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## Office of Accountability 2009-2010

### Free Tutoring Services Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

## OFFICIAL REQUEST FORM To choose a Tutoring Agency for your Child

**PLEASE OPEN AT ONCE**  
**Final Deadline: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009**

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#### Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child's school — and every school in the Boston Public Schools — is committed to high achievement for all students. Our number one goal is to provide the support necessary to ensure that each student has many opportunities to improve his or her academic skills.

With this goal in mind, we reach out to inform you that your child may be eligible for extra academic assistance under **NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND**, the federal education law. We hope all eligible students and their families will take advantage of this educational opportunity.

All children at your child's school who qualify for free or reduced lunch are eligible to receive Free Tutoring. The tutoring is academic assistance that can take place before school, after school, or during the summer. This assistance is provided by state-approved providers.

We are giving you this notice to help you understand how tutors can help your child and what you must do to take advantage of their services. There is no obligation to enroll your child in the free tutoring program, but we strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

#### **With Free Tutoring, You Get to Choose!**

You will be able to choose among different tutoring services offered by different providers at different locations. That way, you can decide what is best for your child. Best wishes for a successful school year.

Carol R. Johnson  
*Superintendent*

**Please fill out and return a registration form to your child's school by Friday, October 9, 2009.**

TUTORING SERVICE PROVIDERS	PROGRAM AREAS	GRADES SERVED	TUTORING LOCATION
<b>ALLIANCE FOR INCLUSION AND PREVENTION</b> Contact: Robert Kilkenny, Meg Smith Phone: (617) 469-0074	Reading, Writing, Math	6, 7, 8	Irving Middle School, Frederick Pilot Middle School
<b>ALPHA ACADEMIC SERVICES, INC.</b> Contact: Cherie Morfe Phone: (978) 460-1188	Reading, Math	K-12	School Sites, Community Centers, Other
<b>ALTERNATIVES UNLIMITED, INC.</b> Contact: Chris Battaglia Phone: (410) 339-3945	Reading, Writing, Math	K-12	School, Home, Internet, Business, Community Center
<b>AMERICA SCORES (New England)</b> Contact: Dennis Wright Phone: (617) 265-0066 xt.150	Reading, Writing, Math	3,4,5	Student's School
<b>ANN'S CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER</b> Contact: Denise Jeter Phone: (617) 287-2332	Reading, Writing, Math	K-8	Business, School, Community Center, Place of Worship
<b>BELL-BUILDING EDUCATED LEADERS FOR LIFE</b> Contact: Brenda Braithewaite Phone: (617) 282-1567, xt.134	Reading, Writing, Math	K2-5	Holland, Kenny, Mather, Mattahunt, Tobin, Trotter
<b>BOSTON HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER</b> Contact: Elizabeth Palma-Diaz Phone: (617) 442-5608	Reading, Writing	7-12	Orchard Gardens Pilot School K-8
<b>BOSTON LEARNING CENTER</b> Contact: Peter Terry Phone: (617) 265-7170 xt. 302	Reading, Writing, Math	K-12	208 Ashmont Street, Dorchester, MA 02124, Student's Home, Student's School
<b>BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b> Contact: Maureen Harris Phone: (617) 635-9414	Reading, Writing, Math	K-12	School
<b>BRAINFUSE ONE TO ONE TUTORING</b> Contact: Alex Sztuden Phone: (866) 272-4638	Reading, Writing, Math	3-12	On-Line Tutoring
<b>BRIENZA'S ACADEMIC ADVANTAGE</b> Contact: Pat Lysz (800) 581-0887/(978) 400-8651	Reading, Writing, Math	K-8	Student's School
<b>C&amp;M EDUCATIONAL CONNECTIONS AND CONSULTING</b> Contact: Paula Nelson Phone: (617) 282-9700	Reading, Writing, Math	1-6	School, Home, Business, Community Sites, Internet
<b>CATAPULT LEARNING</b> Contact: Katie Santos Phone: (401) 316-7921	Reading, Math	K-8	Student's School
<b>CITIZEN SCHOOLS</b> Contact: Aimee Demora Phone: (617) 695-2300	Writing, Math	5-8	Edison Middle School, Edwards Middle School, Gavin Middle School, McCormack Middle School, Rogers
<b>CLUB Z! IN HOME TUTORING SERVICES</b> Contact: Stephanie Mitchell Phone: (781) 893-1862	Reading, Math	K-12	School, Home, Internet, Other
<b>COMMONWEALTH LEARNING CENTER</b> Contact: Nancy Quinlan Phone: (781) 444-5193	Reading	1-12	School, Commonwealth Learning Center, Other
<b>EDUCATE ONLINE</b> Contact: Jacqueline G. Healy Phone: (617) 798-0180	Reading, Math	3-12	School, Home, Internet, Other
<b>GENERATIONS INCORPORATED</b> Contact: Julie Sitrer Phone: (617) 423-5545	Reading	K-4	School, Community Centers, Boys & Girl's Clubs including South Boston, Blue Hill and Roxbury and St. Stephen's After School Program
<b>GREENWOOD SHALOM OUTREACH COMMUNITY, INC.</b> Contact: Tanna Preston Phone: (617) 282-1464	Reading, Writing, Math	K-10	378A Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124
<b>LEARN-IT SYSTEMS</b> Contact: Deborah Picard Phone: (617) 822-0028	Reading, Math	K-8	School, Community Sites
<b>PINNACLE LEARNING CENTER</b> Contact: Steven Shapiro Phone: (781) 828-2800	Reading, Writing, Math	K-12	School, Place of Worship, Community Center, Other
<b>PRINCETON REVIEW K-12 SERIES</b> Contact: Jamie Turcotte Phone: (877) 408-8867	Reading, Math	1-12	Student's School, Local Community Center
<b>TENACITY, INC.</b> Contact: Gary Phillips Phone: (617) 562-0900	Reading	6,7,8	Jackson Mann, Edison, Washington Irving, Lila G. Frederic, McCormack, Umama Middle School Academy
<b>THE YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON</b> Contact: Joanne Russo Phone: (617) 927-8250	Reading, Writing, Math	K-5	School, Roxbury YMCA, Dorchester YMCA, Huntington Avenue YMCA

