

SES Providers 2011-2012

Providers	Services/ Subjects & grades	Qualifications/ Effectiveness	Serve ELL/ SPED Students
Achieve High Points, Inc. (Online)	Mathematics Grades 3-12	Helps students reach grade level proficiency and achieve higher state test scores. Available from home 7 days a week using a laptop provided for the duration of program use. Students work at their own pace as they complete the expected 3-4 hours of tutoring per week. We have a proven track record - 82.5% of students who complete our program improve their math grades in school. (Source: 2009, Georgia Dept. of Education). Finish the 30-35 hour program and see an average 15 point increase in test scores. A recent external program survey offers evidence of program effectiveness and increased student academic achievement.	
Action Learning Connection (ALC)	ELA /Math Grades K-8	By using the most current and highly motivational curriculum materials, by hiring only the best and most qualified teachers and by working closely with the schools to develop each special program, ALC has had great success in aiding students in improving their academic skills and in succeeding in the MCAS testing program. In one district, our most recent test results showed a 16% AVERAGE increase in ELA pre-test and post-test results. ALC serves mild to moderate Special Needs students and ELL students.	ELL SPED
Boston Learning Center	Reading, Writing, Mathematics Grades K-12	Modeled after the renowned Harvard Literacy Laboratory at Harvard's Graduate School of Education. For 30 years, BLC has helped over 4,000 students. An experienced staff of instructors provides private and small group tutoring for students in grades K-12. We specialize in helping unmotivated, disengaged students - especially teenagers in grades 6-12 - to become proactive learners who achieve academic success. Our program includes an initial parent/student consultation, diagnostic testing, communication with the classroom teacher, and an individualized curriculum designed to meet the needs of each student.	
Club Z! Tutoring	Reading, Writing and Mathematics Grades K-12	One-on-one tutoring to students in reading/writing and mathematics. Club Z's tutors are certified teachers and subject matter specialists. Our one-on-one approach enables us to tailor our tutoring program to the specific learning needs of each student, thereby maximizing each student's opportunity for improvement. We are able to meet a wide range of learning challenges such as those encountered by ELL and SPED students. For students with specific learning issues, such as ELL or SPED students, we assign tutors who have the experience and educational background required to effectively deal with those issues.	ELL SPED

E.Nopi	Reading, Writing, Mathematics Grades K-8	E.nopi is a proven and effective math, reading, and writing program from South Korea. E.nopi Math is a flexible, individualized self-learning program that provides a systematic and progressive approach to improving learning in math. E.nopi English focuses on the four fundamentals of the English language: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. For the 2008-2009 School year, students who attended an E.nopi program in the state of New Jersey had a 40.02% improvement rate. Students who attended our E.nopi programs in California had a combined improvement rate within the E.nopi English and Math programs of 24%.	ELL SPED
Educate Online	Reading and Mathematics Grades 1-12	Offers live tutoring over the Internet. Students log on to secure website from home, while a teacher logs on from another location. Computers and internet access are provided for any family who needs it. Tutoring sessions taught by U.S.-based, state certified teachers with at least 2 years of successful classroom teaching experience. Tutoring specifically designed for each student, and each tutor is assigned only 1-3 students during instruction. Tutoring is available 7 days a week and parents choose their child's schedule which can include 2-4, 60 minute sessions per week. Students on average achieve 1 full grade level growth during the program.	
Global Partnership Schools	Reading, Writing, Mathematics Grades K-8	Global Partnership Schools offers tutoring in Reading/English Language Arts and Math in grades K - 8. We hire certified teachers who use a leading curriculum designed to bring students up to grade level by using targeted, explicit, systematic instruction. We extend the learning by computer activities that are also available outside of class. Average growth on test scores has been 12 points. Our teachers receive extra instruction at successfully serving English Language Learners and Special Education students. In addition, our curriculum includes many research-supported ELL activities and design features that provide effective instruction.	ELL SPED
Highlander Dunn Institute	Reading, Mathematics Grades K-12	Our program addresses the needs of children who are reading significantly below grade level or whose math scores are significantly below grade level. Multi-sensory reading and math instruction is delivered individually or in small groups of 5-6 students, coordinated with classroom instruction, & directly tailored to students' needs. Math program focuses on computation & concepts using hands-on activities and projects to develop a strong foundation & build confidence. Writing program focuses on good sentence structure & paragraphing skills. Uses published materials proven effective through scientific research and chosen for the needs of individual learners. We help youngsters succeed in day-to-day classroom activities.	
Holyoke Public Schools	Reading, Writing, Mathematics Grades K-8	The Holyoke Public Schools Power Up for Success/Fortalecete Para Triunfar SES Program services students from grades K to 8. The HPS SES program will supplement the instruction provided during the school day and as such will directly address the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Services will be held directly after school ends in a classroom environment. Certified teachers will use engaging materials and strategies designed to accelerate student achievement in reading, writing and mathematics. The tutoring takes place in the schools and occurs either before or after school in small group settings. Each student will be assessed at the beginning of the program, which, along with teacher input, will be the basis for their individual Student Learning Plan. Parents connect with tutors three times during the year to discuss their child's progress.	ELL SPED

