



TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

TITLE I 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 |
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| 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 |
| Sylvan Learning Center Sal Cusanza, President 504-885-5327 | 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. | Reading, and Math/ K-12 | Reading/ ELA – Approved Math- Approved | School site | None |

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| <p>salcusanza@aol.com</p> <p>4449 N I-10 Service Road Metairie, LA 70006</p> | <p>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>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>MTS Tutorial Service, Inc.</p> <p>Curtis Ainsworth, President</p> <p>800-861-9417</p> <p>curtis@mtstutor.com</p> <p>P.O. Box 41395 Baton Rouge, LA 70835</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>The Achievement Academy, LLC</p> <p>Kwame I. Asante 225-214-7804</p> <p>Kasante1@cox.net</p> <p>1150 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802</p> | <p>The Achievement Academy, LLC offers 40 hours of academic assistance to K-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> | <p>Math and ELA/ K-12</p> | <p>Reading/ ELA- Satisfactory</p> <p>Math- Approved</p> | <p>School site</p> | <p>None</p> |

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| <p>Training Connection, Inc.</p> <p>Karen Kelly, Director</p> <p>225-216-2278</p> <p>tconnectio@aol.com</p> <p>1723 Dallas Dr. Ste. A Baton Rouge, LA 70806</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Reading and Math</p> | <p>Reading/ ELA - Satisfactory</p> <p>Math - Satisfactory</p> | <p>School site</p> | <p>None</p> |
| <p>Tutors with Computers, LLC.</p> <p>David Callaway, Program Director</p> <p>512-419-7983</p> <p>david@tutorswithcomputers.com</p> <p>701 Brazos Street, Suite #500 Austin, TX 78701</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Reading and Math</p> | <p>New</p> | <p>Home, cafes, libraries, and via technology</p> | <p>None</p> |

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, January 20, 2012 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 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 February 7, 2012.
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, January 20, 2012 by 3:00 p.m.. Applications will be mailed to all parents of qualified students at Amite Westside.

9. The Spring Session will begin February 7, 2012 – March 22, 2011, and the application period will be January 9 - January 20, 2012. **Applications must be returned to the Title 1 Resource Center by the end of the enrollment period.**