



PROVISO TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS
8601 Roosevelt Road
Forest Park, IL 60130
www.pths209.org

**SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
INFORMATION AND APPLICATION
2011-2012**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing to inform you that Proviso Township High School District 209 will be providing tutorial services to your child. This service is free of charge to all Proviso East and Proviso West High School students.

SES PROVIDER INFORMATION

We have included information and descriptions of the services, qualifications, and demonstrated effectiveness of each provider, as well as the subjects they will tutor in and the type of structure of the program. Please be aware that transportation is the responsibility of the SES provider.

Parents and Guardians will be given opportunities to meet and talk with providers. We have planned a Supplemental Educational Services fair took place on September 22, 2011 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Proviso East and Proviso West High School. All providers will have been invited. An application for SES services is attached.

THE ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY

The Achievement Academy provides afterschool, weekend, and summer tutoring in Reading, Math, and ELA to K-12th grade students. Each student receives 40 hours of tutoring. The tutoring is offered for two (2) hours after school at local school sites three (3) days a week, or at local community centers and/or libraries if school sites are not available. The Achievement Academy has been providing effective Reading, Math, and English-Language Arts (ELA) Tutoring to K-12 students since 2005. We use PLATO system, a research-based instructional tool that is aligned with state standards.

Kwame Asante, Executive Director
115 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802
(866)-808-2036
Fax: (225) 214-7801
Email: kasantel@cox.net
Website: www.theachievementacademy.net

Center of Higher Development (COHD)

Center of Higher Development (COHD) is an onsite program providing on-line tutoring within the school facility, utilizing the school computer lab. With a maximum of **60 hours** of training, our services include: a curriculum based on Illinois State Board of Education standards, pre- & post testing for grades K-12th, tutoring based on the child's daily school assignments with supplemental computer based training programs we provide, and a 12-2 ratio of students to teachers.

Qiana Gillespie
888-317-5480 ext 107
qiana@cohd.com

CHI TUTORZ

Subject serviced: Math and Reading

Grade levels serviced-K-12

Chi Tutorz offers 30 hours of tutoring in reading or math. Parents may choose online tutoring in the comfort and safety of their own homes through laptops we provide.

Cristen Brown-Ray
Director of Operations
(630) 418-1602

EDUCATE ONLINE

Subjects serviced: Reading and Math

Grade Levels: K-12

Online Instruction, ratio 1:1-3. Teachers may work with up to three students, but each student is in his or her own virtual classroom, so their experience is entirely one-on-one.

Jeremy Bender
410-843-2625
FAX: 410-843-2629
illinois@educate-online.com

EMPOWERMENT LEARNING SERVICES, LLC

Subject serviced: Reading and Math

Grade Level: K-12

Empowerment Learning Services, LLC (ELS) provides researched-based instruction which is aligned with the state standards and benchmarks. Certified teachers and/or highly trained tutors deliver a comprehensive program designed to increase student achievement for students in grades K-12. We are a face to face online services (a tutor will be present for all lessons). Services are provided before and after school. Classes are held twice a week in two hours sessions or three hours on a Saturday. Students are tutored in a small group, direct instruction with a student/teacher ratio of 8:1.

Sue Goodman
Empowerment Learning Services, LLC.
5105 East Sahara Ave., Ste 144
Las Vegas, NV 89142
(702)-388-4357

GATEWAY

Gateway Offers individualized tutoring programs for students in Reading/Language Arts or Math. We offer a small student: Tutor ratio of 5:1 which allows us to give direct instruction to each student reinforcing classroom lessons and filling skill gaps. All students in our program take a pre-and post-test date to measure the program's precise effectiveness on student learning in specific skill areas. The program is set up for each student to attend a minimum 30 hours in a n integrated reading and math program. Our program involves one to four sessions per week for 1 to 3 hours before and after school and on weekends. Gateway accommodates students with special needs on an individual basis.

Robyn Lynn Forbes
Gateway Center for Education, Inc.
46 E. Steger Road
Steger, IL 60475
(708) 756-5000

Grade Cracker

A state aligned curriculum, established Assessment Test, and researched instructional strategies have enabled Grader Cracker to provide high quality, individualized and focused tutoring in a safe online environment. A computer with an internet connection is provided free of cost for low income students and those who do not already have one so that they are able to benefit from our online classes. We serve grade K-12.

