

**West Virginia Department of Education
Title I Supplemental Education Services
List of Approved Providers FY 2011-2012**

*Indicates online service provider

Provider Name Grade(s) Served Contact Information	Geographic Service Area(s) /Special Services	Description of Services/ Cost	Qualifications of Individuals Providing Services	Demonstrated Record of Effectiveness
<p>A Better Grade Tutoring, LLC Reading and mathematics, Grades K-12</p> <p>Robert Gaskins, CEO tutors@abettergradetutoring.com 3901 Meadow Haven Road Louisville, KY 40250 Phone: 866-936-2248 or 502-290-7806 Fax: 502-290-8593 website: abettergradetutoring.com or myabgt.com Office hours: M-Th:12-7pm, F: 12-4pm, Sat: 9am-12pm</p>	<p>Eligible schools in the following counties:</p> <p>Cabell Clay Kanawha Lincoln Mason Wayne Wood</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabled LEP (Spanish, Bosnian, Russian, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Chinese, Filipino, Burmese, Nepali, Farsi, Somali, Mau-Mau and French)</p> <p>Service Locations: Home or after-school care facility (with authorized parent/guardian chaperone present)</p> <p>Availability of Services: After School Weekends Summer</p>	<p>A Better Grade Tutoring (ABGT), LLC offers a dynamic in-home tutoring program delivered by tutors who accommodate all learning styles through the influence of 1:1 tutor interaction. ABGT provides an in-home (or located at an after-school care facility) tutoring experience fostering a student’s desire to learn by utilizing student centered activities engaging the student in motivation for learning.</p> <p>Minimum # to serve: 6 Maximum # to serve: 100 Cost: \$59/hour/student</p>	<p>ABGT selects the highest quality local instructors and carefully screens each potential tutor. Tutors are either State certified teachers, education counselors or college graduates with a masters or bachelor degree in majors other than education (currently 95% of current staff). In addition, tutors without a degree must have 60+ hours of verifiable college credits (currently 5% of current staff) with one year experience. All tutors must pass (75% or better) an ABGT pre-employment assessment for the pre-requisite reading and mathematics skills necessary to improve student performance.</p>	<p>ABGT was evaluated by the Center for Research in Educational Policy (CREP) at the University of Memphis for SES provided during the 2007-2008 school year in KY for a 90 day period. Six SES areas were evaluated. Four were determined to be “above standards” (i.e., instructional plans, local and state standards, special education and ELL students, and assessment of provider overall). One was determined to be “acceptable” (i.e., communication) and one was considered to have an “insufficient sample size” necessary to make a determination (i.e., student achievement). In addition, parents of students receiving services were surveyed from 2008-10 and the following was reported: 1) 92% reported improved student grade level proficiency (numerous 1st time recipients of academic awards); 2) 75% reported more student motivation regarding education; 3) 99% reported tutors were effective and professional; and 4) 100% reported tutors concentrated on individual achievement goals directly aligned to state standards.</p>

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<p>*Achieve HighPoints (by Datamatics, Inc.) Mathematics, Grades 2-12</p> <p>Devina Singh, SES Administrator seswv@achieves.com 3505 Duluth Park Lane, Suite 210 Duluth, GA 30096 Phone 770-623-6969, x 240 Fax: 770-232-9463 seswv@achieves.com website: www.achieves.com Office hours: M-F: 7 am-9 pm</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Physical Disability</p> <p>Service Locations: Online</p> <p>Availability of Services: Before School After School Weekends Summer</p>	<p>Achieve HighPoints (AHP) is a state curriculum-driven web-based mathematics tutoring platform for students in grades 2-12 that helps students master mathematics skills from home at their own pace. AHP caters to students without the usual time and transportation barriers. Aligned to State standards curriculum, the program reinforces classroom learning and helps students retain teaching in a 1:1 tutor/student ratio. Regardless of the districts per pupil allocation AHP will provide a minimum of 30 tutoring hours with no additional cost to parents or school districts. In addition, students are allowed unlimited access to the AHP platform even after the per pupil allocation is exhausted. AHP provides a laptop for students for the duration of the program.</p> <p>Minimum # to serve: 1 Maximum # to serve: 2,000 Cost: \$72/hour/student</p>	<p>Virtual tutors must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in mathematics, engineering, science or another math-intensive field. Potential tutors are also interviewed and tested to ensure good educational and communication skills.</p>	<p>Recent statistically valid results from a study conducted by the University of Georgia have been reported regarding the success of the AHPs program for students serviced in the state of Georgia. The study, conducted for the Georgia Department of Education, consisted of a large market research survey and empirical test data on the impact of the program on student's State mathematics test scores. According to the study the percentage of students who met or exceeded the standard for the Criterion Referenced Competency Test, End of Course Test and/or the Georgia High School Graduation Test indicated an average score of 66.7% for students receiving AHPs tutoring compared to an average of 58.3% for all other GA SES providers and 46.2% for students not receiving SES.</p>