FOREIGN LANGUAGES SERVED	SPECIAL NEEDS SERVED	TUTORING HOURS PER WEEK	TUTORING HOURS PER YEAR	DAYS OF OPERATION	TUTORING FORMAT
None currently	Learning and emotional disabilities	4 hours	46 hours	Mon-Sat	Group
Spanish	ADD, ADHD, SLD, 504 Plan and more. Please call for details	2-4 hours	53-Medium Group 40-Small Group, 30-One to One	Mon-Sat	Group / One-to-one
Call for details	Call for details	4 hours	42 hours	Mon-Sat	One-to-one / Group
Call for details	Call for details	3 hours	60 hours	Mon-Fri	Group
Call for details	Mild to moderate learning disabilities	2-3 hours	31-Individual / 41-Group	Mon-Sat	One-to-one / Group
Call for details	Call for details	8 hours	51 hours	Mon-Fri	Group
Spanish, English	Mild to moderate learning disabilities	Call for details	58 hours	Call for details	Group
Spanish, Haitian Creole, Cape Verdean Creole, Cantonese, Mandarin	Mild to moderate learning disabilities	2-3 hours	40 hours	Call for details	One-to-one/ Group
Vietnamese, Haitian Creole, Spanish, Cape Verdean Creole, Chinese, Portuguese, Somali	All special needs served	4 hours	60 hours	Mon-Thu	Group
Spanish	Call for details	2-3 hours	40 hours	Mon-Sun	One-to-one On-line
Call for details	Learning disabilities and 504 plans	3-4 hours	46 hours	Call for details	Group
Cape Verdean, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Spanish, Somali, Vietnamese	All special needs served	3 hours	41 hours	Mon-Sat	One-to-one / Group
All Languages	Call for details	4 hours	35 hours	Mon-Thu	Group
Call for details	Call for details	10-12 hours	72 hours	Mon-Thu	Group
Spanish and others upon request	Autism, Communication delay, Developmental delay, Intellectual, Sensory, Neurological, Emotional and others upon request	2-4 hours	40 hours	Mon-Sun	One-to-one / Group
Call for details	Call for details	2-3 hours	30 hours	Mon-Sat	One-to-one
Call for details	Call for details	2-4 hours	36 hours	Mon-Sun	One-to-one, On-line
Call for details	None currently	2-4 hours	40 hours	Mon-Thu	One-to-one
Spanish, Haitian Creole	ADD, ADHD, Asperger's and language based disability	2-4 hours	77 hours	Mon-Thu	One-to-one / Group
Spanish, English, Haitian Creole	ADD, ADHD	3 hours	45 hours	Mon-Sat	Group
Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, French, Creole, Japanese,	ADD, ADHD, Asperger's, Non-verbal learning disability, Short-term memory loss	3-5 hours	38-One-to-one 66-Small Group	Mon-Sun	One-to-one / Group
Call for details	Call for details	3-4 hours	40 hours	Mon-Fri	Small Group
Spanish	Call for details	4-5 hours	60 hours	Mon-Thu	One-to-one / Group
Call for details	Call for details	4 hours	80 hours	Mon-Fri	Group