Thanjavur Manavalan
PO Box 6698, Bellevue, WA 98008
(800)-803-1548
(425)-696-0254

GRADE PLUS TUTORS

Our program design includes carefully constructed and sequenced lesson plans, individualized direct one to one instruction, and problem based learning for students in grades K thru 12 in English, Reading, Science and Math.

Ashish Agarwal
8721 Santa Monica Blvd.
1445 West Hollywood
CA 90069-4507
(800) 970-1796
(818) 717-7458

Growing Scholars Educational Center

We offer services in both Math and Reading

We have the ability to service grades 1st through 12th.

Growing Scholars Educational Center, LLC provides researched-based instruction that is aligned with the state standards and benchmarks of Illinois. Certified teachers and/or high trained tutors deliver a comprehensive program designed to increase student achievement, Supplemental Services are provided before and after school during the school year. Each student will receive approximately 30-60 hours of tutoring in reading and math.

Anetrise C. Jones
Growing Scholars Educational Center
2061 West Highway 50, Fairview Heights IL
(618) 628-4769
(618) 628-4772 Fax
www.growingscholarscenter.com

INNOVADIA ONLINE SERVICES

We provide individualized, one-on-one tutoring in a safe online environment. We provide all the necessary equipments needed to take our classes free if the student does not already have them such as a computer and internet connection. 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.

Amit Agarwal
Innovadia LLC
8721 Santa Monica Blvd #1445

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(800) 634-3803
(818) 717-7458 Fax

L.E.A.P.S. Learning Services

We work with student's grades K-12, including English language learners and students with disabilities. The services can be done in small groups, with groups being up to 10 students. We provide outstanding curriculum, Dynamic tutors, and Prizes. Our services are offered in a school site or the public library. We also service special population or ESL students.

Eric Howard
(888)549-9990
2377 West Foothill Blvd Suite 11
Upland CA 91786

REACH FOR TOMORROW, INC.

We are a small nonprofit that uses a web based program requiring access to the internet through windows based PCs managed by local teachers whom we hire for SES.

Peter Underwood
Reach for Tomorrow, Inc.
1388 Lewis Mill Way
Chantilly, VA 20151
(703) 818-1425
(703) 266-5389

SYLAN LEARNING-KCI ENTERPRISES

We service K-12 location of services-We provide onsite tutoring at your schools. Students may choose the option of Sylvan Online which offers a flexible schedule, but with a live certified teacher. Computers and internet access are needed. In person with an *:1 student/teacher ratio or Sylvan Online 1:1 ratio. Statistical data is available as well as personal testimonials from other school districts, parents and students who have worked in our program. Our evidence of effectiveness is also reported yearly to ISBE.

Mary Lee Hardy, Ms Education
Kcinterprises, Inc.
Vice President of Schools Partnerships
(314)-721-6222
(314)-960-3596
(314)-721-6212 Fax

Tutor Owl

Tutor Owl is a high quality, research based online program proven to increase students' math skills. We tutor students in K-12 grade in Math. Students interact with tutors at a 1:1 ratio, on a computer that has internet access. Each student receives a personal instruction based on specific learning plan goals, with teaching techniques matched to his/her exact needs. We offer bilingual instruction and sessions scheduled in a way that fits into each student's lifestyle. We also tutor ESL students.

Scott Scranton
(815) 600-4502
(972) 812-7808 Fax

You may turn in your request for services at the fair:

Proviso Township High Schools

Attention: Dr. Cheryl Pruitt, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

8601 W. Roosevelt Road

Forest Park, Illinois 60130

We are providing you with some questions that you should consider as you make your decision regarding a provider. Please feel free to think of additional questions to ask.

1. What are your child's academic needs (language arts/reading and/or mathematics)?
2. What will the approach to instruction be?
3. Who are the teachers and/or tutors selected?
4. What will be the student-teacher ratio (class size)?
5. How much instructional time will be offered and when?
6. Can the provider service special needs students?
7. How will you monitor and report attendance?
8. What is expected of parents/guardians?
9. How will you coordinate services with my child's daily school program?
10. What kind of progress can I expect?

HOW PARENTS CAN BE INVOLVED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Parent support is essential to the district. Communicating with your child's teachers, making sure your child attends school regularly, helping with homework, monitoring social time and activities, volunteering/joining parent teacher associations, and participating in school decision-making are vital. Also, it is important to sign up for programs that will provide critical support for your child. One such program is our free and reduced lunch program. Please contact your school's social worker for eligibility guidelines. You can also visit <http://www.illinoisparent.org> for resources, suggestions, and areas to get involved with your child's education and school community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cheryl Pruitt

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

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