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<p>*ATS Project Success Reading and mathematics, Grades K-12</p> <p>Renee Weaver-Wright, SES Coordinator info@ATSPROjectSuccessWorks.com 20674 Hall Road Clinton Township, MI 48038 Phone: 586-465-9474 or 800-297-2119 Fax: 586-465-9481 website: www.ATSPROject_SuccessWorks.com Office hours: M-Th: 8 am-9 pm F: 8 am-5 pm Sat: 8 am- 2 pm Sun: 12 pm -5pm</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabled Physical Disabilities LEP (Spanish, HMong)</p> <p>Service Location(s): Online/Web-based in student's home</p> <p>Availability of Services: Before school After school Weekends Summer</p>	<p>ATs Project Success offers K-12 students support in reading and mathematics. Services are offered online in the comfort and safety of the student's home with a loaned, pre-programmed laptop computer using several types of software (i.e., Compass Learning, Pearson Digital's SuccessMaker, & Odyssey) and dial-up Internet service at no cost. Upon completion of the program students may keep the laptop computer. Students are assessed to determine the student's instructional level and learning objectives and curriculum is set and adjusted to provide activities at the appropriate level. Students are encouraged to complete two one-hour sessions per week. ATS staff monitors the student's progress online and follows-up with e-mails and/or telephone calls to the students and telephone calls to their parents once each week. Since July 2003, ATS Project has worked with 20,000 students from 30 states in 400 districts.</p> <p>Minimum # to serve: 1 Maximum # to serve: 1,000 Cost: \$60.00 per hour</p>	<p>SES instructional staff positions with ATS Project Success require teachers to be fully certified as a licensed teacher by the Michigan Department of Education or meet the parameters stated by the Department of Education as a paraprofessional. The current ATS Project Success instructional staff consists of 130 tutors: 10 have a Master's degree, 34 have a Bachelor of Science degree, 7 have a Bachelor of Arts degree, 2 have post-baccalaureate certification, 1 has an Associate's degree, 1 has Work Keys certification, and 1 has 60 or more college credit hours. Most tutorial staff are degreed and certified in the subject areas being taught or have passed the Michigan Subject Area Test for Teacher Certification or the Michigan paraprofessional exam. All tutorial staff are high school graduates and either have an Associate's degree, 60 college or university credits or have successfully completed an assessment measuring knowledge of reading, writing, and mathematics.</p>	<p>Of the 958 K-8 students completing the SuccessMaker reading program in all states ATS served for the 2008-2009 school year, the average starting Initial Placement Motion (IPM) assessment level was 2.76 and the average final level was 4.03, with an average gain of 1.27 instructional levels, achieved with an average of 28.37 hours of tutoring in reading. While the expected gain was 0.95 of an instructional level, students actually exceeded their expected gain in reading by 0.33 of an instructional level. Of the 658 K-8 students completing the SuccessMaker mathematic program in all states ATS served for the 2008-2009 school year, the average starting IPM assessment level was 3.89 and the average final level was 4.98, with an average gain of 1.09 instructional levels, achieved with an average of 28.47 hours of tutoring in mathematics. While the expected gain was 0.95 of an instructional level, students actually exceeded their expected gain in reading by 0.14 of an instructional level.</p>

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<p>*Brainfuse One-to-One Tutoring (a division of The Trustforte Corporation) Reading and mathematics, Grades 3-12</p> <p>Alex Sztuden, Director requests@brainfuse.com 271 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10016 Phone 1-866-272-4638 Fax: 212-504-8184 website: www.brainfuse.com Office hours: M-F: 9:30 am-6 pm ET</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Online services available in locations with Internet connectivity</p> <p>Special Services: LEP (Spanish)</p> <p>Service Locations: Online</p> <p>Availability of Services: Before School After School Weekends Summer</p>	<p>Brainfuse provides individual attention from a tutor using a home and/or school computer. Complete freedom is offered when choosing tutoring times. Sessions are typically one hour in length and are generally held 2-3 times per week. Each program begins by meeting the parents and establishing specific academic objectives and a learning plan. Progress reports are provided on an average of every 15 sessions. Brainfuse ensures that students receive customized instruction in programs that are aligned to the WV Content Standards and Objectives.</p> <p>Minimum # to serve: 1 Maximum # to serve: 5,000 Cost: \$50 per one-to-one tutoring session (each session is one hour)</p>	<p>All tutors must possess a four year college degree and demonstrate high proficiency in the areas in which they wish to tutor. The company has hired and trained tutors who have experience with Title I students. Before beginning services with students, the tutors participate in a four week training workshop.</p>	<p>Independent studies indicate that students advance an average of one grade level after 30 Brainfuse sessions. During the past six years, tutors have amassed considerable experience working with students from a wide range of backgrounds, many of whom are Title I students, at-risk students, low-income students, students with disabilities, and students with limited English proficiency (LEP students). Brainfuse has entered into approximately 100 contracts with districts and schools and are serving approximately 15,000 students nationwide.</p>

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<p>Club Z! Tutoring Reading and mathematics, Grades K-12</p> <p>Todd Walden, Director of Federal Programs ses@clubztutoring.com 15310 Amberly Drive, Suite 110 Tampa, FL 33647 Ph: 800-434-2582 Fax : 813-549-0185 website: http://www.clubztutoring.com Office hours: M-F: 9 am-6 pm</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabilities Physical Disabilities LEP (Spanish, Creole, German, French, Japanese)</p> <p>Service Locations: School Place of Religious Worship Community Center Home</p> <p>Availability of Services: Before School After School Weekends Summer</p>	<p>Club Z! Tutoring utilizes WV Content Standards and each individual student's local classroom curriculum to develop a customized program. The Group Reading (and Mathematics) Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation and Intervention Strategies Resource Libraries (GRADE/GMADE) published by American Guidance Service, Inc./Pearson Education, Inc. are utilized as curriculum content. Parents have the option of the consideration of individual or small group instruction (2 to 4 students) for their child and tutoring services may be delivered at the school, the child's home, or an alternative community center.</p> <p>Minimum # served: 3 Maximum # served: 2000 Cost: \$60/hour/student</p>	<p>Club Z! Tutoring recruits highly qualified teachers and degreed professionals. A wide variety of educational professionals are included on the Club Z! staff (i.e., certified teachers, former principals, guidance counselors, and special education teachers). Cumulatively, the staff has over 20 years of experience working with Title I students.</p>	<p>According to Club Z! Tutoring statistics compiled in Gadsden County School District, Florida, after 13 weeks of tutoring for 3.5 hours per week, the average grade equivalency increase, as determined by the Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement (KTEA II) , was 3.86 grade levels in reading and 4.25 grade levels in mathematics. Club Z! Tutoring also utilized the services of a third party research firm, M & I Consulting Network, Inc. to conduct an analysis of services. In early 2007, M & I reported that a statistical analysis conducted through two sample two-tailed tests provides evidence that the tutoring program contributed to positive academic growth of participants.</p>

