



TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

TITLE 1 RESOURCE CENTER

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FREE TUTORING FOR AMITE WESTSIDE MIDDLE STUDENTS

Parents:

It has been determined that your child may be eligible to receive Supplemental Educational Services (SES), free tutoring, that will help your child improve their academic performance. If you choose to enroll your child, you will be able to select a program and Provider that best fits your child's needs. This tutoring may help your child to achieve in school and score higher on the state test. It will provide a safe environment and will be a productive use of time. This notice is to help you understand how SES can help your child and what you must do to take advantage of it.

1. SES IS NEW AND YOU GET TO CHOOSE

One of the most important features of SES is that the parents are the ones who will make choices for their children. **You will be able to choose among different types of services given by different providers at different locations.** You can decide what is best for your child, but there is no obligation to enroll your child in SES.

2. SES PROVIDERS

The following providers have been approved by the state to offer services to your child in subject area. This is a description of each and the services they offer. **They will offer their services at the location listed below.** Please note that these are the only providers approved for Tangipahoa Parish at this time.

PROVIDER	Description of services for each provider	Subject/Grade	Label	Location of Tutoring	SPED and/or LEP Services Provided
All About Education, LLC (AAE) Pilar Ammons 317-480-3453 pammons@allabouteducation-p.com 5651 Rawles Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46219	AAE uses direct, differentiated, grouping, concrete, representation, and abstract sequence of mathematics instructional strategies provided by individuals with associate degrees or higher coupled with inquiry-based and the cognitive (chunking) learning approach. AAE cognitive approach allows student to cover a vast amount of material in a small amount of time promoting academic gain. AAE has an 85% success rate on student improving academic achievement on state standards based on its pretest vs. post test.	Math /3-8	New	School, community center, in-home	None
ATS Project Success Renee Weaver-Wright, Coordinator	ATS Project Success offers grades K-8 tutorial services in reading and mathematics. We offer services online with one of our pre-programmed computers and dial-up Internet service at no	Reading and Math, K-8	New	Student's home, online.	SPED/LEP

<p>800-297-2119 586-465-9481</p> <p>info@atsprojectsuccessworks.com</p> <p>20674 Hall Road Clinton Township, MI 48038</p>	<p>cost to parents. Students work from the comfort and safety of their home, and families chose a schedule that meets their needs.</p>				
<p>BTTX, LP dba Babbage Net School</p> <p>Nozer Buchia, Chief Executive Office 281-313-5800</p> <p>April Jackson, Regional Manager 225-993-2404</p> <p>babbagenetschool@yahoo.com</p> <p>1600 Highway 6 South, Suite 260 Sugar Land, TX 77478</p>	<p>Babbage Net School provides students with an individualized curriculum designed to work at the student's own pace along with the convenience and accessibility of a laptop computer. In addition to receiving a customized program, each student is supported by accredited tutors from the National Tutoring Association and our Help Hotline.</p>	<p>Reading and Math</p>	<p>Reading/ ELA - Satisfactory</p> <p>Math - Approved</p>	<p>Student's home via laptop computer and tutoring software.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Sylvan Learning Center</p> <p>Sal Cusanza, President 504-885-5327</p> <p>salcusanza@aol.com</p> <p>4449 N I-10 Service Road Metairie, LA 70006</p>	<p>Students begin with a scheduled appointment for the Reading or Math diagnostic assessment. A convenient schedule is established for attendance within our available hours of instruction. The student will attend 31 hours of instruction, and then will be administered a post-assessment to have a measurement of growth. Instruction is provided by college graduates. The parent is only required to provide transportation, attend conferences, and ensure regular attendance of their student.</p>	<p>Reading, and Math/ K-12</p>	<p>Reading/ ELA - Approved</p> <p>Math- Approved</p>	<p>School site</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Educate Online Learning, LLC</p> <p>Angela Belt, Senior Contracts Manager 410-843-2672</p>	<p>Educate Online is America's leading provider of live, personalized, at-home tutoring. All instruction takes place using computers (plus Internet) provided by Educate Online. Students take 2-4 60 minute sessions each week. Sessions are</p>	<p>Reading and Math</p>	<p>Reading/ ELA - Satisfactory</p> <p>Math - Approved</p>	<p>In-Home Online Tutoring</p>	<p>SPED/LEP</p>

