

Scott County School District 1

2010-2011

SES Provider Descriptions

Additional information about SES is also available on-line:

SES Provider Descriptions: <http://mustang.doe.in.gov/dg/ses/SES10-Provider-list.cfm>

Evaluations of SES Providers: <http://mustang.doe.in.gov/dg/ses/Evaluations.cfm>

SES Parent Information: <http://mustang.doe.in.gov/dg/ses/parents.html>

A Better Grade Tutoring, LLC

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Web site: www.abettergradetutoring.com

Subject Math

areas: English/Language Arts

Reading

Grade levels: K-5

6-8

9-12

Type of

instruction One on one tutoring

provided:

Evidence of Overall 2008-2009 evaluation grade: No grade (not enough data)

effectiveness:	Customer Satisfaction: No grade (not enough data)	<i>This provider did not serve</i>
	Service Delivery: No grade (not enough data)	<i>Indiana</i>
	Academic Effectiveness: No grade (not enough data)	<i>students in 2008-2009.</i>
		<i>No</i>
		<i>evaluation</i>
		<i>grades are</i>
		<i>available.</i>
		<i>However, the</i>
		<i>provider's</i>
		<i>application</i>
		<i>indicates</i>
		<i>organizations</i>
		<i>using the</i>
		<i>provider's</i>
		<i>program</i>
		<i>have</i>
		<i>experienced</i>

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Program description: A Better Grade Tutoring (ABGT), LLC offers an effective and dynamic in-home tutoring program staffed by local highly qualified instructors who cultivate academic minds through the influence of 1:1 tutor interaction and research-based curriculum. The ABGT program assists families with busy schedules or transportation limitations by providing their student(s) the educational assistance needed either in the comfort of their own home, after-school care facility or other parent selected location. Our tutors come to you...after school, on weekends or evenings.

Additional

student populations served: Students with special education needs
Students with limited English proficiency

Description of tutor qualifications: A Better Grade Tutoring, LLC tutors are required to 1) possess 64 college credit hours or an associate s degree or higher, 2) possess at least 6 college credit hours in Math, Algebra, Geometry, Calculus or Statistics and/or at least 6 college credit hours in English/Language Arts, 3) pass national & state background checks, 4) provide official college transcripts, 5) provide verifiable 1 year instructor experience and 6) attend initial training as well as continued professional development. ABGT tutors are selected for their own high level education, integrity, diligence and compassion as they cultivate academic minds through the influence of 1:1 interaction with students.

Minimum requirements: This provider does not have a minimum number of students that must be enrolled in a district before they are willing to serve the district.
This provider does not have a minimum number of students that must be enrolled in a school before they are willing to serve the school.

ASCEND Tutoring Systems

Contact: Don Cochran
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DonCochran@ASCENDtutoring.com

Web site: www.ASCENDtutoring.com

Subject areas: Math
English/Language Arts
Reading

Grade levels: K-5
6-8

Type of instruction provided: One on one tutoring

Evidence of Overall 2008-2009 evaluation grade: No grade (not enough data) *This provider*

effectiveness:

Customer Satisfaction: No grade (not enough data)
Service Delivery: No grade (not enough data)
Academic Effectiveness: No grade (not enough data)

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Program description: ASCEND Tutoring Systems provides One-to-One, In-Home Instruction in Math or Reading/Language Arts to students in Grades K-8. Trained tutors assess students and build a unique Learning Plan that targets individual needs and sets the stage for improvement. ASCEND combines the advantages of Individual Instruction with the convenience of meeting in the student's home at times that work with family schedules.

Additional

student populations served: Students with special education needs
Students with limited English proficiency

Description of tutor qualifications: ASCEND tutors must possess a minimum of 60 credit hours of undergraduate course work. All tutors must possess at least one year experience in education or programming for youth.

Minimum requirements: This provider does not have a minimum number of students that must be enrolled in a district before they are willing to serve the district.

This provider does not have a minimum number of students that must be enrolled in a school before they are willing to serve the school.

Abacus In-Home Tutoring, Inc.