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<p>*Digital Network Group (bda Kinetic Potential Scholars) Reading and mathematics, Grades K-12</p> <p>Jim Smith, Managing Partner ses@kpscholars.com 1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A Largo, MD 20774 Phone: 301-883-8256 Fax: 301-772-8540 website: www.kpscholars.com Office hours: M-F: 7am-9am & 2pm-10 pm, Sat: 9am-6pm, and Sunday by appointment</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabilities Physical Disabilities LEP (Spanish)</p> <p>Service Locations: School, online, business, place of religious worship, community center</p> <p>Availability of Services: Before School After School Weekends Summer</p>	<p>Through the creation and management of a virtual pipeline, the DNG pairs students with tutors who provide individualized tutoring and instruction in the core subject areas of math and reading. Instruction is delivered by one on one (online), small group (up to five), and large group (5-8) instruction. Instructional techniques are particularly geared toward increasing the academic achievement of WV's low-income, underachieving students.</p> <p>Minimum # to serve: 1 Maximum # to serve: no maximum Cost: \$90/hour/individual student \$75/hour/group Transportation Cost: Where applicable, KP Scholars will arrange individually with parents to cover costs associated with transportation to a tutoring facility.</p>	<p>The Digital Network Group (DNG) program is staffed with tutors and other staff from the top schools of education in the country, including Harvard University, Yale University and the University of Pennsylvania. This distance learning program provides. DNG tutors possess the following attributes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ passion for student success and an unwavering commitment to improving student performance on state assessments ▪ doctoral and/or master's degree from an accredited college/university ▪ ability to align the latest advances in educational policy and pedagogy ▪ experience working with low-income students, including but not limited to, Title I schools where there is a familiarity with the unique challenges and needs of this population 	<p>While no research studies are reported, DNG is currently in operation in 14 states and DC and the performance of participating students on the provider's nationally normalized pre-post assessment indicates that many DNG students are improving substantially.</p>

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<p>*Educate Online Learning, LLC (Formerly Catapult Online) Reading and mathematics, Grades K-12</p> <p>Angela Belt statee@educate-online.com 1001 Fleet Street, 8th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202 Ph: 410-843-2672 Fax: 410-843-6667 Parents call: 1-866-98-EDUCATE website: www.educateonline.com Office hours: M-F 8 am–6 pm</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabilities Physical Disabilities LEP (Spanish)</p> <p>Service Locations: Online Home</p> <p>Availability of Services: After School Weekends Summer</p>	<p>Educate Online is America's leading provider of live, personalized, at-home tutoring. After-school tutoring programs take place at each student's home using a computer and Internet connection that we provide free of charge (one computer per household). Programs are taught by state-certified teachers who log in to our online classroom to teach your child specifically needed skills. When your child successfully completes the program, your family earns the right to keep the computer.</p> <p>Minimum # to serve: 10 per district Maximum # to serve: No maximum Cost: Varies – Educate Online's program fee will vary by district to allow for the maximum number of hours based upon your school district's per pupil allocation.</p>	<p>All Educate Online teachers have the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are based in the United States or US territories; • Have a current teaching certification in the US; • Have at least 2 years of successful classroom teaching experience; • Have successfully passed a full background check prior to tutoring students; and • Have successfully completed a two-tier interview process and a three-part training exam. <p>In addition, all Educate Online teachers are monitored on a regular basis to ensure proficiency in teaching our students.</p>	<p>Educate Online has served more than 56,000 students across America. Because of our personalized tutoring, individual attention, and certified teachers, Educate Online students have averaged one grade level of growth after completing the program.</p> <p>Educate Online also achieves attendance rates well above the national average in comparison to other supplemental services providers. Our average session attendance rate is over 85%.</p> <p>Additionally, results of parent and student satisfaction surveys show that 85% of Educate Online's students were "very satisfied" or "extremely satisfied" with their experience in the program. Additionally, 94% of parents surveyed stated that they would recommend the Educate Online instructional program to others.</p>

