

## AVANCEMOS!

### Overall Rating 2010: B

Overall Rating in 2009: Not available

Overall Rating in 2008: Not available

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#### Program Information:

**Program Description as Provided by AVANCEMOS!:** ¡Avancecos! A Latino operated, student-centered learning provider allows English Language Learners to take ownership of their own learning. Research shows that 90% of what we teach or use immediately is retained; shared activities are essential instructional tools. These tools are aligned with Michigan Grade Level Content Expectation, Michigan Curriculum Framework and the individual LEA curriculum. At ¡Avancecos! learning is accomplished by encouraging ESL students to undertake projects on a variety of topics while using a range of resources that provide opportunities for practical learning. These advantages have a positive direct impact on English Learners, especially when many have experienced more failure than success in learning situations. All our tutors and staff are bilingual for better understanding with ESL parents. We service grades K – 8 and offer 34 hours of tutoring service. Avancecos! will work with the LEA and parents to help children achieve their maximum potential.

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

**Number of Students Served in 2009-2010:** 243  
**Offers Transportation:** No  
**English Language Learner:** Yes  
**Students With Disabilities:** No  
**Place(s) of Service:** Community Center, LEA Facility

**Subject Areas:** English, Mathematics  
**Grades Served:** K-8  
**Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student:** 34  
**Number of Students to be Served:** 50 - 600  
**Student-Teacher Ratios:**  
 **Classroom:** 1 teacher per 5 students  
 **Computer-based:** 1 teacher per 8 students  
 **Online instruction:** Not available

#### 2010-2011 Service Areas:

Detroit City School District

#### 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	30	Percent of parents who were satisfied with this tutor	73%	80%
	31	Average overall letter grade from parents	B	B+
Teachers	24	Constructed letter grade from teachers for effects on classroom performance	A	C
	24	Percent of teachers who agreed this tutor positively impacted students' learning	75%	30%

\*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 2009-2010 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.