

Harford County Public Schools SES Provider Profiles School Year 2011-2012

Below is summary, profile information of the SES Providers who are approved to provide SES in Harford County Public Schools for the 2011-2012 school year (SES Providers are listed alphabetically). Detailed information about each SES Provider can be found by going to the HCPS website at:

www.hcps.org/departments/InstructionalSupport/TitleI

NOTE: All SES Providers in Maryland must serve students with disabilities, as well as students who are limited English proficient and agree to make accommodations to instruct these students.

A to Z In-Home Tutoring, LLC

Subject Areas: Math and Reading

Grade Level Served: K -8

Type of Instruction:

- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:1; up to 1:5
- Minimum Number of Students Required to Provide Service to Any Single Local System: 10

Program Description:

A to Z In-Home Tutoring provides tailored, one-on-one instruction to students in the comfort and convenience of their home or parent location of choice. We tailor a specific tutoring program in the academic areas where your child needs the most help. In some districts, we also offer small group tutoring in order to maximize time with students. We are careful to find the best tutor match for your child's unique needs. Our local, highly qualified tutors come to the home at times and days that are convenient for the family. Students enrolled in A to Z programs typically acquire 9 new reading/language arts skills and 9 new math skills. On average, students increase 27% in their composite score from the assessment taken prior to tutoring to the post test. Parents report significant student increases in self-esteem, behavior and attitudes toward school. In 2008, 97% of parents surveyed stated that if given a choice, they would again choose A to Z as their tutoring provider. As one of the largest national providers of No Child Left Behind tutoring, we are very experienced, yet have a personalized local approach to all we do. Our staff members are dedicated to the success of each student and their overall achievement.

LINK: [A to Z In-Home Tutoring, LLC](#)

Community Tutoring

Subject Areas: Reading and Math

Grade Level Served: K-8

Type of Instruction:

- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:1 Individual Instruction; 1:7 Small Group Instruction
- Minimum Number of Students Required to Provide Service to Any Local System: 5

Program Description:

Employing the best practices in reading, writing, and math, Community Tutoring ensure each child's success by providing tutoring by highly qualified teachers. All instruction is aligned with Prince George's County Curriculum Framework and the Maryland Voluntary State Curriculum. Tutors work closely with

parents and teachers in creating specific achievement goal, an instructional plan, and a timetable for attaining goals. The fall program is divided into four sessions – each session marks one quarter, which is about 10 academic weeks. The summer program operates three days per week, with students attending reading, writing, and math classes for 90 minutes each. Community Tutoring, Inc. meets all the criteria set forth by the Maryland State Department of Education for SES Providers.

LINK: [Community Tutoring](#)

Educate Online Learning, LLC

Subject Areas: Reading and Math

Grade Level Served: 3-12

Type of Instruction:

- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:3
- Minimum Number of Students Required to Provide Service to Any Single Local System: 20

Program Description:

Educate Online is America's leading provider of live, personalized, at-home tutoring. Our programs in math and reading utilize individualized, direct instruction and mastery learning techniques to address each student's specific skill gaps. All sessions are taught online by U.S. state-certified teachers, and offer superb student teacher ratios of no greater than 3:1. All instruction takes place on a free computer provided by Educate Online. Each computer is "locked" to only allow access to Educate Online until the program has been completed. Educate Online also offers flexible scheduling, with sessions available from home seven days a week. Educate Online is appropriate for students in grades 3-12 who are functioning at instructional levels 3-9.

LINK: [Educate Online Learning \(formerly Catapult Online\)](#)

The Enrichment Centers NCLB, Inc.

Subject Areas: Reading and Math

Grade Level Served: PreK-8

Type of Instruction:

- Teacher/Student Ratio: Not to exceed 1:8
- Minimum Number of Students Required to Provide Service to Any Local System: 10

Program Description:

Providing service in Maryland to SES students for over five consecutive years, The Enrichment Centers NCLB helps build academic skills and confidence to propel students to new success. Our research-based model incorporates assessments, hands-on activities, critical thinking and a motivating online component to provide targeted and individualized instruction. Our fun and interactive learning approach encompasses the whole child, building self-esteem and empowers students to excel both academically and socially.

LINK: [The Enrichment Centers, NCLB, Inc.](#)

The Literacy Lab

Subject Areas: Reading/English Language Arts

Grade Level Served: K-12

Type of Instruction:

- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:1 or small group of 2-5 students
- Minimum Number of Students Required to Provide Service to Any Single Local System: 5

Program Description:

At The Literacy Lab, we help students become stronger readers and writers by creating an engaging, individualized plan leading to a higher literacy level and overall academic improvement. The Literacy Lab's services are available in one-on-one and small group sessions because individual attention may be just what your child needs to make progress. We work with students from grades K-12, and we believe that it is never too late to increase reading proficiency. On average, students in our program make one to two grade levels of growth in their reading levels. After completing a diagnostic assessment of your child, our tutors create a program customized to meet your child's specific needs. Each student's program at The Literacy Lab is based on the researched recommendations of the National Reading Panel. Our tutors combine instruction in phonics, fluency, and comprehension and use interesting materials in order to keep students engaged. We also teach students to track their own progress, increasing their confidence. Additionally, we have tutors who are trained specifically in working with students with dyslexia, attention deficit disorder, and other learning differences and can customize services to compliment IEPs, as appropriate. Tutors communicate frequently and directly with parents and teachers in order to maximize progress and build strong connections to what your child is working on at school. If your child struggles with reading or writing, The Literacy Lab can help.

LINK: [The Literacy Lab](#)

TutorFind

Subject Areas: Reading and Math

Grade Level Served: 3-8

Type of Instruction:

- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:1 or small group of 4, if requested
- Minimum Number of Students Required to Serve Any Local System: No Minimum

Program Description:

TutorFind specializes in providing one to one or small group instruction which allows the tutor to focus on the student and give the student 100% of his/her attention. TutorFind tutors will meet at the student's school or travel to the student's home, making tutoring flexible and convenient. Using a computer-based assessment, the tutor determines a bench mark for each student and creates program goals. TutorFind's curriculum is aligned specifically with Maryland's Reading and Math VSC, helping students to increase their scores on these assessments. TutorFind tutors develop a strong relationship with each student, their families and teachers to better enable him/her to achieve set goals. TutorFind has been providing tutoring services to students throughout Maryland since 1993.

LINK: [TutorFind](#)