

Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Approved Provider List for 2014-2015
(Amended 8/28/14, edited to include providers serving Lamoille County)

Please note this SES Provider List is divided into two sections:

1. The first section of this document includes an introductory statement from each state approved SES Provider for the 2014-2015 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 Associates

Instruction is delivered in the form of a well-balanced literacy program in a one-on-one setting either at child's school or in office located in Williston, VT. Intervention will explicitly address multiple components of oral and written language learning in an integrated manner using the *Orton-Gillingham*, *Wilson*, *Read Naturally*, and other research-based programs. Lesson formats deliver components in an interrelated manner and are taught in parallel strands and include: phonological awareness, vocabulary development, reading comprehension skills and strategies, beginning and advanced decoding skills, spelling, reading fluency, handwriting, grammar, written composition, and strategies for learning. Effective approaches utilized are research-based, explicit, systematic, multisensory, and cumulative.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Please visit www.nowicanread.com for parent letters of support, success data, and more evidence of effectiveness. Pre and post assessment, daily progress monitoring (Read Naturally) used to guide curriculum and pacing. Only Orton-Gillingham and other research-based programs are used as curriculum.

Achieving Excellence, LLC.

Achieving Excellence is believes that students learn best in a supportive and nurturing environment, which models, values and provides meaningful academic experiences. Our instructional content promotes problem solving, reasoning, communication, making connections, and analyzing representations.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Achieving Excellence has exemplified a strong track record of increasing academic achievement and performance. Our curriculum is based on research-based principles promoted by the National Reading Panel, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the Standards for the English Language Arts. Our instructional program uses research-based instructional strategies, is student-centered, and places heavy emphasis on hands-on learning and understanding.

Arrowhead Tutors, Inc.

Arrowhead Tutors offers a complete learning experience in Mathematics or Reading/Language Arts for grades K-12. Our highly qualified staff assists students with their unique educational needs in small group or one-on-one tutoring sessions. Services are offered in convenient locations, such as the student's school or a public library. Students completing our program show an average gain of 16% across all grade levels and an average grade equivalency improvement of 5.4 months.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Arrowhead Tutors has served approximately 170 SES students in the state of Illinois. Using post-assessment as a measure of program effectiveness, Arrowhead's SES students achieve on average a 16% gain across all grade levels and an average grade equivalency improvement of 5.4 months.

Aspire Learning

Proven success improving student learning in **reading and math**. Developed by certified teacher. Individualized and Customized to your Child's specific needs and abilities. (1 to1, Small Group and Online) Offer **unlimited tutoring via** our online tutor, **for the entire school year for all students who enroll even if you pick one to one, small group or online.** In addition, **if you select online we provide computer internet or computer or handheld electronic device to access online program if you do not have a computer or don't have the internet.**

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: All of Aspire's students who completed the tutoring increase their reading or math levels on average by more than 12 levels and scored Mastery of 95-100% on the post test.

A Tutoring Revolution

A Tutoring Revolution has 20 years experience in improving children's academic performance and has worked with thousands of students. Our approach is interactive and holistic. In addition to working on their academic subject needs, we believe our goal is to also improve your child's motivation, positive mindset, study skills, and attitudes. Before beginning tutoring we develop a customized learning plan specific to your child's needs based on testing and in consultation with you and your school. Our tutoring is usually one-on-one in your home, which is very convenient and flexible. You may also choose tutoring in your local church, community center, library, or school. Our methods are cutting edge and our tutors are highly qualified and experienced. We have extensive experience with Orton Gillingham, Wilson, Project Read, Touch Math, and Core Curriculum requirements.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: We have 20 years experience in successful tutoring. All students are formally tested before and after tutoring. Results of these tests demonstrate significant improvement in most students' performance.

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.

Education Futures Corp.

Education Futures Corp. (EFC) offers free reading or math tutoring to students in grades K-8, including students with disabilities and English Language Learners. Tutoring takes place in-person and we provide each student with at least 30 hours of tutoring in reading or math. We tutor students individually (1:1) or in small groups, with no more than 8 students per tutor. EFC has a strong history of helping students improve their academic performance in reading and math. In 2011-12, our reading students had an average growth of 16.46% and our math students had an average growth of 18.46%.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: During the 2010-2011 school year, 976 reading students and 891 math students completed a pre-test, 30 hours of tutoring and a post-test. Our reading students showed weighted average growth of 20.37% and our math students showed weighted average growth of 9.76%. During the 2011-2012 school year, 1,562 reading students and 1,531 math students completed a pre-test, 30 hours of tutoring and a post-test. Our reading students showed weighted average growth of 16.46% and our math students showed weighted average growth of 18.45%.