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<p>* Florida Virtual School Reading, writing, and mathematics, Grades 6-12</p> <p>Marie Mitchell, Principal Marie.Mitchell@flvs.net Florida Virtual Global School 2145 Metrocenter Blvd., Suite 200 Orlando, FL 32835 Ph: 352-443-0438 Cell: 352-443-0438 Fax: 1-888-321-2215 website: http://www.flvs.net Hours: accessible via Internet at anytime</p>	<p>All middle and high schools</p> <p>Online services available to any location with Internet connectivity</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabilities LEP (Spanish, Chinese)</p> <p>Service Locations: School Online</p> <p>Availability of Services: Before School After School Weekends Summer</p>	<p>Florida Virtual School is an Internet-based school which offers curriculum and instruction online. It has become a world leader in delivering middle/high school curriculum with 21st century tools and is a nationally recognized e-Learning model. The provider's motto "Any time, Any Place, Any Path, Any Pace," is indicative of not only flexibility but research-based curriculum with implementation approaches that are data-driven. A partnership with WV has brought online courses into the state.</p> <p>Minimum # served: 0 Maximum # to serve: unlimited Cost: The tuition for a 0.5 credit course is \$375; \$750 for a 1.0 credit course. Advanced Placement courses \$400 for 0.5 credit and \$800 for a 1.0 credit.</p>	<p>Experienced teachers are trained to be successful online instructors who meet the No Child Left Behind "fully qualified" criteria. Teachers have regular contact with students to establish a personal, one-on-one relationship to ensure engagement with the online course. The Global School also communicates with school counselors or other designated school personnel to share information regarding student status. Monthly progress reports are e-mailed to the student, parent/guardian, and designated school personnel. Courses are characterized by a high level of interactivity, using themed lessons for student interest.</p>	<p>Florida Virtual School has grown from 77 enrollments in 1997 to almost 220,000 enrollments in the 2009-10 school year within the state of Florida. FLVS students scored above the state and national average on Advanced Placement Exams.</p> <p>Florida Virtual School annually undergoes an external satisfaction evaluation with school districts, parents, and students. The results of these surveys are posted on the FLVS website.</p>

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<p>Focus First Tutoring Reading and mathematics, Grades 3-12</p> <p>LeRander Grays, Executive Director westvirginia@focusfirst.us 700 Lavaca Street, Suite 1400 Austin, TX 78701 Phone: 866-21-FOCUS (866-213-6287) Fax: 512-428-8177 website: www.focusfirst.us Office hours: M-F 9am-5pm</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabilities Physical Disabilities LEP (Spanish)</p> <p>Service Locations: School, business, place of religious worship or community center</p> <p>Availability of Services: Before School After School Weekends Summer</p>	<p>Focus First Tutoring (FFT) uses a one-on-one and small group, highly individualized tutoring approach for instruction. Tutors assist students master the fundamentals of reading and mathematics in a step-by-step and disciplined manner, before progressing to more advanced concepts. Students are provided with a laptop computer on which lessons are downloaded. Students may keep the laptop after successful completion of the program. Tutors conduct benchmark assessments in both reading and mathematics and use cumulative progress indicators throughout tutoring to evaluate program effectiveness.</p> <p>Minimum # to serve: 1 Maximum # to serve: no max Cost: \$50/hour/student</p>	<p>All tutors must be certified teachers with a bachelor's degree or demonstrate competency in the core academic subject area assigned. In addition, tutors must have a minimum of two years teaching experience, pass a criminal background check, consent to random drug testing policies and have effective communication skills. This practice ensures student's are in the care of responsible individuals and that employees have the experience and content knowledge in the needed subject area.</p>	<p>Results from the summer of 2010 Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills testing revealed the program was very effective in raising the achievement levels of approximately 93 students in a Texas high school (grades 9-11). The following details the percent of students meeting the standard on the test: 86% (grade 9); 82% (grade 10) and 86% (grade 11).</p>

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<p>FreshWise Inc. Reading, Grades PreK-12 Mathematics, Grades K-12</p> <p>Lloyd Curtis, President & Owner Lloyd.Curtis@FreshWiseTutors.Com 3945 Solstice Lane Dumfries, VA 22025-1871 Phone 703-987-8330 Fax: 703-986-3579 website: www.FreshWisetutors.com Office hours: M-F: 8:30 am-6 pm</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabled Physical Disabilities LEP (Spanish)</p> <p>Service Location(s): School Place of Religious Worship Community Center Student's Home</p> <p>Availability of Services: Before school After school Weekends Summer</p>	<p>FreshWise provides individual tutoring in reading and mathematics for struggling Pre-K-12 students. Students work either individually or in small groups of up to 5 students per instructor. Instructors are highly skilled, motivated, and caring teachers who are part of the local community. Based on assessment results, curriculum is identified and assigned to each individual student. Once goals are set a student learning packet is developed which includes several workbooks addressing student needs. Reading materials provided include Continental Press, Stack-Vaughn and Great Source. Mathematics materials provided include Continental Press and Garlic Press. Each student from 1st grade or higher who successfully completes the tutoring program of 25 hours or more (attends all sessions) will be provided with a computer installed with educational software in the subject area(s) studied in the FreshWise tutoring program.</p> <p>Minimum # to serve: 5 students per school Maximum # to serve: 2,000 students per state Cost: \$57.00 per hour for small group in school or community location/\$79.00 per hour for in-home or one-to-one tutoring</p>	<p>FreshWise employs highly competent and qualified staff who must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in a field related to their instruction and no less than three years' experience in working with children in an educational capacity. Local staff is recruited through newspaper ads, job-placement agencies, alumni associations of teaching colleges, career bulletin boards at local colleges, online job search websites and referrals from current staff.</p>	<p>An educator and consultant who had served on the Board of Directors of the International Reading Association and the Association of Educational Publishers produced a 2006 study confirming the consistent success of Continental Press' <i>Finish Line</i> series in increasing student achievement. Students showed a significant increase on the NY state test using <i>Finish Line</i> reading and mathematics materials. Reading results showed that 48.4% of students were proficient while mathematic results showed 42.7% of students were proficient. DataNalytic Consulting conducted a statistical analysis of <i>Finish Line's</i> effectiveness. Of the 278 students analyzed, 208 completed the program (received between 28 to 36 hours of instruction) and participated in pre/post testing to measure educational growth. Of the 208 students tested, 195 students (94%) showed significant growth. Students with low NCE scores at the start of the program showed increases. FreshWise has been serving students, since 2005 and has demonstrated gains of up to 1.5 grade equivalents with 30 hours on a consistent basis. Current parent surveys (with a 90% return rate) indicate a satisfaction rate above 90%.</p>

