

Supplemental Educational Services Approved Provider List for 2015-2016

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The Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Approved Provider List for 2015-2016 is divided into two sections:

1. The first section of this document includes an introductory statement from each state approved SES Provider for the 2015-2016 school year, followed by the provider's statement regarding their evidence of effectiveness. This is provided to assist parents in their initial search for a provider.
2. The second section is a chart that includes particulars around services each provider offers, such as LEAs served, where tutoring would occur, subjects, cost, etc.

Academic Tutoring Service

We tutor our students face-to-face in either a one-on-one or small group setting. We supplement our instructions with a tablet computer to further engage the student's learning.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Instruction is guided by a student learning plan that includes unique goals for each student, which are based on pre-testing and consultations with parents/guardians. We provide each of our students tutoring in either Reading or Math. For both subjects, our minimum growth target is 25%. Students are tutored 1:1 or in small groups of 5-10 and work in curriculum that has been selected for them based on their unique skill gaps. Students who complete the program show an increase of effectiveness by one grade level from pre- to post-testing.

Arrowhead Online

Arrowhead Online's computer program is accessible 24 hours a day via the internet on a PC or tablet provided to the student for the duration of the program. Students are engaged through music, graphics, animation and interaction. The 30 hour Math and/or Reading program is personalized to each student and includes assessments. Arrowhead Online has helped students succeed in Math and Reading since 2009. Students completing our program see significant gains in progress, with an average improvement of 6.48 months in grade level equivalency.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Using post-assessment results as a measure of program effectiveness, Arrowhead Online student improved by an average of 12.62% when compared with the pre-assessment scores. Overall student grade-level equivalency increased by 6.48 months. 92% of students with an emergent understanding of Learning Path goals at the beginning of the program move beyond an emergent level of understanding by the conclusion of the program. Arrowhead Online's program has a 99% completion rate.

Arrowhead Tutors, Inc.

Arrowhead Tutors has helped students succeed in Math and Reading since 2009. Students completing our program show significant gains in progress, with an average improvement of 6.48 months in grade level equivalency. After taking an assessment test, we develop a personalized learning plan that addresses each student's unique needs. Instruction is provided in a 1-on-1 or small group setting. We offer flexible scheduling to accommodate all students with sessions taking place in school, in student's homes or other convenient locations.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Using post-assessment results as a measure of program effectiveness, Arrowhead Online students improved by an average of 12.62% when compared with the pre-assessment scores. Overall student grade-equivalency increased by 6.48 months. 92% of students with an emergent understanding of Learning Path goals at the beginning of the program move beyond an emergent level of understanding by the conclusion of the program. Arrowhead Online's program has a 99% completion rate.

Believe to Achieve

A Believe to Achieve program will provide explicit and targeted small group or individual instruction in reading and/or math in grades K-12. We are able to offer instructional services that are customized to the specific needs of the students in each grade level. Our curriculum is high quality, research based and aligned to Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Services will take place at school sites, or student's homes based on parent request.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Believe to Achieve Educational Services, LLC has provided tutorial services to over 1,000 students in grades K-12. Over 90% demonstrated academic gains after completing our program. Our student's academic gains were further substantiated by data from student end-of-the-year report cards. 90% of our students increased at least 2 letter grades.

Eduwizards Tutoring Program

At Eduwizards all tutoring is online and one-to-one, and takes place from the comfort of the student's home. Tutoring takes place using a virtual classroom, which includes whiteboard, text chat, and voice communication; all our sessions are recorded online and available for later viewing by students and parents. Most of the tutors are state certified, with a Master's degree or higher. Our open review system helps us identify the best online tutors.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: We have provided tutoring to 812 students from year 2010-14. As per our survey, feedback sessions and results from Pre assessment and Post assessment over 80% of our students have shown a 15% to 20% improvement from the pre assessment to post assessment. The effectiveness of our program is further demonstrated by the fact that our website is full of great reviews from satisfied students and parents.

