

# Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Provider Descriptions 2010 - 2011

## **ATS Project Success:**

### Summary of Demonstrated Effectiveness

Since 2003, we have worked with over 20,000 students in over 400 districts and 30 states. We expect students to increase by one complete level after 30 hours in the SuccessMaker program (grades K-8) and increase their mastery percentage in the Odyssey program (grades 9-12) after they complete the program.

### Program Description

ATS Project Success offers students in grades K-12 tutorial services in reading and mathematics. We offer services online with one of our pre-programmed computers and dial-up internet service at no cost to parents. Students work from the comfort and safety of their own home, and families choose a schedule that meets their needs.

We assess students to determine their instructional level and learning objectives, and our teachers adjust the curriculum to provide activities at the appropriate individual level. Students are monitored daily by our staff. Parents are contacted weekly regarding progress.

## **Club Z!:**

### Summary of Demonstrated Effectiveness

The Club Z! program is proven effective through data gathered from actual Club Z! SES programs. For example, during the 2009-2010 school year, student achievement data was gathered from the St. Paul Public District in Minnesota. Students enrolled in the Club Z! SES program experienced an average grade level equivalency increase of 1.1 in reading and 0.9 in math. Club Z! also helped Sojourner Truth Academy come off the AYP list.

### Program Description

Club Z!, the nation's largest supplemental educational service provider offers both one-on-one, in-home tutoring or small group tutorial sessions up to 5 students per instructor at the school or public locations. Sessions are instructed by highly qualified, certified teachers or degreed professionals. Club Z! provides services in both reading and mathematics to all students K-12 including students with disabilities and English language learners.

## **College Tutors:**

### Summary of Demonstrated Effectiveness

College Tutors has effectively assisted hundreds of students through SES since 2005. Since that time, over 80% of students participating in our reading/language arts program have showed real progress, combined with over 75% of students showing real improvement in math. College Tutors' philosophy of individualized tutoring allows for the vast majority to learn in a 1:1, fact-to-face

setting with small groups (max 3 students) available for similarly leveled learners. On average, students improved by 1.5 grade levels in Math and 1 grade level in Reading.

#### Program Description

READY FOR REAL PROGRESS? Role Model Tutoring is the Solution!

- College Tutors works One-on-One or in Small Groups (3 students max) to build Math or Reading skills for students of ALL needs, levels and abilities: K-12
  - Students improved 1 grade level in Reading and 1.5 grade levels in Math on average last year.
  - Work in home, at school, at a local library, or other convenient location
  - College Tutors are certified educators with a minimum of 1 year of tutoring experience
  - We help each student build the confidence and abilities necessary for success in school and life.
  - Interpreters are available – Spanish, Karen, Somali, Hmong and more
- COLLEGE TUTORS – BUILDING STRONGER FAMILIES

#### **Eager to Learn Tutoring Program:**

##### Summary of Demonstrated Effectiveness

Eager to Learn tutoring program (E2L) pairs **K-12 learners** with diverse tutors who are veteran and new teachers, college students, and community members. Children and youth are instructed individually and in small groups (2-3 learners) in reading and mathematics. The goal of E2L is to enhance, reinforce and support academic performance in the classroom, increase confidence about learning and to help your child pass the MN Standard Achievement exams.

A culturally relevant curriculum, individual one-to-one tutoring or small groups of three students, along with a flexible tutoring schedule, allows tutoring sessions to be held at community-based locations. E2L uses pre, mid and post exams, an Individual Learning Plan, Monthly Progress Reports, family phone communication, and a family celebration to ensure student academic progress.

#### Program Description

- Free Tutoring for K-12 learners enrolled in an eligible school & receiving free or reduced priced lunch.
- Tutors are culturally & ethnically diverse and trained to use culturally relevant classroom strategies
- Bi-lingual tutors available upon request
- E2L tutors speak: English, Spanish, Somali, Oromo, Hmong, Amharic, and French
- Tutors are veteran and new teachers, college students, and community experts
- Children and youth are instructed individually or small groups (2-3 students) in reading & mathematics
- E2L's goal is the enhance, reinforce and support academic classroom performance and build confidence
- E2L will work to help your child's success with taking the MN MCA exams

- E2L has a flexible tutoring schedule – sessions are held for one to two hours, and scheduled weekly
- E2L will tutor at your home, place of worship, community center or the public library
- E2L uses pre/post exams, an Individual Learning Plan (ILP), monthly progress reports, and phone communication to parents to ensure academic progress

**East Side Learning Center:**

Summary of Demonstrated Effectiveness

In April 2007, through Wilder Research, we were able to independently verify that we were significantly improving the reading and comprehension of our students. This report is available on the Wilder website.

Program Description

Children in grades K-4 love to be tutored at the East Side Learning Center! Parents need to provide transportation to one of our sites during after school hours. Tutoring is one-on-one for 50 minutes and can be provided three or four times a week for your child. Tutoring locations are: John A. Johnson Elementary and North End/Franklin Elementary.

**MN Learning Centers – Sylvan Learning:**

Summary of Demonstrated Effectiveness

In our local Sylvan Learning Centers, we have statistical proof in the last four years that our students grew over one grade level equivalency in only 36 hours of instruction in our math and reading programs. More importantly, at Sylvan we change lives and increase confidence every day.

Program Description

Sylvan Learning has over 30 years of experience delivering a proven process that has resulted in academic success for over two million students. Our warm and caring teachers help build the skills needed for success in school and life. Sylvan Learning encourages students by providing fun, hands-on lessons and a motivational program that recognizes their hard work. In addition, we provide parents with reports to keep them informed of their child's progress. Overall, we strive to make a difference in the lives of children by helping them discover the joy of learning.