<p>StateContact@educate-online.com</p> <p>1001 Fleet St, 8th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202</p>	<p>available seven days a week and are taught by U.S. state-certified teachers. Student-to-teacher ratios do not exceed 3:1.</p>				
<p>FDDOC, Inc. – Big Buddy/Winners’ Circle</p> <p>Wanda Simpson, Curriculum Supervisor 318-212-1846</p> <p>fddocsimpson@gmail.com</p> <p>425 Ashley Ridge, Ste. 370 Shreveport, LA 71106</p>	<p>FDDOC has experience in tutoring services to students in reading and/or math and is a fully-approved provider with successful results in improving student achievement since 2005. FDDOC utilizes research-based math and reading programs, operates at school sites, utilizes small group with certified teachers and offers snacks, and transportation.</p>	<p>Reading, Math and ELA/ K-12</p>	<p>Reading/ ELA - Satisfactory</p> <p>Math - Approved</p>	<p>School site</p>	<p>SPED</p>
<p>Grade Results, Inc.</p> <p>Suzanne McElyea, President 800-928-5570</p> <p>smcelyea@gradereults.com</p> <p>1316 Newport Drive Carrollton, TX 75006</p>	<p>Grade Results is an online instructional company offering interactive, on-demand core and fully customized learning services. Our courses and curriculum, developed by our advance-degreed instructors are delivered via one-to-one live instruction Grade Results’ prescriptive methodology equips each student to measurably improve his or her performance.</p>	<p>Reading, ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies/ Reading, Math and ELA 3-12</p>	<p>New</p>	<p>School site</p>	<p>SPED & LEP</p>
<p>Ivy League Tutor, Inc.</p> <p>Lutfi Latif 877-448-9532</p> <p>nowusu@ivyleague-tutor.net</p> <p>15774 S. Lagrange Rd. - #178 Orland Park, IL 60462</p>	<p>Ivy League Tutor uses a computer-based tutoring program, combined with real-time assistance from highly-qualified tutors, focused on each student’s learning needs. We use a research-based program, <i>A+nywhere Learning System (A+LS)</i>, which allows students to work on the same skills in math (including Algebra and Geometry), reading, and English Language Arts that they are expected to learn at school. Online tutoring has been shown to appeal to students and is recognized as a highly effective teaching method.</p>	<p>Reading, ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies/ Reading, Math and ELA 2-12</p>	<p>New</p>	<p>On-Line Home base</p>	<p>LEP</p>

<p>Kinetic Potential Scholars</p> <p>Jim Smith, Managing Partner</p> <p>301-883-8256</p> <p>ses@kpscholars.com</p> <p>1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A Largo, MD 20774</p>	<p>Our tutors are from the top Master/Doctoral programs of education –including Harvard, Columbia, Yale. As a distance-learning program, KPS incorporates the same cutting-edge technology as today’s most popular video games, grabbing students’ attention in a similar manner. KPS provides more than just tutoring; each student also receives mentoring and skill development.</p>	<p>Reading and Math</p>	<p>Reading/ ELA – Approved</p> <p>Math - Satisfactory</p>	<p>School, Community Centers, Libraries, Places of Worship, Online at home</p>	<p>SPED/LEP</p>
<p>Learning4Today Co.</p> <p>Beverly Hunter, Director of Program Operations</p> <p>501-663-3707</p> <p>bevelyn@learning4today.com</p> <p>6520 Baseline Rd. Little Rock, AR 72209</p>	<p>Learning4Today offers SES tutoring to help students, Grades K-12 reach their highest potential in Reading/Language Arts, Science and Math (including Geometry and Algebra). LAT’s program combines tutor-guided computer based and “pencil and paper” instruction. Our tutors have a minimum of a Bachelor’s degree.</p>	<p>Reading, ELA, Science, and Math/K-12</p>	<p>Reading/ ELA - Satisfactory</p> <p>Math - Satisfactory</p>	<p>Student’s home, Community Center, Pace of Worship, and School Sites</p>	<p>SPED/LEP</p>
<p>Learn It Online, LLC (Learn It Online)</p> <p>Ron Ruiz, Area Manager</p> <p>305-477-1760</p> <p>Ron.ruiz@learnitstems.com</p> <p>7925 NW 12th Street, Suite 225 Miami, FL 33126</p>	<p>Learn It Online produces results! Our program is a blend of computer and live instruction. Our goal is to help every student be a successful learner. Our program features: -Computer-assisted lessons on a Learn It provided computer, Live sessions with an instructor, Reading or Math Instruction.</p>	<p>Reading and Math</p>	<p>New</p>	<p>Student’s home, School site, Local library, and Community Center</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>MTS Tutorial Service, Inc.</p> <p>Curtis Ainsworth, President</p> <p>800-861-9417</p> <p>curtis@mtstutor.com</p>	<p>MTS Tutorial Service, Inc. provides tutoring that covers grade levels K-12 in the areas of Reading, Language Arts, and Mathematics. Instruction is based on students LEAP and iLEAP test results. Tutors instruct students with computer-based instruction, and this work is supplemented with printed materials.</p>	<p>Reading, Math, and ELA/ K-12</p>	<p>Reading/ ELA – Approved</p> <p>Math – Approved</p>	<p>School site</p>	<p>SPED/LEP</p>