## **ALLIANCE FOR INCLUSION AND PREVENTION**

Alliance for Inclusion and Prevention (AIP) has partnered with the Boston Public Schools for the past 15 years to promote school success and help to close the achievement gap through high quality out-of-school time academic and enrichment activities. AIP fosters student achievement through one-on-one and small group tutoring after school in Reading, Writing and Math. AIP's SES program operates in two Boston Public Schools: Washington Irving Middle School and Lilla G. Frederick Pilot Middle School.

## **ALPHA ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Alpha Academic Services provides after-school and weekend tutoring in the areas of reading and mathematics to children in grades K-12. Students are tutored individually and in small groups by certified teachers. For safety and convenience, tutoring is provided at students' home schools. Off-campus tutoring is also available. Sessions are typically scheduled twice weekly for approximately 1-2 hours per session. Students receive a healthy snack during each tutoring session. Alpha's curriculum and assessments are research based and aligned to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. All students are pre-tested, post-tested, and continuously assessed throughout the program to ensure academic success. During the 2008-09 school year, 88% of our reading students and 85% of our math students attained significant learning gains. In addition, our parents gave Alpha a 99% satisfaction rate.

## **ALTERNATIVES UNLIMITED, INC.**

Alternatives Unlimited Tutoring provides tutoring in math, reading and writing to students grades K-12. An individual learning plan is developed for each student based on diagnostic pre-testing. At the end of services, students are post tested as a measure of academic improvement. AU utilizes ENI's iTarget Teach Fundamentals curriculum, which is aligned with Massachusetts and district standards. Their goal is to support and assist students to improve current classroom performance and achieve greater success on their report cards and mandated state tests. Through individual and small group instruction (5:1), AU students develop fundamental skills that provide a strong foundation for learning more advanced concepts and content. AU provides curriculum in both Spanish and English; bilingual tutors are assigned to work with Spanish speaking students.

## **ANN'S CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER**

Ann's Christian Learning Center (ACLC) is a faith-based, one on one tutoring center. Their highly qualified teaching staff provides tutoring for students in grades 2-8. Students are encouraged through parental involvement, their own participation in the development of tangible learning goals, and by the incentives we provide through our motivational program. We reward students for doing well on tests administered at our Center and their school, improving grades, completing homework accurately, and having a good attitude.

## **AMERICA SCORES (New England)**

America SCORES New England uses the unique combination of soccer, writing, creative expression, and service-learning to teach literacy skills and math in the Boston Public Schools. The research-based "Power of Poetry" and "Writing for the Community" curricula offer a balance of creative writing, structured lessons in poetic forms, expository writing, and research. SCORES also uses the ETA/Cuisenaire After School Math program that is aligned with state and local standards. SCORES seeks to serve the whole child with a balanced offering of literacy support, math and character building. SCORES students attend after school programs for a minimum of ten hours per month throughout the school year. Services are delivered by Boston Public School teachers. Parents will receive periodic progress reports and our staff is available to meet to discuss student progress.

## **BELL-BUILDING EDUCATED LEADERS FOR LIFE**

The mission of BELL (Building Educated Leaders for Life) is to increase the educational achievements and life opportunities of children living in low-income communities. BELL's after-school program provides small-group, hands-on literacy tutoring and math homework assistance Monday through Thursday at several Boston Public elementary schools, along with cultural activities, field trips and community service projects on Fridays.

