

*This is a report card created by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). Report cards are made for each company that tutored students during the 2010-2011 school year, in the program named Supplemental Education Services (SES).*

*The purpose of report cards is to give parents information to help them choose an SES tutor for their children in the coming school year. SES is a free tutoring program.*

## ***How Group Excellence Explains Their Tutoring Program, in Their Own Words:***

*The MDE has not edited this description.*

Group Excellence (GE) provides online and in-person mentoring and direct instruction to students in grades 3-12. Our tutors work in small groups with students to target student skill gaps. Students receive direct instruction either in-person from our tutors or via the Internet through our online chat feature which connects students with a live tutor. Lessons are 2-4 times each week for 60-120 minutes. Our programs use SureStudy, a research-based curriculum that has been empirically proven to produce positive results. Lessons are selected based on student needs so students learn the material they need to know to perform well in school, thereby raising student achievement. We strive to hire certified teachers, and we prefer to hire tutors with an advanced degree whenever possible. If it is not possible to hire certified teachers, our minimum qualifications for tutor applicants is that they must have completed at least 2 years of study at an institution of higher education or hold an associate's (or higher) degree.

### ***About This State-Approved Program:***

Subject Areas: English, Mathematics, Science

Grades Served: 3-12

Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student: 20

Number of Students to Be Served: 100 - 5000

Student-Teacher Ratios:

- Classroom: Not available
- Computer-based: 1 teacher per 5 students
- Online Instruction: 1 teacher student

Instructing in the Use of the English Language:

Yes

Instructing Students With Disabilities:

Yes

Offers Transportation: At select sites only

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### ***Places of Service:***

LEA Facility, Student's Home, Via Technology, Online

Each district decides which tutoring company is allowed to work at the school building.

In 2011-2012, this company can serve students from these areas:

- Flint City School District, Lansing Public School District, Pontiac City School District, Detroit City School District