Kinetic Potential Scholars

The program design incorporates the latest advancements in educational technology and students often access our services from home, school, library, or local church utilizing a computer and the internet. The program is built upon key principles of quality programming: (1) a well-structured program, (2) recruitment and development of highly qualified instructors with graduate degrees from Harvard and Columbia, (3) small and differentiated classes to customize the learning experience for each student. Kinetic Potential Scholars is more than just tutoring, we provide each student with a KP Tutor and KP Mentor throughout the duration of the program to focus students on their long-term goal and making every day matter in pursuit of their goals.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: The top KP Scholars in our program are making quite significant gains in our program: 1.7 grade equivalency

in math and 1.25 equivalency in reading language arts, on average. These gains are especially impressive given that in the area of English language arts, students entering our program are 2.7 grade levels below average, while in the area of mathematics, they enter 2.0 grade levels behind.

Mobile Minds Inc. (dba Mobile Minds Tutoring)

Mobile Minds Tutoring is geared towards helping students in grades K-12 achieve success in either mathematics or reading. We believe your child is unique and learns through individualized styles. Our tutors therefore design lessons that are engaging, varied, and focused on each student's academic goal. Every child has the right to quality education, and it is the priority of our staff to ensure each student feels safe and successful during each tutoring session.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: In 2013-2014, we were an approved provider in 5 states, and serviced over 1900 students nationwide. 86% of students made progress. On average, students increased their grade equivalent by 1 year and 6 months. From 2010-2014, Mobile Minds Tutoring serviced over 4500 students nationwide. 89% of students made progress and on average, students increased their grade equivalent by 1 year and 5 months.

NEKLS Tutorial Program

The Tutorial program at Northeast Kingdom Learning Services offers one to one tutorial for students from Kindergarten through 12th grade. All instruction is aligned with the Core Standards and supports school curricula and lesson plans. Instruction is supported by high quality tutors and special educators as needed.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Effectiveness is measured by the student's ability to maintain grade level work, graduate from high school, or demonstrate increased academic achievement as supported by various pre and post assessments. As Common Core assessments become utilized in schools we will also incorporate those results in determining student progress.

One on One Learning

One on One Learning provides parents with the choice of individual or small group tutoring in Reading/English Language Arts and/or Mathematics. Tutoring can be held in home, at the school site, or at off-site locations with tutoring schedules that are flexible and can take place weekdays or during the weekend. Students are pretested and individual skill gaps are identified. Intervention is prescribed according to students' strengths and weaknesses. Our staff is comprised of experienced tutors with valid Vermont teaching certificates.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Students completing our program increase by an average of 26% from pretest to posttest. We have successfully implemented programs for the past 10 years in multiple states.

On the Third Day Christian Ministries (dba Laureate Learning Center Inc.)

Laureate Learning Center Inc. (LLCI) is a For Profit company that provides supplemental academic support through educational tutorial services offered online. LLCI is prepared to offer educational services to K-12 children and youth to meet the state's challenging academic content and student academic achievement standards.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: LLCI's program effectiveness is also measured by a comprehensive look at each student's gains from SSP data and data reports from Study Island. LLCI also surveys parents for their input regarding program effectiveness.

Shader Croft School

Shader Croft School provides literacy instruction in word knowledge, reading fluency and comprehension and written and oral expression. We also provide math instruction from basic number sense through Algebra 1 with an emphasis on problem solving and mathematical application. Our instructional model is student-centered, experiential, community based and uses an integrated curriculum. We provide both a summer and a school year program. Our educators are exceptional.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: The results of a survey of students, their parents and their teachers indicate that slightly less than moderate growth was achieved for the students across five literacy areas and four personal development areas. Written comments from students, teachers and parents indicate overwhelming satisfaction with the program. Our students also experienced gains on standardized achievement tests.

Studentnest Inc. (dba studentnest.com)

Studentnest.com provides tutoring in Math, English Language Arts/Reading and Science for students in grades K-12. Sessions are pre-scheduled one, two, or three times a week and last either 1 or 2 hours. We provide individual tutoring (1 tutor and 1 student) and small group tutoring (1 tutor and 5 students). The student(s) and tutor talk to each other online and the mouse acts like a pen to write on the computer screen. A pre-assessment determines the student's skill level. A series of exercises aligned with the Vermont Framework of Standards, Common Core State Standards and/or Next Generation Science Standards are presented to the student to work online.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Studentnest.com provides high quality tutoring proven to increase student's academic achievement in Math, ELA and/or Science. Over the last 9+ years we have consistently seen students' academic achievement increase approximately 16% after completing the program.