Kinetic Potential (KP) Scholars

Kinetic Potential (KP) Scholars is built upon five 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) curriculum aligned to common core and Vermont state standards, (4) involvement of parents/guardians and (5) the latest advancement in technology—3D virtual learning environments on the computer. KP pairs each student with KP Tutors and KP Mentors, all of which results in a holistic approach to student success. Sessions take place at school, libraries, community centers and/or faith-based organizations. The program is designed for year-round access (before and after school, Saturdays and during the summer), to reinforce and support a continuation of math and reading skills. KP Scholars is more than just tutoring, we provide each student with mentorship and career development throughout each stage of their development.

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.

Knowledge Island, Inc.

Knowledge Island provides free, computer-based tutoring in Reading/Language Arts and Math for students in grades K-12. Our curriculum, Study Island, has been proven to raise students' test scores.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: During the 2012-13 school year, 221 students completed both the pre-test and post-test, resulting in a retention rate of 78.92%. These students demonstrated an average gain of 18.48 points from pre-to-post-test.

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. We work hard to match tutors with students to ensure that their time together is productive and engaging.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Effectiveness is measured by the amount of students who successfully integrate back into the classroom, maintain grade level work and are able to progress to the next grade, graduate from high school and increase academic achievement as supports by assessments.

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.

Professional Tutors of America, Inc.

Professional Tutors of America has been a leading provider of ONE-TO-ONE tutoring across the U.S. for 31 years. Our highly qualified teachers and tutors go TO THE HOME of the student, and our tutors always work on a ONE-TO-ONE basis with the student. Our tutors are available after-school, evenings, and weekends, and we serve students in ALL grade levels and in ALL subjects. Our adaptive assessment tool identifies each student's unique needs, and our tutoring program focuses on mastering the necessary skills. For maximum results and increased student motivation and self-confidence. Professional Tutors of America is your number one provider.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Professional Tutors of America has 11 years of experience as an SES provider, and 31 years of experience providing one-to-one tutoring. Our company has built the necessary staffing, fiscal, equipment and facility resources over these many years of successful educational business practice. We take pride in delivering quality instruction on a one-to-one basis to our students using research-based curriculum, and upholding a high level of standards with our teaching staff.

Shader Croft School

Shader Croft School provides literacy instruction in word knowledge, reading fluency and comprehension and written and oral expression. Our instructional model is student-centered, experiential, community based with an integrated curriculum. We also provide mathematics instruction that is student-centered and hands-on. Instruction focuses on the mastery of basic skills and development of a solid understanding of mathematical concepts and mathematical thinking. 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 for every student served, in the opinion of all respondents, slight to moderate growth in five literacy areas and four personal development areas was achieved. Our students experienced an average gain of more than two points on the NECAP exam from one year to the next. Written comments from students, teachers and parents indicate overwhelming satisfaction with the program.

Stern Center for Language and Learning

The Stern Center provides SES instruction in reading fluency, reading comprehension, math operations, and problem solving. Using informal assessment data and consultations with the parent and teacher, we develop individualized instruction for each student. Our instructors are highly trained and have extensive experience working with students who have learning disabilities, dyslexia, language disorders, autism, attention deficit disorders, and learning style differences.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: Stern Center professionals, in collaboration with student, teachers, and parents, do pre and post assessment, weekly progress monitoring (AIMSweb) and use this data for determining curriculum/intervention efficacy and overall program fidelity.

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, spelling, and math. We 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 Center – So. Burlington

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 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 (10/01/2013-04/30/2014), the average Grade Level Ability improvement for Math as measured by the STAR/Math was 1.18 grade levels. The average Grade Level Ability improvement for Reading as measured by the STAR/Reading was 1.383 grade levels. Overall, 86.5% of students achieved targeted growth.

The Afterschool Connection SES Tutoring Services

The Afterschool Connection SES Tutoring Services is conveniently held within all five of the local public elementary schools. The program has eleven years of experience offering academic and enrichment support during out of school times, including the summer. SES tutoring will take place before school, after school, and during the summer for eligible children at their school and instructed by highly quality teachers and para-educators, in most cases, from their own school as well as others who are currently enrolled in a matriculated collegiate education program. Students receiving SES tutoring may have their tutoring incorporated into the Afterschool Connection program where they will receive snack and attend additional enrichment activities.

