

ATS Project Success

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Overall Rating: B+

Overall Rating in 2008: Not available

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Program Information:

Program Description as Provided by ATS Project Success: ATS Project Success offers eligible K-8 students support in language arts, reading, and mathematics. Services are provided online in the comfort and safety of the students' homes with a loaned, pre-programmed computer, SuccessMaker(r) software, and dial-up Internet service at no cost. Tutors assess students to determine the curriculum, learning objectives, and instructional level activities. Students are encouraged to complete two one-hour sessions a week. Students' progress is monitored online, followed by e-mails to the students, weekly calls and monthly reports (English or Spanish) to the parents, and monthly reports to the district. We work with schools and teachers to make sure the students' efforts in the program are helping them succeed in the classroom as well. Tutors meet or exceed the qualifications for paraprofessionals to comply with NCLB legislation; 66% have two years experience, at a minimum, tutoring SES students in the program.

The program description was created by the provider and has not been edited by the Michigan Department of Education.

<p>Number of Students Served in 2008-2009: 24</p> <p>Offers Transportation: No</p> <p>English Language Learner: Yes</p> <p>Students With Disabilities: Yes</p> <p>Place(s) of Service: Some Schools as Selected by the District(s), Student's Home, Via Technology</p>	<p>Subject Areas: English, Mathematics</p> <p>Grades Served: K-8</p> <p>Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student: 25</p> <p>Number of Students to be Served: 1 - 1000</p> <p>Student-Teacher Ratios:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Classroom: Not available ■ Computer-based: 1 teacher per 8 students ■ Online instruction: 1 teacher per student
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2009-2010 Service Areas:

Statewide

Summary Consumer Satisfaction and Academic Achievement Information:

Consumer Satisfaction				
Type of Rater	Number* of People Completing a Survey	Satisfaction Rating	This Provider's Rating	Statewide Average
Parents	5	Percent of parents who were satisfied with this tutor	100%	81%
	5	Average overall letter grade from parents	A-	B+
Teachers	7	Constructed letter grade from teachers for effects on classroom performance	B	C
	7	Percent of teachers who agreed this tutor positively impacted students' learning	57%	34%

*For many tutors, the number of surveys completed is very low. Readers should consider the number of responses when drawing conclusions about any provider.

Academic Achievement: There are limited or no data available on the basis of which to assess this provider's impact on academic achievement.

How the Statistics Were Calculated:

Consumer satisfaction data is from a mail survey of parents and an online survey of teachers concerning students receiving supplemental education services in the 2008-2009 school year.

- Parent satisfaction statistics are based on responses to the question, "Overall, are you satisfied with this tutor?" Parents could respond "yes," "no," or "not sure."
- Parent letter grades are based on averaged responses to the question, "What overall grade would you give your child's tutor?" with response options of "A - Excellent," "B - Good," "C - Average," "D - Poor," or "E - Failing."

- The teacher letter grade for effects on classroom performance is from responses to seven questions about students' classroom performance. An average across all items (excluding items with no response) was calculated for each provider and the top 20% of scores were coded as "A," the next 20% were coded as "B," and so on through "E."
- The rating of teachers' perceptions of provider impact on student learning is based on responses to the agree-disagree question, "This tutor is positively impacting this student's learning." Responses of "agree" or "strongly agree" are considered.

The overall grade is a weighted average of the consumer satisfaction and academic achievement data. Additional information is available upon request from the Michigan Department of Education.