

## Academic Achievement Tutoring Services, LLC

**Overall Rating: B**

Overall Rating in 2008: C

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### Program Information:

**Program Description as Provided by Academic Achievement Tutoring Services, LLC:** Kindergartens thru 12th graders enrolled in the AATS program are taught reading, writing and mathematics lessons that complement their school's curriculum. These lessons, which includes strategies for special education and ELL students focus on state content standards. Each student is given a pretest to diagnose his/her instructional level. An individual educational plan is written based on that diagnosis and discussed with the student's parent and teacher. At the end of the tutoring program the student is given a posttest to evaluate his/her level of achievement. The AATS tutors are certified teachers and degreed professionals. All tutors are trained by educational consultants on the research-based AATS program. The two hour sessions are held two - four times weekly, after school, on weekends and during the summer. The sites include student's home, school, library, church and community center. Parents and teachers receive written quarterly reports from the tutors.

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

<b>Number of Students Served in 2008-2009:</b> 30 <b>Offers Transportation:</b> No <b>English Language Learner:</b> Yes <b>Students With Disabilities:</b> Yes <b>Place(s) of Service:</b> Community Center, Some Schools as Selected by the District(s), Place of Religious Worship, Student's Home, Other	<b>Subject Areas:</b> English, Mathematics <b>Grades Served:</b> K-12 <b>Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student:</b> 25 <b>Number of Students to be Served:</b> 1 - 300 <b>Student-Teacher Ratios:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Classroom:</b> 1 teacher per 5 students <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Computer-based:</b> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Online instruction:</b> Not available
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### 2009-2010 Service Areas:

Numerous in Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties. Contact provider for details.

### 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	2	Percent of parents who were satisfied with this tutor	100%	81%
	2	Average overall letter grade from parents	A	B+
Teachers	6	Constructed letter grade from teachers for effects on classroom performance	B	C
	6	Percent of teachers who agreed this tutor positively impacted students' learning	33%	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.