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: When using our program, our students average at least an 8% increase in language arts and/or from pre to post test scores.

TutoringOne

TutoringOne is a highly effective individualized 24/7 online K-12 mathematics and reading/Language Arts service. Eighty-six percent of students improved with the self-paced program that consists of interactive lessons and daily support videos. The support team members are college graduates or teachers. High quality audio and multi-media videos provide step-by-step instructions and motivation; perfect for special needs students and English learners.

Provider's Statement of Effectiveness: 85% of the students completing the program show progress. Students average 3-6 months of growth in both subjects. Students with disabilities and English learners show significant growth. Of the twenty three goals that were set for Vermont students this year, only two of the goals were not met and it was due to student attendance.

Vermont's Approved Providers of Supplemental Education Services for School Year 2014 - 2015

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 Associates	All LEAs in Vermont	Williston office or child's school	Orton-Gillingham certified, M.Ed. Vermont certification	\$80 per hour per student	K-12	Yes - students w/ disabilities and ELL	Michael G. Ricca, M.Ed. 802-825-5087 nowicanread@gmail.com
Achieving Excellence	Grand Isle, Franklin, Lamoille, Chittenden, Washington, Orange, Addison, Rutland	School, in-home or Public Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Teachers • Paraprofessionals with Bachelor's or Master's Degree • Degreed Professionals 	\$70 per hour per student	K-8 Reading and Math	Yes - Students with Disabilities No - ELL	Sharese Williams 678-939-5722 achievingexcellence2@gmail.com
Arrowhead Tutors, Inc.	All LEAs	School, library, places of religious worship, & community centers	Minimum associates degree or equivalent and formal training in instruction of Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics with experience in an educational setting	\$100 per hour per student	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes - students w/ disabilities And ELL in Spanish and Arabic	Maida Sauseda 815-272-2605 manager@ahtutors.com
ASPIRE LEARNING	All LEAS	Parents choice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In home • School • Community center • Library • On-line 	Must pass Aspires highly qualified teachers assessment. Certified teachers with Masters, PhD, College and Associates Degree	*Please see below	Grades K-12 Reading and Math	Yes - students w/ disabilities And ELL	Susann McCarthy 802-431-7397 AspireFreeTutor@gmail.com

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
A Tutoring Revolution	All LEAs	In-home, library, community center, school	Certified teachers, degreed professionals, reading specialists. Supervisor is certified as a teacher and has a Supervisor's Certificate. Orton Gillingham and Wilson Reading Certified.	\$75 per hour	K-12 Reading and Math	Students with disabilities and ELL (Spanish)	Jann Lori 802-681-5345 Jlori@TutoringRevolution.com
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 – Spanish, Haitian Creole, Nepali	Damian Harvey 855-TO-ACHIEVE 802-557-0958 Damian.Harvey@AchieveEducation.net
Education Futures Corp.	All LEAs will be served	Schools, student homes, places of worship, libraries, and community centers	Bachelor's degree and state-teaching certificate and at least one year experience teaching or tutoring	\$60 maximum and a minimum of 30 hours of tutoring	K-8 Reading and Math	Yes - students w/ disabilities and ELL *Please see below	Karlton L. Roberts 215-938-8899 Efc2@educationfuturescorp.com
Kinetic Potential (KP) Scholars	All LEAs	Combination of online and offline support	Teaching certificate, 2-5 years of teaching experience and graduate degree	\$75 per hour	K-12 Reading and Math	Serves students w/ disabilities and ELL (Spanish)	Jim Smith 301-883-8256 ses@kpscholars.com