Sunglow Literacy Consulting

Sunglow Literacy Consulting provides individualized instruction that is sequential, explicit, and multi-sensory in the areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, cursive writing, reading comprehension, fluency, morphology, spelling, and math. Sunglow staff travel to schools and can provide instruction in schools at the end of the school day.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Parent and student letters support the effectiveness of the work done through Sunglow Literacy Consulting. Sunglow uses Orton Gillingham and scientifically research based programs such as Project Read and Wilson which have been proven to be effective as evidenced through the Federal Department of Education.

Sylvan Learning

Sylvan is a national organization which provides a program that focuses on meeting students where they are, and helping them achieve mastery in the areas of math and reading. The staff works hard to keep students motivated and to learn to enjoy the learning process. All instructors are licensed teachers who are currently working in a variety of positions in Vermont schools. They bring a wealth of experience to Sylvan students.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: In the Most recent six month time period (11/01/2014-04/30/2015), the average Grade Level Ability improvement for Math as measured by the STAR/Math was 1.24 grade levels. The average Grade Level Ability improvement for Reading as measured by the STAR/Reading was 1.16 grade levels. Overall, 81.85% of students achieved targeted growth.

Tutorial Services

Tutorial Services is a web-based/online, individual, tutoring program. We provide a laptop computer for the students to use in home for their tutoring needs. The program specializes in Math, Language Arts, Reading, and Science for grades K-12. Our tutoring program is accessible 24/7, 7 days a week.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Last year's students who successfully completed our program saw on average at least a 14% increase in language arts and/or math from pre- to post-test scores.

Tutoring Revolution

We have been helping children improve their schoolwork for over 20 years and have worked with thousands of students. Our mission is to improve your child's academic performance, motivation, study skills, and attitude about learning. We believe all children can succeed. Before beginning tutoring we work with you to develop a customized learning plan specific to your child based on testing. Our tutoring is one-on-one in

your home, community center, library, or school and is aligned with Common Core requirements. We use highly qualified, experienced tutors and can provide special services such as Orton Gillingham, Wilson and Project Read instruction.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: We have 20 years' experience in successful tutoring. We formally test students before and after tutoring. Results of these tests demonstrate significant improvements.

Variations Educational Services LLC

The program combines traditional one-on-one or small group tutoring either in-person or online through web conferencing that includes engaging modules available online 24/7. Instructional materials: All students receive an Internet enabled mobile device, course book, practice questions booklet as our learning tool during the course of the tutoring program. After completion of the program, students receive unlimited access to online content for the remainder of the academic to extend learning hours.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: For the 2012-2013 school year, the tutoring program recorded the performance of pretest and post test scores for 520 who completed at least the basic program students in grades 2-12 to assess the effectiveness of the tutoring program. Using pre and posttest measures, 82% of our students showed score improvement with the weighted average improvement of 23 percentage points.

1 in Learning Online LLC

At 1 in Learning Online LLC, we teach students through animations and interactive lessons on the computer combined with frequent remedial interactions with licensed tutors; thus, instigating low achieving students to be at par with their peers. 1 in Learning Online LLC provide individualized, one-on-one, software based online tutoring in the subjects Reading, Math and Science via laptop-tablet computer and Internet free of cost to the students. All of our students learn with the aim of performing well on their state exams and our state aligned curriculum helps them to achieve the same. A student has to achieve the set targets and goals of the previous topic and has to score 80% in order to progress to the next topic.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: 1 in Learning Online has tutored around 750 students in the past two years. Of these 750 students, 706 completed the tutoring program (94.13%). Of these 750 students, 706 appeared for pre and posttest (94.13%). All these 706 students showed a performance increase by at least 30% in post-test as compared to pre-test. 1 in Learning Online has tutored more than 5000 students throughout U.S. 1040 students were tutored in Math who scored an average of 43% in pre-test and 75% in post-test; 2325 students were tutored in Reading who scored an average of 33% in pre-test and 59% in the post-test; 1635 were tutored in science who scored an average of 41% in pre-test and 75% in exit test.