## **BOSTON HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER**

The Boston Higher Education Resource Center (HERC), a faith-based organization in Roxbury, provides tutoring, academic support, mentoring and college preparation services to at-risk children and youth in Boston, Dorchester and Roxbury. Its tutoring program will provide small group tutoring in reading and English language arts to at-risk-middle and high school students. It will use direct tutoring strategies and computer assisted instruction programs that support the curriculum of the Boston Public Schools (BPS). HERC has worked with more than 35 public schools and has been effective in helping at-risk students - including students with disabilities and behavioral problems - to achieve academically and gain acceptance into colleges.

## **BOSTON LEARNING CENTER**

At no cost to you, Boston Learning Center can provide tutoring at your child's school or in your home for students in grades K-12. They also offer a motivational program called BIFF for teenagers in grades 6-12. BIFF has a college acceptance rate of over 90% of its alumni, and turns failure into academic success. For the past twenty years, they have served over 3,000 kids in the community with excellent results. Their program includes an individualized curriculum designed to meet the needs of each student.

## **BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Boston Public Schools' (BPS) program provides 60 hours of small group instruction in reading, writing and math by highly qualified Boston Public Schools teachers. The tutoring takes place at BPS schools identified as SES eligible and occurs either before or after school. Special materials have been selected to address the unique learning needs of the students. Teachers assess each student at the beginning of the program and use that information to inform their instruction. Parents meet with teachers three times during the year to discuss their child's progress.

## **BRAINFUSE ONE-TO-ONE TUTORING**

With Brainfuse, students and tutors communicate in real-time using an online classroom. Brainfuse is available from any computer with internet access. The tutors are experienced educators who undergo a rigorous certification process, including background and reference checks

as well as multiple interviews, skills testing, and extensive training. Progress reports are regularly provided (in the parent's native language at the parent's request).

### **BRIENZA'S ACADEMIC ADVANTAGE**

Brienza Academic Advantage has been providing families with high quality educational services for sixteen years. Their program addresses the content and learning standards set by the Massachusetts Department of Education. It is their philosophy that a student's academic knowledge must grow along with his/her self-esteem; therefore, we create rich learning opportunities that foster both academics and self-development. We emphasize academic excellence while building confidence and self-esteem. It is our goal to provide our students with an academically challenging experience in a nurturing, safe environment. We pride ourselves on the quality of services we offer, the quality of teachers we employ and the quality of resources we use.

### **C&M EDUCATIONAL CONNECTIONS/T.H.R.I.V.E**

C & M Educational Connections and Consulting (CMECC) is a tutoring and supportive services organization established in 2006 by a former teacher and educator of the Boston Public Schools District, who recognized the need for a research-based after school program for students struggling with reading, writing and math skills. CMECC's educational approach supports the whole child model for learning and is skilled in working with an array of student learners and their families. We offer a year-round tutorial-based curriculum providing tutoring for remediation and enrichment in reading, ELA, Phonemic Awareness and math to Grades 1-6 students in a user-friendly and efficient way. We offer private sessions in the comfort of your own home, at local community sites, schools or the Center; tailored to meet the individual needs of each student.

### **CATAPULT LEARNING**

**Catapult Learning** provides intensive small group tutoring in Math or Reading. Our programs help students earn better grades, build confidence, and increase self-esteem. Expectations for student behavior and participation are clear and consistent. Students are enthusiastically focused on the lesson and engaged in activities designed to increase student achievement. Our trained teachers have a professional appearance and a welcoming, positive, enthusiastic attitude.

**Catapult Learning** will provide students in Boston with:

- Qualified, experienced, and dedicated Teachers
- Small group instruction with a maximum of 10 students per teacher
- Two to four 90-120 minute sessions per week
- Convenient delivery at your students' school
- Afterschool
- Pre and Post Assessment
- Individual Student Learning Plans to fit the individual needs of students
- Parents and Administrators updated regularly with student progress

### **CITIZEN SCHOOLS**

The Citizen Schools after-school program helps students 1) build important math and writing skills, 2) develop positive values and leadership abilities, 3) prepare for high school and college success, and 4) gain exposure to careers and mentors from a variety of professions. Under the guidance of a professionally trained staff, students "apprentice" with talented volunteers from diverse fields, including, architecture, business, journalism, law, and technology. Students practice academic skills and make the connection between what they learn in school and career success as they complete real-world apprenticeship projects, such as preparing and arguing a mock trial, writing and publishing a newspaper, redesigning subway stations, creating web pages, and more. Our talented staff also supports homework completion and connects regularly with classroom teachers.