P.O. Box 41395 Baton Rouge, LA 70835					
The Achievement Academy, LLC Kwame I. Asante' 225-214-7804 Kasante1@cox.net 1150 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	The Achievement Academy, LLC offers 40 hours of academic assistance to K-12 th grade students in math, reading, and ELA. Tutoring is offered after school 2-3 days a week and on Saturdays. The Achievement Academy employs state-certified teachers as tutors. Free transportation, classroom materials, and snacks are provided to students.	Math and ELA/ K-12	Reading/ ELA- Satisfactory Math- Approved	School site	None
Training Connection, Inc. Karen Kelly, Director 225-216-2278 tconnectio@aol.com 1723 Dallas Dr. Ste. A Baton Rouge, LA 70806	Training Connection, Inc. offers interactive computer based service in both reading and/or math. Services are provided four (4) days a week for 2 hrs. a day at the school site. Saturday sessions are held at the school site or provider designated location. Snacks and transportation are provided. Student to teacher ratio 10/1. Staff consists of certified, highly qualified, degreed teachers.	Reading and Math	Reading/ ELA - Satisfactory Math - Satisfactory	School site	None
Tutors with Computers, LLC. David Callaway, Program Director 512-419-7983 david@tutorswithcomputers.com 701 Brazos Street, Suite #500 Austin, TX 78701	The high-frequency vocabulary words taught are of particular benefit to English Language Learners. The first stage of the program consists of software-based phone tutoring through a toll-free number and a workbook. The second stage of the program is conducted over the internet via netbooks or handheld computers.	Reading and Math	New	Home, cafes, libraries, and via technology	None

3. EVERY CHILD MAY NOT BE ACCOMMODATED

There are a limited number of spaces in the SES program, so every child that applies may not be able to enroll. Every parent that is interested should apply for their child.

4. PRIORITY FOR LOWEST-ACHIEVING STUDENTS

In compliance with federal law, first priority will be given to the lowest-achieving students from low income families. The achievement level will be based on the student's score on the statewide assessment program. Low income is based on free and reduced lunch status.

5. **APPLICATION DEADLINE**
If you choose to enroll your child(ren) in the SES program, choose one of the providers, complete the attached registration form and return it by 3:00 p.m. Friday, September 23, 2011 to Theresa Hamilton at the Title 1 Resource Center on East Pine Street.
6. **NOTICE DATE**
You will be notified by mail or phone call by Friday, October 7, 2011 whether or not the application for your child has been approved. Information about start dates, services and location will be included. Services will begin the week of October 17, 2011.
7. **QUESTIONS**
Any question about SES or choosing a provider, please call Theresa Hamilton at 748-2509, or Shelisa Perry at 748-2476.
8. The application is on the following page or may be obtained from the Title 1 Resource Center or downloaded from the TPSS website: tpsb.com. To participate, you must return the form on the following page to the Title 1 Resource Center by Friday, September 23, 2011 by 3:00 p.m. Applications will also be available at community locations such as the Amite Community Center and in community churches. Applications will be mailed to all parents of students at Amite Westside.
9. There will be two sessions of services. The Fall Session will begin October 17, 2011 and the application period is August 31- September 23, 2011. The Spring Session will begin February 10, 2012 and the application period will be January 5-January 20, 2012. Applications must be returned to the Title 1 Resource Center by the end of the enrollment period.