1 Online Tutoring LLC

We provide individualized, one-on-one, software based live tutoring in a safe online environment in the subjects Reading, Math and Science via laptop-tablet computer and Internet free to the students (if the student does not have it). All our tutors have minimum of a Bachelor's degree in their respective field or a minimum of 3 years of teaching experience in Reading, Math and Science to ensure that high quality instructions trigger maximum students' performance in minimum time. Our tutoring program conducts pre and post assessment tests to be able to compare and pinpoint exact students' achievements on the state standards.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Our program concentrates on mastery level achievement. This means that each skill is taught and assessed based on the ability of the student to understand and show evidence of scoring 80% or above on skill assessments. Our program over the last five years has serviced more than 4000 students throughout the US. 340 out of them took NECAP and 115 students were either rated at advanced or mastery level. Of the 1850 high school students tutored in California last year, 89% were able to successfully clear the California High School Exit Exam. Similar results have been observed in other states as well.

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We specialize in 1-on-1 tutoring, working directly with a student to provide the extra help they need. We provide highly qualified tutors who work with students in their home or nearby location. We embrace cultural differences and enjoy working with people from all backgrounds. With a proven track record of caring educators who get results, we believe our focused 1-on-1 attention is that extra boost many children need.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: We have provided 1-on1 tailored tutoring for thousands of students from coast to coast in grades K-12. Unlike most providers, we have been independently verified by a school district testing firm. Our students achieved a phenomenal 99% of the learning goals. Additionally, in the nation's only state department of education tutoring rating system, our consistent record of effectiveness placed us in the top 5% of over 400 competitors. FLDOE consistently awards us the Excellent Tutoring Provider Designation based on the highest student learning goal achievement levels (99%), program completion, and parent/school district satisfaction.

Vermont's Approved Providers of Supplemental Education Services for School Year 2015 - 2016

Name of Provider	LEAs Served	Location of Services	Certification	Cost to School Per Pupil	Grade Level/ Subject Area	Are Able to Provide Services for SWD/English Language Learners	Contact Information
Academic Tutoring Service	All LEAs	In-home; public library; community center; in-school	High school diploma with AA degree or its equivalent (60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours); BA or BS degree; MS degree; PhD Degree and Certified teachers	\$40 - \$70	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes	Julian King 800-293-3091 info@academictutoringservice.com
Arrowhead Online	All LEAs	Online via tablet or PC	All educational staff must hold an associate's degree (or equivalent) from an	\$97.64	K-12 Math or Reading	Yes, both	Katie Wruk 866-960-9668 info@ahtutors.com
Arrowhead Tutors, Inc.	All LEAs	School, library, places of religious worship, & community centers	All educational staff must hold at minimum an associate's degree (or equivalent) from an accredited institution of higher learning and some formal training in instruction of Reading/Language Arts & Mathematics. All tutors must have experience in an educational setting acting as a para-professional, tutor, teacher, or teacher assistant.	\$100 per hour per student	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes - students w/ disabilities and ELL	Maida Sauseda 866-960-9668 manager@ahtutors.com

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Believe to Achieve	All LEAs will be served	School site; At home	Certified Teachers or Associates Degree	\$70/hr. per pupil	K-12 Reading Math	Students with Disabilities; ELL	Damian Harvey 855-862-2443 802-557-0958 Damian.Harvey@AchieveEducation.net
Eduwizards Tutoring Program	All LEAs will be served	Student's home online	Bachelor's degree and state certification	\$65	1-12 Reading and Math	Yes *Please see below	Shailendra Chainani 201-706-7872 ses@eduwizards.com
Kinetic Potential Scholars	All LEAs	School, student home, community center, local library, faith-based organization	Teaching certificate, 2-5 years of teaching experience and graduate degree	\$75/hour/group; \$90/hr./individual	K-12 Reading and Math	Serves students w/ disabilities and ELL	Jim Smith 301-883-8256 ses@kpscholars.com
Laureate Learning Center Inc.	All LEAs	In home via online services	State Certified Instructors	\$50/hour, 30 hours of service	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes, both	Dr. Carla B. Jones 888-719-5445 x1 laureate_learning@yahoo.com
Mobile Minds Tutoring	All LEAs	Schools, community locations, in home	Minimum – Associates Degree	\$70 per hour per student	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes	Charles Purdom IV, CEO 323-842-0774 cpurdom@mobilemindstutoring.com