Knowledge Connection, Inc., A KnowledgePoints Learning Center	Reading, Mathematics Grades K-12	Offers reading and math tutoring. Each session is 1-2 hours long, once or twice per week, depending on student/parent schedules. Tutors work with students individually in small groups (up to 5 students) to provide personalized instruction. A Learning Plan is created for students based upon their pre-test results and data provided by the school. Our tutors use learning materials that are aligned with the MA Curriculum Framework. Students take a post-test to measure success. Our communication between tutors/staff, school/district, parents/guardians, provides the best learning environment for student success.	
Learn It Systems (Online)	Reading, Mathematics Grades K-8	Learn It Systems produces results! Our reading and math programs target each student's academic weaknesses and our instructors work directly with your child either in-person or online. Our pre and post-assessments track each student's academic growth and we provide regular progress reports to you throughout the program. Our teachers are 100% committed to improving your child's grades and self-esteem. Our programs is held online!	
Learning Styles	Reading, Writing, Mathematics Grades K-12	Provides 1:1 or very small group tutoring for students at all grade and ability levels. For 25 years, Learning Styles has worked with thousands of students to improve their skills. We are noted for our ability to work with students who have IEP/504 Plans. We work with parents and schools to determine challenge areas, and we focus on the area of greatest need. A Student Learning Plan is developed for each student and taught by a highly qualified tutor. Computers, educational games and other hands-on activities are part of every 1-2 hr. session. We provide feedback after each session and these can be emailed to home/school.	SPED
PCALET	Mathematics, Reading Grades 1-6	Mathematics and reading tutoring. Last year, PCALET helped 40 students in Holyoke and 31 of them showed progress. PCALET will have certified regular, ESL, ELL, Bilingual and Special Education teachers with groups of up to 5 students per tutor. We integrate computer based programs and offer free materials, snacks and transportation. Some of our materials are in Spanish and English languages to help bilingual, ESL and ELL students.	ELL SPED
Smarties Tutoring Services	Language Arts and Mathematics Grades K-8	Instruction in Language Arts and Mathematics using state-of-the-art curricula delivered by a certified teacher. Transportation may be provided. Long experience serving students with disabilities and limited English proficiency; highly effective at improving the academic skills of all students. More than half of our students had an increase of over 80% in one or more component of literacy, and half of our students showed an increase of greater than 60% in one strand of mathematics. 96% of parents surveyed "agree" or "strongly agree" that their children benefited from our program and would enroll their children again.	ELL SPED
Vigorous Elevations, LLC	Reading, Mathematics Grades K - 8	Our goal is to provide one tutor and one paraprofessional for every group of five students served. The sessions will focus on Math and/or Reading, run for two hrs. each, 2- 3 days per week. Vigorous Elevations has built a system of accountability, which resulted in scholastic improvement (2008-2009) where greater than 80% of all students enrolled demonstrated significant improvements in Reading. Attendance rates reported during 2007-2008 averaged 95% and increased to 97% for 2008-2009. Our team is equipped with professionals (teachers, tutors, and paraprofessionals) specializing in service delivery to ELL and SPED students.	ELL SPED