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<p>Huntington Learning Centers, Inc. Reading and mathematics, Grades K-12</p> <p>Madeline Oritheneer, Contracts Coordinator HuntingtonSES@hlcses.com 496 Kinderkamack Road Oradell, NJ 07649 Phone: 800-692-8400 Ext. 506 website: www.freeschooltutoring.com Office hours: M-F: 9am – 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabilities (minor) LEP (English)</p> <p>Service Locations: School Business Place of Religious Worship Community Center</p> <p>Availability of Services: Before School After School Weekends Summer</p>	<p>Huntington Learning Centers (HLC) adheres to an educational philosophy which includes comprehensive testing, diagnostics, time-tested curriculum, and individualized instruction. An individualized learning plan is developed to focus on each student’s needs based on results of diagnostic evaluation. HLC draws upon a wealth of varied curriculum items and diagnostic procedures in order to effectively deliver truly individualized instruction. HLC’s reading program integrates active learning techniques, context-based instruction & a strong reliance on phonics to assist students in improving core reading skills. This is accomplished using curricula such as <i>McGraw Hill Specific Skill Series</i> and <i>SRA Reading Labs</i>. HLC’s mathematics program was adopted from many leading materials grounded in research such as the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) and the National Educational Progress Mathematics Framework (NAEP) among others.</p> <p>Service delivery locations: School, Business, Place of Religious Worship or Community Center</p> <p>Minimum # served: 50 Maximum # to serve: 3000 Cost: \$50.00 per hour</p>	<p>The majority of teachers at HLC hold advanced degrees & credentials usually in education. Each non-certified teacher must hold at least a bachelors degree and earn Huntington Certification. HLC’s teachers have experience working with diverse and special student populations.</p> <p>Local teachers are sought to fill tutoring positions through various means (e.g., placement of ads in local papers, use of Web based services, placement offices in local colleges, and networks within the local educational community.</p>	<p>Limited formal research studies have been completed. However, several examples of effectiveness are included in recent evaluations and reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jefferson Co Public Schools, KY (2006-07): HLC was the only provider of 17 who served 15 or more students to demonstrate significant positive effects. HLC was also found to have a significant trend in mathematics. ▪ Los Angeles Unified School District: In a report covering a span of five years it was indicated that HLC surpassed most providers based on the correlation between student attendance and performance on the California Standards Test (CST). ▪ The Chicago Public School System prepared The 2007 Supplemental Educational Services Program: year 4 Summative Evaluation, which found that students receiving HLC services “demonstrated significantly greater reading achievement gains than eligible non-participating SES students.” The study, which reported student reading gains among 25 providers, ranked HLC first in face to face tutoring overall with 49% greater gains in student achievement than students that had not received tutoring. Note the one company listed above HLC was an online provider.

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<p>*Ivy League Tutors Reading and mathematics, Grades Prek-12</p> <p>Carlos Somarriba, Esq. csomarriba@ivyleagueututor.com 15774 S. Lagrange Road, #178 Orland Park, IL 60462-4766 Phone: 1-424-201-1010 Fax: 866-575-8840 website: www.ivyleagueututor.net Office hours: M-F 8 am-10 pm CST Sat-Sun 10 am-6 pm CST</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: LEP (Spanish)</p> <p>Service Locations: Online</p> <p>Availability of Services: Before School After School Weekends Summer</p>	<p>Ivy League Tutors (ILT) utilizes web-based tutoring in K-12 reading and mathematics. Students receive web-based tutoring at home under the direct supervision of a parent/guardian and with the support of an ILT tutor (available by phone and online). A computer and a mobile broadband internet connection are supplied to each student allowing learning to occur from anywhere. Individually tailored learning programs are available for each student based on initial assessment of the student's current skill set.</p> <p>Minimum # served: 1 Maximum # served: 1,000 Cost: \$75/hour/student</p>	<p>ILTs online tutors must meet basic requirements including a bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited university, a minimum of one year of tutoring or teaching experience and excellent references. ILT prefers to hire tutors with ample experience working with low-income students.</p>	<p>A correlation study involving 218 eighth graders in the state of Oklahoma demonstrated a significant correlation of student performance between two assessments (e.g., the Oklahoma Performance Index and the A+LS Adaptive Assessment). In addition, a highly significant correlation was found for English language learners and students in special education. In the state of Kentucky ILT improved grades 4-12 student reading and mathematics scores by an average of 21 points.</p>