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NEKLS Tutorial Program	Counties: Orleans, Essex, Caledonia, Lamoille, Washington	NEKLS	Minimum Bachelor's Degree	\$45 per hour	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes	Michelle Tarryk 802-334-6532 michelle.tarryk@neklsvt.org
One on One Learning	All LEAs	Statewide	Completion of 60 college credits	\$70 per hour per student	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes - students w/ disabilities and ELL	Marcel Monnar 305-273-8999 mmonnar@oneononelearning.com
Shader Croft School	Chittenden, Franklin, Addison and Washington Counties	Student's school, home or some other public space	Most instructors are certified teachers and all have a bachelor's degree.	\$65 per hour per student	Grades 4-12 Reading and Math	Students with Disabilities	Stephen Hyde 802-598-3864 steve@shadercroftschool.org
studentnest.com	All LEAs	Tutoring is online with a live tutor; home, library, community center, anywhere with internet connectivity	Minimum of an Associate's degree, however, many have Masters and/or Bachelor's degrees, teaching credentials	\$75	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes	Chander Joshi 888-295-3916 or 559-486-1251 Chanderjoshi88@gmail.com
Sunglow Literacy Consulting	*Please see below	Schools, on site	Orton-Gillingham Certified, Fellow ALTA certified; B.A., M.Ed., PhD	\$75 per hour per student	K-12 Reading and Math	Students with Disabilities; English Language Learners (If have some English language skills)	Jan Ellis-Clements 802-879-0898 janellisclem@comcast.net

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Sylvan Learning	All LEAs	1 Market Place, Essex Junction/ Schools, Community Centers/Online	Instructors must possess a bachelor's degree and a teaching certificate	\$60 per hour per student	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes, Students with Disabilities and ELL	Scott Rancourt 802-871-5230 sylvan4601@yahoo.com
Tutorial Services	All LEAs	Online, at student's home	Minimum Bachelor's Degree	\$130 per hour per student	K-12 Math, Language Arts, Reading, and Science	We can provide services to students with disabilities and English Language Learners. We can provide online tutoring for students in Spanish, Vietnamese, Haitian/Creole, Hmong, Mandarin, Russian, Arabic, Korean, Japanese, Portuguese. We can also provide phone based tutoring in Spanish and Dutch.	Jeannie Schultz 734-470-6387 jschultz@tutorialservices.org
Tutoring Revolution	All LEAs	In-home, library, community center, school	State certified teachers and degreed professionals	\$75/hr for standard instruction; Specialties (e.g. Orton-Gillingham, Special Ed) \$125/hr	K-12 Reading and Math	yes	Jann Lori 802-681-5345 JLori@TutoringRevolution.com

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Variations Educational Services LLC	All LEAs	Online, in home, at school, library, community center	Minimum Bachelor's degree with 2 years tutoring experience. A portion of our staff will also be certified teachers.	\$50	K-12 Math and Reading	Yes	Eloka Okonkwo 888-537-3977 ses@variationsprep.com
1 in Learning Online LLC	All LEAs	Online, 1 student	Minimum of a Bachelor's degree	\$50	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes	Veronica Novoa 844-515-6895 1inlearningonline@gmail.com
1 Online Tutoring LLC	All LEAs	Online, 1 student	Minimum of a Bachelor's degree	\$60	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes	Simon Anderson 800-694-9824 1onlinetutoring@gmail.com
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* **Eduwizards Tutoring Program:** We have extensive experience in providing tutoring to ELL students (Spanish) and students with disabilities. Since our tutoring is online student must be able to use his/her hands (for using mouse/keyboard) and not be severely visually or hearing impaired (so that student can see the screen and hear the tutor).

* **Sunglow Literacy Consulting,** SU/SD served: Burlington; Barre; Washington West; Washington South; Washington Central; Winooski; Milton Town ; Lamoille North; Lamoille South ; Franklin Ctrl.; Franklin NW ; Chittenden South; Chittenden East; Chittenden Central; S. Burlington; Colchester; Addison Northeast; Addison Northwest; Montpelier

