

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	Location of Tutoring	SPED and/or LEP Services Provided
<p>All About Education, LLC (AAE)</p> <p>Pilar Ammons 317-357-8274</p> <p>pilar@allabouteducation-p.com</p> <p>5651 Rawles Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46219</p>	<p>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 again. AAE has an 85% success rate on student improving academic achievement on state standards based on its pretest vs. post test.</p>	Math /3-8	School, community center, in-home	None
<p>Applied Scholastics International</p> <p>Mary Cockburn 505-281-5377 314-355-6355</p>	<p>We use a powerful method of tutoring that handles the three main reasons students do not learn. Tutoring is provided by individuals with an associate degree or higher. This helps students</p>	Reading, Math, and ELA/ K-12	At school site, in student home, community center or library.	SPED

<p>m.cockburn@appliedscholastics.org</p> <p>11755 Riverview St. Louis, MO 63138</p>	<p>improve on school grades and able to apply the information in life. Students tend to do better on tests as a result.</p>			
<p>FDDOC, Inc. – Big Buddy/Winners’ Circle</p> <p>Wanda Simpson, Ed.D 318-212-1846</p> <p>wsimpson@fddoc.net</p> <p>1550 Airport Drive, #118 Shreveport, LA 71107</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>School site</p>	<p>SPED & LEP</p>
<p>Grade Results, Inc.</p> <p>Suzanne McElyea 800-928-5570</p> <p>smcelyea@graderesults.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>School site</p>	<p>SPED & LEP</p>
<p>Ivy League Tutor, Inc.</p> <p>Nana Owusu 877-448-9532</p> <p>nowusu@ivyleagueututor.net</p> <p>6263 N. McCormick Rd, Ste. 138 Chicago, IL 60659</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</p>	<p>Reading, ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies/ Reading, Math and ELA 2-12</p>	<p>On-Line Home base</p>	<p>LEP</p>

	at school. Online tutoring has been shown to appeal to students and is recognized as a highly effective teaching method.			
Learn It Systems Raquel Whiting 410-369-0000 ext. 107 Raquel.whiting@learn-itsystems.com 2201 Old Court Road Baltimore, MD 21208	Learn It Systems produces results! Our goal is to help every student, including students with disabilities and English language learners, be a successful learner. Our program features: * Small Classes - 4-8 on average, per instructor, per class * Professional Instructors (Associate Degree or Higher) * Reading and/or Math	. Reading and Math/ K-9	School	SPED & LEP
MTS Tutorial Service, Inc. Ralph Ainsworth 225-274-9700 Ralph@mtstutor.com P.O. Box 41395 Baton Rouge, LA 70835	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.	Reading, Math, and ELA/ K-12	School site	SPED & LEP
Sylvan Learning Center of Hammond Sal Cusanza 504-885-5327 salcusanza@aol.com 333 West Minnesota Park Road, Hammond, LA 70403	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.	Reading, and Math/ K-12	Sylvan Learning Center, 333 West Minnesota Park Road, Hammond, LA 70403	SPED & LEP
The Achievement Academy, LLC	The Achievement Academy, LLC offers 40 hours of academic assistance to K-	Math and ELA/ K-12	School site	None

<p>Kwame I. Asante' 225-214-7804</p> <p>Kasante1@cox.net</p> <p>1150 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802</p>	<p>12th 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.</p>			
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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 25, 2010 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 Wednesday, October 6, 2010 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 18, 2010.
7. **QUESTIONS**
Any question about SES or choosing a provider, please call Theresa Hamilton at 748-2470.
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 25, 2010 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 18, 2010 and the application period is August 30- September 25, 2010. The Spring Session will begin February 7, 2011 and the application period will be January 4-January 21, 2011. . Applications must be returned to the Title 1 Resource Center by the end of the enrollment period.