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<p>*Laureate Learning Center, Inc. Reading and mathematics, Grades 3-12</p> <p>Dr. Carla Jones, Regional Program Manager Carla.Jones@laureatelearningcenter.com 209 West Washington Street Charleston, WV 25302 Phone 877-719-5445 Fax: 866-719-3013 website: Laureatelearningcenter.com Office hours: M-F: 8 am-8 pm Sat: 8am-2pm</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: LEP (Spanish)</p> <p>Service Location(s): Community Center Libraries Online/Web-based</p> <p>Availability of Services: After school Weekends</p>	<p>Laureate Learning Center (LLC) offers after school and weekend tutoring services through a small group online/web-based approach. LLC utilizes instructional materials which are correlated to WV State assessment academic content and student achievement standards and supplemental materials to reinforce basic mathematics skills where needed. The primary curriculum, <i>Triumph Coach 3-12</i> and <i>WESTEST 2 Achievers! Multimedia 3-12</i> reading/language arts and mathematics programs are consistent with and aligned to the WV CSOs.</p> <p>Minimum # to serve: 30 Maximum # to serve: 200 Cost: \$50.00 per hour</p>	<p>In many cases LLC will hire school district teachers or retired teachers with a bachelor's or master's degree as tutors and will provide on-site instruction at the student's home school. This situation promotes a stronger tie between LLC staff and the school's staff and enables a more adequate alignment of tutoring with classroom instruction.</p>	<p>For the 2008-2009 school year, LLC served 53 students at Price Middle School in Georgia in reading/language arts and mathematics. Of these students, 74% passed the reading portion of the Georgia CRCT, 77% passed the language arts portion, and 58% passed the mathematics portion. In addition, small group data was collected and analyzed by LLC for 2008-2009 using the provider developed <i>Coach</i> pre and post test results. Students in the LLC program achieved average growth rates in reading and mathematics of over 20% in the majority of LEAs served and nearly reached 30% in one LEA. Finally, during the 2008-2009 school year, 60% of students fared well on the Georgia High School Graduation Test while 74% of LLC students fared well on the test.</p>

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<p>*Learn It Systems, LLC Reading and mathematics, Grades K-8</p> <p>Raquel Whiting, VP of Legal and Government Affairs Raquel.Whiting@learnitsystems.com 2201 Old Court Road Baltimore, MD 21208 Phone 410-369-0000, ext. 107 Fax: 410-369-0137 website: www.learnitsystems.com Office hours: M-F: 9 am-5 pm</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabled Physical Disabilities LEP (Spanish)</p> <p>Service Location(s): School Online/Web-based</p> <p>Availability of Services: After school Weekends Summer</p>	<p>Learn It Systems provides reading and mathematics instruction to students in grades K-8 in small groups using a curriculum called <i>Learn It Reading</i> and <i>Learn It Math</i>. Instruction is offered either in-person in small groups or online. In-person instruction takes place at the child's school (average of 6 students per group) while with the online instructional program students work using the Internet with a live teacher in small online groups (up to 5 students). Students work from home using a computer and Internet connection provided by Learn It Systems to access an online platform which includes live instruction using Voice Over Internet Protocol and an interactive white board. Online students may keep the computer provided they complete all required sessions and the pre and post assessment. The <i>Learn It & Learn It</i> motivational program also rewards students for attendance, behavior, participation, effort and achievement. "Credits" are redeemable for age appropriate gifts and prizes usually valued under \$25 total for the program.</p> <p>Minimum # to serve: 30 Maximum # to serve: 5,000 Cost: \$65.00 - \$80.00 per hour</p>	<p>Learn It Systems strives only to hire certified West Virginia teachers preferably with an advanced degree demonstrating subject matter expertise in the subject areas in which they provide instruction. However, if certified teachers are not available, instructors are required to have an associate's degree. Preference is given to instructors with at least 3 years of experience and/or instructors with experience working in Title I schools. Only United States based instructors are hired to provide online instruction. Typically teaching staff is hired from the Title I schools in which students attend the programs. These teachers are uniquely qualified to work with underachieving and low-income students. Learn It currently employs more than 2,000 instructors nationwide, of which approximately 90% are currently employed or have experience teaching in a Title I school.</p>	<p>Students are evaluated using a propriety assessment that measures student knowledge of pre-established state and local curriculum standards. These criterion-referenced assessments adhere to the test validity, reliability, development, and usage standards established in the <i>Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing (1999)</i>. The assessment series was developed by Advanced Assessment Systems, an experienced and qualified 3rd party provider. During the 2007-2008 school year, services were provided to 10,653 students in 27 districts nationwide. Students received at least 20 hours of instruction and, on average, students demonstrated a 16% gain in reading and 15% point gain in mathematics. During the 2008-2009 school year services were provided to 8,870 students in reading and 5,943 students in mathematics. Students demonstrated an average gain of 15 percentage points in reading and 18 percentage points in mathematics.</p>

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<p>1:1 Online Tutoring Services Reading and mathematics, Grades K-12</p> <p>Amit Janweja, CEO myeduchamp@gmail.com 9946 Owensmouth Ave, Suite 1, Chatsworth, CA 91311 Phone: 866-99-CLASS Fax: 888-661-2990 Website: www.myeduchamp.com Office hours: M-Sat 8 am-9 pm</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabilities Physical Disabilities LEP (Spanish)</p> <p>Service Locations: Online</p> <p>Availability of Services: Before School After School Weekends Summer</p>	<p>1:1 Online Tutoring uses an online learning platform and provides a laptop or access to the Internet if needed by students. Classes are conducted 2 to 3 times per week with each class being of 60 to 90 minutes duration. A virtual classroom is utilized which includes a whiteboard with a set of teaching tools to teach students synchronously over the Internet. It is used to promote communication, collaboration and understanding among students.</p> <p>Minimum # to serve: 1 Maximum # to serve: 200 Cost: \$50/hour/student</p>	<p>Online tutors must have a minimum of a college degree and one year of teaching experience. Priority is given to tutors who have previous experience working with Title I students.</p>	<p>While no research studies are reported, 1:1 Online Tutoring boasts of improving the performance of students receiving services during the 2009-2010 school year. Results from three states (i.e., CA, NY and VA) show improvement of participating students over the previous year's results.</p>