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Knowledge Island, Inc.	All LEAs	Online	Bachelors & Masters degree Vermont Teacher certification	\$74 per hour per student	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes - students w/ disabilities and ELL (Spanish, Arabic, Nepali & Indian)	Sunita Pathak 214-441-2266 knowledgeislandses@gmail.com
NEKLS Tutorial Program	Counties: Orleans, Essex, Caledonia, Lamoille, Washington	NEKLS	Minimum Bachelor's Degree	\$35 per hour	K-12 Reading and Math	Students with disabilities and ELL (French, Spanish, Russian, Tibetan, and other languages as needed)	Lisa Daigle-Farney 802-334-5444 Lisa.farney@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 (Spanish)	Marcel Monnar 305-273-8999 mmonnar@oneononelearning.com
Professional Tutors of America, Inc.	All LEAs	Student's home or public library	Certified Teachers, Degree Professionals (minimum of Bachelor degree)	\$68 per hour per student	K-12 Reading and Math	Students with Disabilities; English Language Learners (Spanish, Hmong)	Robert Harraka, CEO 1-800-TEACH US 1-800-832-2487 Robert@professionaltutors.com
Shader Croft School	All LEAs	Student's school or home	Minimum of 60 credit hours & in an education degree program	\$60 per hour per student	Grades 5-10 Reading and Math	Students with Disabilities	Stephen Hyde 802-598-3864 stephenhyde@yahoo.com
Stern Center for Language & Learning	*Please see below	Stern Center campuses in Williston or West Lebanon, NH or at school site	BS, BA, MA, MS, M.Ed.; eligible for Vermont certification in Literacy, Math, Special Education	*Please see below	K-12 Reading and Math		Michelle Szabo 802-878-2332 mszabo@sterncenter.org

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
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), Spanish, French	Jan Ellis-Clements 802-879-0898 janellisclem@comcast.net
Sylvan Learning	All LEAs	150 Dorset Street Suite 250, So. Burlington/ Schools, Community Centers/ Online	Instructors must possess a bachelor's degree and a teaching certificate	\$55 per hour per student	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes, Students with Disabilities and ELL	Scott Rancourt 802-864-5600 Sylvan4601@yahoo.com
The Afterschool Connection SES Tutoring Services	Lamoille North Supervisory Union	Elementary schools in: Cambridge, Eden, Hyde Park, Johnson, Waterville	Highly qualified teachers, para-educators or college students	Up to \$100 per hour per student	K-6 Reading and Math	Yes, Students with Disabilities and ELL in English	Teresa Bedell 802-851-1175 tbedell@lnsu.org
Tutorial Services	All LEAs	Online, at student's home	Minimum Bachelor's Degree	\$130 per hour per student	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes, students with disabilities and ELL (online tutoring in Spanish, Vietnamese, Haitian/Creole, Hmong, Mandarin, Russian, Arabic, Korean, Japanese, and Portuguese. Phone based tutoring in Spanish and Dutch)	Jeannie Schultz 734-470-6387 jschultz@tutorialservices.org

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
Tutoring One	All LEAs	Online in the student's home	College Degrees, BA/BS, MA/MS, CA teaching credentials	\$65 per hour per student	K-12 Reading and Math	Yes, students with disabilities and ELL (Spanish support to parents but student instruction is in English)	Gail Mathews 888-252-7814 ext. 804 Gail.mathews@tutoringone.com

***Aspire Learning:** All Aspire programs include unlimited online tutoring for the entire school year which then can be combined with any of the following services/programs:

- 1 to 1 Private tutoring (\$100)
- Small group (3 or more students- \$80 each)
- Online-\$150 Aspire will provide student with necessary tools if they do not have them-the internet, computer or electronic device-smart phone to access learning.
- For all programs students can utilize unlimited online tutoring program for the entire school year provided student completes Aspire program-student then may continue to assess online tutoring for the remainder of the school year.
- Assessments \$200

***Education Futures Corp.**-We can reliably provide Spanish/English bilingual tutors. We assess native language needs during the initial orientation and are typically able to provide ELL with a Tutor who speaks their native language; failing that, we provide a translator on-site to assist during tutoring sessions. We hire bilingual staff as needed, and can communicate with parents/guardians in their native language.

*** Stern Center for Language & Learning,** SU/SD served: Burlington, Milton, Chittenden South, Chittenden Central, Chittenden East, Hartford, St. Albans, Winooski, Washington West, South Burlington, Johnson, Morrisville, Windsor, Springfield, BFA Fairfax, Georgia, Cambridge, Starksboro, Addison, Grand Isle

*** Stern Center for Language & Learning, Costs:** At Williston/West Lebanon campuses: \$87/ hr/individual; \$75/hr/individual in a group. At school sites: \$110 /hr. per individual; \$75/hr/individual in a group.

* **Sunglow Literacy Consulting**, SU/SD served: Burlington; Barre; Washington West; Washington Central; Washington South; Winooski; Milton Town ; Lamoille North; Lamoille South ; Franklin Ctrl.; Franklin NW ; Chittenden South; Chittenden East; Chittenden Central; S. Burlington; Colchester; Addison Northeast; Addison Northwest¹

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