### **CLUB Z! IN-HOME TUTORING SERVICES**

Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services provides individual, one-on-one tutoring in the security of the student's home, at times convenient to parents. Club Z! tutors are either state certified public and private school teachers or degreed professionals with expertise and tutoring experience in the their subject area. Club Z! matches tutors to students based on individual academic needs and personality. Tutors' teaching styles are highly individualized and tailored specifically to the student.

### **COMMONWEALTH LEARNING CENTER**

Commonwealth Learning Center provides one-to-one reading tutoring tailored to the needs of each student. This after school tutorial program addresses the needs of students struggling with reading and spelling. Each student works with his or her own teacher and will see this same teacher for each session. Tutoring focuses on teaching students the 'code' of the English language- its sounds, syllable types, patterns, rules, and roots and affixes- in a systematic and hands-on manner. Students read aloud and complete dictation exercises at each lesson. The teachers in Commonwealth Learning Center's program are certified specialists who have undergone significant training and have experience working with students who are struggling with reading and spelling. We welcome students who have learning disabilities and/or attentional difficulties.

### **EDUCATE ONLINE**

Educate Online offers live, individualized, at home tutoring through its easy-to-use online classroom. The Educate Online experience mirrors instruction that takes place while sitting together in the same room and yet students tend to be more open and willing to participate given the privacy and safety provided by the online classroom. Students access the program on a FREE personal computer provided by Educate Online. Students earn the right to keep their computer by completing the full program (as determined by district/provider agreements). Parents choose their child's schedule which generally includes 2-4, 60-minute sessions per week. Educate Online is appropriate for most students in grades 3-12. Educate Online's research based program uses individualized instruction and mastery learning techniques to improve students' reading or math skills.

## **GENERATIONS INCORPORATED**

Generations Incorporated provides one on one literacy tutoring to K-4th grade students in Boston Public Schools. We provide services at multiple locations in the Greater Boston area. To learn more about the organization, visit [www.generationsinc.org](http://www.generationsinc.org). Tutors meet one-on-one with each student two or three times a week for 40 minutes using our Reading Coaches model. Our tutors are trained older community residents who care about children's literacy. We measure the Reading Coaches program impact using the Basic Reading Inventory (BRI), which is administered three times a year. Students in our program improve their literacy skills twice as much as they would otherwise.

Tutoring Service Locations: Student's School, Community Center, or After School Sites (including South Boston, Blue Hill, and Yawkey Boys and Girls Clubs and St. Stephens After-School Program)

## **GREENWOOD SHALOM OUTREACH**

The Greenwood Shalom Outreach Community (GSOC) is a seven year old organization that provides a variety of educational and supportive services to at-risk youth. GSOC's SES program will provide tutoring in reading, ELA and math via computer-assisted instruction and direct one-on-one and small group instruction. GSOC has been effective in improving academic outcomes for at-risk students, as measured by pre- and post- Woodcock-Johnson assessments and other measures. Since GSOC began administering these assessments in 2003, all students tutored by GSOC improved by at least .5 grade levels after three-to-six months, and some improved by as much as 3.5 grade levels.

## **HUNTINGTON LEARNING CENTERS**

Huntington Learning Center espouses an educational philosophy of comprehensive testing, sophisticated diagnostics, superlative curriculum, and individualized instruction. We draw upon a wealth of leading-edge curriculum items in order to deliver the most effective possible supplemental education to students in grades K-12. All of our teachers have at least a Bachelors degree and must earn Huntington certification. Our program will help your child build learning skills today that will last a lifetime.

## **LEARN-IT SYSTEMS**

Learn-It Systems delivers small group instruction after school, delivered by trained, state certified instructors with a minimum of 2 years classroom experience. Students enrolled in the program are grouped initially by grade level for the administration of a pre-assessment specially developed to mimic, in short form, the Massachusetts state assessment. The results of the pre-assessment inform an individualized learning plan for each student. Students with similar instructional needs are placed together in small learning communities (groups) to provide opportunity for maximum growth, peer-learning, and focused group and individual attention. Learn-It Systems programs produce results. Learn-It has helped thousands of students nationwide to learn the fundamental reading and math skills they need to succeed in school and in life.