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<p>1 To 1 Tutor, LLC Mathematics, Grades K-12</p> <p>Dawn Zawoysky, Regional Executive Assistant dawn.bradford125@yahoo.com 2300 Valley view Lane, Suite 623 Irving, TX 75062 Phone: 972-812-7809 Fax : 972-812-7808 website: www.1to1tutor.org Office hours: Sun–Sat: 9 am-8 pm</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabilities Physical Disabilities LEP (Spanish)</p> <p>Service Locations: Online</p> <p>Availability of Services: Before School After School Weekends Summer</p>	<p>1 To 1 Tutor provides live, online, one on one mathematics tutoring for K-12 students. Tutors work from a remote site and communicate with students via a headset, microphone and white board, which are provided to students free of charge. An innovative aspect of the program is the curriculum; <i>Study Island</i>, a learning program that allows students to work from home at their own pace and level, with an individual, online tutor available via remote access. The <i>Study Island</i> program directly aligns to the WV Content Standards and Objectives and compliments the student’s classroom learning.</p> <p>Minimum # served: 1 Maximum # served: 2000 Cost: \$60/hour/student</p>	<p>Online tutors must have a bachelor’s degree or mathematics, engineering or a related field. The majority of tutors have at least 2 years tutoring experience.</p>	<p>Data from the Texas Educational Agency shows the program as effective in raising students test scores on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge Skills test. Students showed an average improvement of 193 points on standardized tests after program completion.</p>

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<p>RESA 2 Reading and mathematics, Grades K-12</p> <p>Kelly L. Watts, NBCT Program Development Director kwatts@access.k12.wv.us 2001 McCoy Road Huntington, WV 25701 Ph: 304-529-6205, ext. 24 Fax: 304-529-6209 Office hours: M-F: 8 am-5 pm</p>	<p>All eligible schools within RESA 2 in the following counties:</p> <p>Cabell Lincoln Logan Mason Mingo Wayne</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabilities Physical Disabilities LEP</p> <p>Service Locations: School</p> <p>Availability of Services: After School Saturday Summer</p>	<p>RESA 2 supplemental educational services will provide individual and small group (maximum 2 students per instructor) instruction in reading and mathematics to eligible students in grades K-12. Services will be available after school, on Saturday and during the summer. The instructional program will be aligned to WV Content Standards and Objectives for reading and mathematics and designed for individual student needs and in collaboration with the classroom teacher.</p> <p>Minimum # to serve: 1 Maximum # to serve: 200 Cost: \$45.00/hour/student</p> <p>Students will need to provide paper, pencil, and textbooks</p>	<p>The providers of supplemental educational services will be certified teachers. Preference will be given to certified reading specialists for reading instruction. Likewise, certified mathematics teachers will be given preference for mathematics positions. Providers' skills will be matched to the needs of each student.</p>	<p>At this time, RESA 2 cannot provide data as evidence of effectiveness due to limited delivery of supplemental educational services. The agency provides technical assistance to low performing schools as part of its duties assigned by the WV Board of Education (WVBOE) and WV Legislature. The Memorandum of Understanding developed between the WVBOE and other state entities has identified reading, mathematics and data analysis as the main areas of concentration for RESAs. Provision of supplemental services correlates to other services provided to schools on improvement status.</p>

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<p>Summit Learning Services, Inc. Reading and Mathematics, Grades K-12</p> <p>Jeanee Thompson, M. Ed., President jthompson@summitlearning.net 6955 West Broward Blvd. Plantation, FL 33317 Phone 954-583-9288 Fax: 954-583-9775 website: www.summitlearning.net Office hours: M-Sa: 8 am-8 pm or as needed</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabled Physical Disabilities LEP (Spanish)</p> <p>Service Location(s): School Business Place of Religious Worship Community Center Summit Centers</p> <p>Availability of Services: Before school After school Weekends Summer</p>	<p>Summit Learning Services offers one to one tutoring or small group sessions (maximum 5:1 ratio) in reading and mathematics. The main curriculum utilized by Summit for reading and mathematics is the Coach series. Additional Coach series books are utilized if a student is performing substantially below grade level. Technology programs, such as Compass Learning Odyssey and other learning websites and hands on activities are also utilized to better enhance learning. Educators work with parents, classroom teachers, administrators and other school personnel to ensure each child's learning needs are adequately addressed.</p> <p>Minimum # to serve: 1 Maximum # to serve: 5,000 Cost: \$65.00 per hour one to one tutoring/\$60.00 small group (2-5 students)</p>	<p>Summit Learning only hires certified West Virginia teachers with 2 or more years of experience, at least a bachelor's degree and who meet all NCLB highly qualified teacher requirements for staff positions. Special education students are serviced by experienced special education certified teachers.</p>	<p>Summit Learning is an established tutoring company who has been successfully providing educational services (including SES) since 2006. During 2008-2009, the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) results showed that 72% of Summit's SES students made at least a 20% gain in overall reading comprehension. FCAT mathematics results showed that 76% of Summit's SES students improved their overall percentage by at least 15%.</p>

