weekly

Transportation offered: may be available, depending on location

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one for special needs students, small group (2-5 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 6

Cost: \$25 per hour per student

Type of instruction: Applied Scholastics Remedial Reading and Math curriculum. Reports to parents and school through phone calls, conferences, weekly progress reports.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with a speech/language degree, some with experience in social and behavioral sciences, and paraprofessionals with minimum of 60 college hours

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: 4th grade students receiving 11 hours of tutoring averaged an advance of one grade level in reading; students in grades 5-8 with 15 hours of tutoring reduced achievement gap on average as much as 45.6% in reading and 53% in math.

Name: Be Smart In Home Tutorial Service, Inc.

St. Louis, MO

Areas served: Metro St. Louis area schools

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, tutoring at student's home with parent/guardian in the home at all times; 1-4 sessions per week depending on student's need

Transportation offered: tutor travels to home

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, and math; K-8

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students), large group (6-10 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 1

Cost: \$50 per session

Type of instruction: Be Smart's curriculum. Reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences weekly, bi-monthly, monthly, and in the home.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, baccalaureate degree in education/special education, masters degree

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given

Name: Catholic Charities of St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

Areas served: St. Louis City and St. Louis County schools

Location and frequency of services: provider site; 3 sessions per week

Transportation offered: yes, no separate fee

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-5

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 10

Cost: on average \$36 per hour per student

Type of instruction: Success for All, Investigations. Reports to parents and school weekly by letters.

Qualifications of tutors: Instructors have college degree or are working on degree, some with ability to speak Spanish and Vietnamese

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Cool Kids Learn, Inc.

Miami Lakes, FL

Areas served: Kansas City and St. Louis City school districts

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, community site; 1-2 sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: large group (6 to 10 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 6

Cost: \$50 per hour

Type of instruction: Great Source (Steps to Success). Monthly letters, phone calls, conference with parents and school.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, masters degree, ability to speak Spanish, and some with associate degree, 60 college semester hours

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: KCI Enterprises, Inc./Sylvan Learning/Ace It! Tutoring **Clayton, MO**

Areas served: Affton, Bayless, Brentwood, Crystal City, Desoto, Dunklin R-V, Ferguson-Florissant, Festus R-VI, Fox C-6, Grandview R-II, Hancock Place, Hazelwood, Hillsboro R-III, Jefferson R-VII, Jennings, Kirkwood, Lindbergh, Maplewood-Richmond Heights, Mehlville, Northwest R-I, Riverview Gardens, Rockwood, St. Louis City, Sunrise R-IX, Webster Groves, Windsor C-1 school districts

Location and frequency of services: provider site (Sylvan); student's school site, provider site, community site (Ace It!); 2-3 sessions per week

Transportation offered: yes

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students) with Sylvan; small group (2-5 students), large group (6-10 students) with Ace It! Tutoring

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 1(Sylvan), 6-8 (Ace It!)

Cost: \$40 per hour average.

Type of instruction: Sylvan Learning or Ace It! Tutoring programs. Reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences, e-mails weekly, monthly.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, masters degree, Sylvan/Ace It! Tutoring training is required, Sylvan/Ace It! Tutoring hires TESOL teachers

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Neighborhood Houses **St. Louis, MO**

Areas served: St. Louis City and Wellston

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, provider site; two sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-8

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 5

Cost: \$24 per hour

Type of instruction: Academic Achievers: Math and reading Club. Monthly reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers

Able to serve specific populations: no

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: New Century Education Services Corp.

Piscataway, NJ

Areas served: Riverview Gardens, St. Louis City, Normandy School Districts

Location and frequency of services: student's school site or other district site; two hours per week in one or two sessions

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; 3-8

Student/Tutor ratio: large group computerized instruction overseen by a tutor

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 30

Cost: \$30 - \$60 per hour per student

Type of instruction: New Century Education assessments and individualized instruction.

Reports to parents weekly, bi-monthly, monthly through letters, phone calls, and conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers

Able to serve specific populations: students with disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Newton Learning

New York, NY

Areas served: St. Louis City and Kansas City School Districts

Location and frequency of services: student's school site; 2-3 sessions per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, math; K-8

Student/Tutor ratio: large group (6-10 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 50

Cost: \$33.33 per hour per student

Type of instruction: reading and math programs. Monthly, or as needed, reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: nationwide, students have shown academic gains of an average 67% in math and 57% in reading.

Name: Noel-Cox, Helping Kids, LLC/Sylvan/Ace It! Tutoring

Ballwin, MO

Areas served: St. Louis and St. Charles counties

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, provider site, community site; 2 or more hours per week

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: small group (2-5 students), large group (6-10 students), on-line/web-based

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 40

Cost: \$33 per hour

Type of instruction: prescriptive programs in reading writing, math, and study skills. Reports to parents every 12 hours of instruction through conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with degree in math, reading specialist certification, masters degree

Able to serve specific populations: students with disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: NonPublic Educational Services, Inc./NESI

Salem, MA

Areas served: St. Louis City and Kansas City School Districts

Location and frequency of services: student's school site, community-based organization; two-three sessions of 1-2 hours per session weekly

Transportation offered: no

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; K-8

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2-5 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 15

Cost: \$40 per hour

Type of instruction: tutoring program focuses on reading, language arts, and math. Reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, conferences monthly.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.

Name: Provident, Inc.

St. Louis, MO

Areas served: St. Louis City, Jennings, Riverview Gardens School Districts

Location and frequency of services: provider site, student's school site, community site; reading: five 60-90 minute sessions per week, math: 60-90 minute sessions biweekly

Transportation offered: provided if a minimum of 5 students from one school, no separate fee.

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; K-12

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2 to 5 students), large group (6 to 10 students), on-line/web-based

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 10-15

Cost: \$16 per hour

Type of instruction: New Century Integrated Instructional System. Weekly, bi-monthly, monthly letters, phone calls, conference with parents and school.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, masters degree, Missouri certified MAP test trainer

Able to serve specific populations: students with disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: over the past three years, participants in reading program that have taken the Gates McGintie test have consistently tested between .5 and 1 grade level above their initial reading level.

Name: Urban FUTURE

St. Louis, MO

Areas served: St. Louis City and St. Louis County schools

Location and frequency of services: student's school site; 1-4 sessions per week

Transportation offered: transportation home can be provided, separate fee may apply

Subjects taught and grade levels served: reading, writing, math; 3-8

Student/Tutor ratio: one-on-one, small group (2 to 5 students)

Minimum number of students required to offer services: 5

Cost: \$35 per hour

Type of instruction: IMPACT tutoring. Quarterly reports to parents and school through letters, phone calls, and conferences.

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers

Able to serve specific populations: students with limited English proficiency and disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given

Qualifications of tutors: certified teachers, some with reading specialist certification, masters degree

Able to serve specific populations: students with disabilities

Evidence of effectiveness: no statistical data given.