## **PINNACLE LEARNING CENTER**

Pinnacle Learning is a locally owned and operated provider of private, one on one tutoring services in reading, writing and math. Pinnacle tutors come to you - anywhere in Boston! Our tutors will visit your child at your home, your child's school, or your local community center. Pinnacle's programs are designed to help students achieve and go beyond Massachusetts learning standards. Our highly experienced, MA certified teachers are trained to use the most current materials and teaching techniques to help students achieve growth. Our program includes an initial parent/guardian consultation, diagnostic testing, strong communication with classroom teachers and an individualized curriculum designed to maximize each student's performance. Our teachers know the proper way to motivate your child to succeed in school and beyond!

## **PRINCETON REVIEW K12 SERVICES**

Our dynamic, engaging program improves Massachusetts' student achievement by ensuring all students receive the instruction required to improve their math and reading skills. Our program's small group setting enables our Princeton Review certified teachers to give each student the individual attention he/she deserves. By focusing on the most important concepts in math and reading, The Princeton Review gives our students the tools they need to succeed both in the classroom and in life.

## **TENACITY, INC.**

Tenacity is a successful youth development organization in Boston that seeks "to improve the scholastic, character, and physical development of urban youth through a combination of academic support and tennis instruction/competition with a focus on life-skills." Tenacity's After-School Excellence Program (ASEP) works in close partnership with *six* Boston Public Schools to deliver an intensive three-year program designed for "at-risk" middle school students. ASEP integrates reading/literacy support, life skills development and tennis/physical fitness activities in a structured environment. ASEP students attend three afternoons per week for 30 weeks, each of their sixth, seventh and eighth grade school years, for a total of 290 hours each school year, and 90 hours each summer.

## **THE YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON**

The Greater Boston YMCA provides safe, quality tutoring that addresses unique educational issues facing students in Boston. The YMCA uses a literacy model in conjunction with mathematics with an appropriate split of hours based on student need. Outcomes for students include ELA skills like fluency, comprehension, making inferences, organizational writing, vocabulary enhancement, and research. Math students expand knowledge in concepts such as operations, graphing/interpreting data, finding patterns, fractions, and word problems. Whenever possible certified teachers are tutors for YMCA. Expertise from experience translates to relevant programming that ensures progress. Six to ten students learn together in an enthusiastic environment. Youth engage in stimulating activities that promote expressive confidence while developing cognitive skills. Read-alouds, small group reading, innovative writing prompts, "real-life" math, and challenging "problems" are among activities that keep students focused when school day is done.

**(Call contacts to make arrangements for tutoring and for details on days and hours of service)**

Additional information about our tutors can be found on the Massachusetts Department of Education's website:  
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/ses/>

# Free Tutoring (SES) is available at the following schools:

## Elementary SES Schools

Agassiz  
Bates  
Beethoven  
Blackstone  
Channing  
Chittick  
Condon  
Dever  
Ellis  
Emerson  
Everett  
Farragut  
Fifield  
Gardner  
Garfield  
E. Greenwood  
Grew  
Guild  
Hale  
Haley  
Hamilton  
Harvard/Kent  
Hennigan  
Higginson  
Holland  
J. Kennedy  
P. Kennedy  
Kenny  
Lee Elementary  
Marshall  
Mather  
Mattahunt  
O'Donnell  
Ohrenberger  
Otis  
Perkins  
Quincy  
Roosevelt  
Shaw  
Sumner  
Trotter  
Tynan  
Winthrop

## Elementary/Middle Schools

Curley K-8  
Eliot  
S. Greenwood  
Hernandez  
Hurley  
Jackson-Mann K-8  
Lyndon  
McKay  
Mission Hill  
Murphy  
Orchard Gardens  
Tobin  
Warren-Prescott  
Young Achievers

## Middle Schools

Dearborn  
Edison  
Edwards  
Frederick  
Gavin  
Harbor  
Irving  
King  
Lewenberg  
Lewis  
McCormack  
Mildred Avenue  
Rogers  
Timilty  
Umana Middle School Academy  
Woodrow Wilson

## Middle/High Schools

Quincy Upper School

## High Schools

Brighton  
Burke  
Charlestown  
Community Academy of Science  
and Health (CASH)  
East Boston  
English  
Madison Park  
Media Communications &  
Technology  
Noonan Business  
Odyssey  
Parkway Academy  
The Engineering School  
Urban Science Academy