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<p>Sylvan Learning Center #4802 – Bridgeport Sylvan Learning Center #4805 - Morgantown CHARKA Enterprises, Inc. Reading and mathematics, Grades K-12</p> <p>Charles White, President/Executive Director charles@sylvanwv.com 109 Platinum Drive, Suite G Bridgeport, WV 26330 Ph: 304-842-0234 Fax : 304-842-0221 website: www.sylvanwv.com Office hours: M-Th: 9 am-7 pm F: 9 am-2 pm</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabilities Physical Disabilities ELL (Spanish)</p> <p>Service Locations: Sylvan Learning Center</p> <p>Availability of Services: Service Locations: School</p> <p>Availability of Services: After School Weekends Summer</p>	<p>Sylvan Learning Centers offer remediation programs in reading and mathematics. An individual assessment of each student is completed using a battery of nationally recognized tests. The student's strengths and deficiencies are identified. From this information a customized learning prescription plan is developed in consultation with parents.</p> <p>Minimum # served: 1 Maximum # to serve: 200 Cost: \$39/hour/student</p>	<p>All Sylvan instructional staff holds appropriate academic degrees and state teaching certification.</p>	<p>The average academic growth after 36 Sylvan Learning Center sessions as measured by the California Achievement Test (Form 5 A/B) since October 1998 is:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Reading voc.</td> <td>1.55 yrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reading comp</td> <td>1.8 yrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total reading</td> <td>1.7 yrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Math comp</td> <td>1.85 yrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total math</td> <td>1.7 yrs</td> </tr> </table>	Reading voc.	1.55 yrs	Reading comp	1.8 yrs	Total reading	1.7 yrs	Math comp	1.85 yrs	Total math	1.7 yrs
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<p>Sylvan Learning Center #4801 - Charleston, WV Reading and Mathematics, Grades K-12</p> <p>Lisa E. Henthorn, Director/Owner Sylvan4801@suddenlinkmail.com 1522-A Oakhurst Drive Charleston, WV 25314 Phone 304-744-4144 Fax: 304-744-4179 website: www.educate.com Office hours: M-Th: 9 am-8 pm F: 9 am-4 pm Sat: 9 am-2 pm</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabled Physical Disabilities</p> <p>Service Location(s): Sylvan Learning Center</p> <p>Availability of Services: After school Weekends Summer</p>	<p>With over 1,000 centers worldwide, Sylvan Learning offers a variety of remedial programs including reading and mathematics. Sylvan creates a profile of each child’s academic strengths and needs based on the results of the Sylvan Skills Assessment. A personalized program is developed which incorporates the needed content needed to strengthen student skills. Children will receive individual attention in no more than a 3:1 ratio in order to improve classroom performance. Sylvan’s highly skilled and certified teachers create an environment for learning that helps students reach their full potential. Children are rewarded with tokens to recognize hard work and good effort. Students may redeem tokens at the motivational Sylvan store.</p> <p>Minimum # to serve: 1 Maximum # to serve: 200 Cost: \$42.00 per hour</p>	<p>All Sylvan teachers are required to hold a bachelor’s degree and a teaching certificate. Many have a master’s degree or further in reading or mathematics. Almost all currently teach in the public school system, either as a classroom, special education, or Title I teacher. Sylvan Learning is continually seeking dynamic individuals considered as teachers of excellence as well as those demonstrating a positive, praise-oriented personality. In addition to being a certified teacher, Sylvan requires each teacher to meet the goals of the Sylvan certification which includes completion of training and the passing of a rigorous test in each program prior to teaching students.</p>	<p>Sylvan utilizes incremental assessments to formally measure academic growth and guide further instruction. The Academic Reading program uses the vocabulary and comprehension sections and the Math Essentials program uses the computation and concepts and application sections to measure student progress. Of 203 students assessed on the 72 hour reading progress tests, 84% were considered “successful”. Of 94 students assessed on the 72 hour mathematics progress tests, 97% were considered “successful”.</p>

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<p>Sylvan Learning Center #4800 - Vienna Reading and mathematics Prek-12</p> <p>Sherri Smith, Educational Director Sylvan@wvds1.net 1100 9th St, Suite F Vienna, WV 26105 Ph: 304-295-5144 Fax: 304-295- 5145 Office hours: M-Th: 4 pm-7 pm Sat: 9 am-1 pm</p>	<p>Statewide</p> <p>Special Services: Learning Disabilities Physical Disabilities</p> <p>Service Locations: Sylvan Learning Center</p> <p>Availability of Services: Service Locations: School</p> <p>Availability of Services: After School Weekends Summer</p>	<p>Sylvan Learning Center offers remedial programs at the Sylvan Learning Center in reading and mathematics to school age children including children with special needs and students from a variety of demographics. Students complete a diagnostic assessment using the California Achievement Test 5 Form A in either reading or mathematics. From this assessment SLC pinpoints skill gaps to develop an individualized program for each student. After approximately 36 hours of instruction, students are administered a progress assessment using the same CATS test.</p> <p>Minimum # served: 1 Maximum # served: 200 Cost: \$40/hour/student</p>	<p>All Sylvan teachers are state certified. In addition, extensive initial and quarterly training in Sylvan programs and procedures is provided.</p>	<p>Upon completion of 36 hours of Sylvan Learning instruction, the average assessment growth since January 2003 as measured by the California Achievement Test 5 Form A was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vocabulary 1.4 yrs; • comprehension 1.4 yrs; • mathematics computation 1.8 yrs; and • mathematics concepts and applications 1.9 yrs.

