

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 Learning Specialists Explains Their Tutoring Program, in Their Own Words:

The MDE has not edited this description.

The Learning Specialists' program provides academic tutorial services for students in grades K-12th, with emphasis on improving achievement of the Michigan standards for reading, writing, and mathematics in small group sessions, with the student/teacher ratio averaging 5:1, meeting a minimum of 2 hours a week. Learning Specialists provide workbooks, with each student being administered a variety of academic assessments. The result of these assessments will be used to develop the individual achievement plan. Students identified for tutoring in reading/writing will receive services that advance reading and writing proficiency, comprehension skills and improve course grades. Those identified for math tutoring will build skills to successfully connect mathematical concepts in complex ways.

About This State-Approved Program:

Subject Areas: English, Mathematics

Grades Served: K-12

Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student: 33

Number of Students to Be Served: 50 - 325

Student-Teacher Ratios:

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

Instructing in the Use of the English Language:

No

Instructing Students With Disabilities:

Yes

Offers Transportation: No

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Places of Service:

Community Center, LEA Facility, Student's Home, Other

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:

- Detroit City School District

Parent and Teacher Satisfaction:

- Number of teachers asked to participate in 2010-2011 survey: 44
- Number of parents asked to participate in 2010-2011 survey: 59

	This Tutoring Company	Statewide Average
Percent of parents who were satisfied with the tutor <i>This is based on 6 survey responses.</i>	83%	81%
Percent of teachers who agreed the tutor positively impacted students' learning <i>This is based on 10 survey responses.</i>	40%	49%
Overall grade that parents gave to the tutor <i>This is based on 6 survey responses.</i>	A-	B
Grade based on what teachers said about changes in the tutored students' classroom performance <i>This is based on 10 survey responses.</i>	D	C

Student Academic Achievement:

There are limited or no data available to make an assessment.

Overall:

Overall Grade in 2011: C+
Overall Grade in 2010: Not available

Overall grades are based on student standardized test scores, and survey results from parents and teachers. For many tutoring companies, few surveys were completed. Parents are asked to keep that in mind when reviewing this report card.

For details on how ratings are calculated, [click here.](#)