Contact: Michael O'Malley
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Subject Math

areas: English/Language Arts

Reading

Grade levels: K-5

6-8

9-12

Type of One on one tutoring

instruction Small group tutoring (2-4 students)

provided: Large group tutoring (5-6 students)

Evidence of Overall 2008-2009 evaluation grade: No grade (not enough data)

effectiveness:	Customer Satisfaction: No grade (not enough data)	<i>This provider did not serve Indiana students in 2008-2009. No evaluation grades are available. However, the provider's application indicates organizations using the provider's program have experienced increases in student achievement.</i>
	Service Delivery: No grade (not enough data)	
	Academic Effectiveness: No grade (not enough data)	

Program description: Abacus In-Home Tutoring, Inc. delivers the individualized instruction students need to meet their academic goals in reading and mathematics. Abacus specializes in working with all students in Kindergarten through twelfth grade, including students with disabilities and English language learners. Parents are informed of their student's progress toward goals on a regular basis while monthly written progress reports are provided to parents. Students who complete the Abacus program show an average of a year's worth of growth!

Additional

student Students with special education needs

populations served: Students with limited English proficiency

Description Abacus instructors are either state certified teachers or degreed professionals (with a minimum of 60 hours of college credit) and relevant tutoring or teaching experience.
qualifications: Preference is shown to applicants with teaching certifications and/or advanced degrees, as well as current or prior experience working with Title I students.

Minimum requirements: This provider does not have a minimum number of students that must be enrolled in a district before they are willing to serve the district.
This provider does not have a minimum number of students that must be enrolled in a school before they are willing to serve the school.

Brain Hurricane

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Subject areas: Math
English/Language Arts
Reading

Grade levels: K-5
6-8

Type of instruction provided: Small group tutoring (2-4 students)
Large group tutoring (5-6 students)

Evidence of effectiveness: **Overall 2008-2009 evaluation grade: C+**
Customer Satisfaction: B-
Service Delivery: C+
Academic Effectiveness: C+

Program description: BRAIN HURRICANE MAKES LEARNING FUN! Brain Hurricane's program is different because Brain Hurricane uses hands-on activities to teach both math and reading. We help improve student test scores and develop problem-solving skills for all, including students with disabilities and English Language Learners.

Additional student populations served: Students with special education needs
Students with limited English proficiency

Description of tutor qualifications: Brain Hurricane sessions are taught by state-certified teachers or college educated (with a minimum of 60 credit hours), qualified individuals, all of whom receive extensive training from Brain Hurricane. All of the instructors are high-energy individuals who are enthusiastic about hands-on-learning and believe in the power of creativity, collaborative learning, positive reinforcement, and raising test scores on State Standardized Tests.

Minimum requirements: This provider must have a minimum of **30** students enrolled in a **district** before they are willing to serve the district.
This provider must have a minimum of **15** students enrolled in a **school** before they are willing to serve the school.

Wilson Education Center

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Subject Math
areas: Reading

Grade levels: K-5
6-8

Type of instruction provided: Small group tutoring (2-4 students)
Large group tutoring (5-6 students)

Evidence of effectiveness: **Overall 2008-2009 evaluation grade: No grade (not enough data)**
Customer Satisfaction: No grade (not enough data)
Service Delivery: No grade (not enough data)
Academic Effectiveness: No grade (not enough data)

This provider did not serve Indiana students in 2008-2009. No evaluation grades are available. However, the provider's application indicates organizations using the provider's program have experienced increases in student achievement.

Program description: Our tutoring sessions take place at your child's school and utilize research based programming in both reading and math. An individual learning plan and monthly

progress reporting are part of your child's programming. Certified teachers provide individual attention that yields proven academic growth and success.

Additional

student Students with special education needs

populations Students with limited English proficiency

served:

Description

of tutor Our tutors must be certified teachers.

qualifications:

Minimum This provider must have a minimum of **12** students enrolled in a **district** before they are **requirements:** willing to serve the district.

This provider must have a minimum of **12** students enrolled in a **school** before they are willing to serve the school.