## Special Schools

McKinley

## Schools that MAY qualify for SES in 2009-2010

Academy of Public Service  
Adams  
Alighieri  
Boston Day & Evening Academy  
Boston International  
Ellison/Parks  
Excel  
Mendell  
Monument  
Ohrenberger  
Perry  
Snowden  
Social Justice Academy  
Stone

# Questions & Answers About SES Free Tutoring

## What is the SES tutoring program?

Supplemental Education Services (SES) is a program funded by the federal government as part of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law that provides *free* tutoring to students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch at selected schools. Tutoring is offered to eligible students outside of the traditional school day by a variety of providers. The programs are designed to help improve students' skills in reading, writing and mathematics.

## How do I know if I qualify for SES tutoring?

You qualify, if:

1. Your child is enrolled in a public school in Massachusetts that has been designated as eligible for SES tutoring, based on its performance results; AND
2. Your child is eligible for free or reduced lunch; AND
3. You turned in your child's free and reduced lunch application form to his or her school.

*Families who meet all three of these requirements are eligible to register for SES tutoring. Please note that due to limited funding, not all eligible students will receive SES tutoring.*

## When and where can I register for the SES tutoring program?

Registration forms will be available at your child's school and at various distribution sites around Boston during our enrollment period (September 10 – October 9, 2009), including:

### East Zone Family Resource Center F.R.C.

Campbell Resource Center  
1216 Dorchester Avenue  
Dorchester, MA 02124  
617-635-8015  
Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5 PM

### West Zone F.R.C.

Barron Building  
515 Hyde Park Avenue  
Roslindale, MA 02131  
617-635-7719  
Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5 PM

### Family & Student Engagement Training Center

443 Warren Street  
Dorchester, MA 02124  
617-635-7750  
Mon & Wed: 8:30 AM- 7:30 PM  
Tues, Thur & Fri: 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

### East Boston Satellite F.R.C.

Umana Middle School Academy  
312 Border Street  
617-635-9597  
East Boston, MA 02128  
Thursdays, 8:30 AM – 5 PM

### North Zone F.R.C.

Madison Park Complex  
55 Malcolm X Boulevard  
Roxbury, MA 02118  
617-635-9010  
Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM – 5 PM

### Allston/Brighton Satellite F.R.C.

Jackson/Mann K-8  
40 Armington Street  
Allston, MA 02134  
617-635-8532, ext. 222  
Tuesdays: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

## Who provides the free SES tutoring?

During the registration process, eligible families may select from a list of providers approved by the State. Providers offer tutoring services in various subject areas and to students in

various grade levels. See the list of providers for details. Please note that tutoring services may be provided at your child's school or at another location.

## What questions should I consider when selecting a tutoring program provider?

- What is my child's area of academic need (math, reading, and/or writing)?
- On which days of the week is the program offered?
- When does the program begin and end each day?
- When will the program begin in the fall? When will the program end next spring?
- Will my child receive one-on-one instruction or be placed in a small group for instruction?
- Who will be instructing my child? What are the qualifications of the staff?
- Where will the services be provided? How will my child get to the location? (*Remember, transportation is not provided.*)
- How will the provider address the needs of students with disabilities or students whose first language is not English?
- Do I need Internet access to receive these services?

## Can my child participate in more than one program?

Students are expected to begin and complete the tutoring program with the same provider. It is important to choose the provider carefully to meet the needs of your family. However, if the program you selected does not meet your expectations, there will be an opportunity to change programs during a three-week period in January. After January, no further program transfers are allowed.

## If my child needs help in both math and reading, can I choose one provider for math and another for reading?

No, your child can receive SES tutoring from only one provider. In this case, it would be better to choose a provider who can tutor in both math and reading.

## What are the attendance requirements in SES tutoring programs?

Any student enrolled in a tutoring program must attend every session. Any child who is absent for five consecutive sessions will be removed from the program.

## Whom should I call if I have more questions?

- Contact any one of the service providers listed on the Quick Reference Guide for further information.
- For general questions about the free SES tutoring program, please call Steve Desrosiers in the BPS Office of Accountability, 617-635-6810.
- Visit the BPS website: [www.bostonpublicschools.org](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org), and click on Resources → For Families
- Visit the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education website: [www.doe.mass.edu/ses/](http://www.doe.mass.edu/ses/)