

*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 Saginaw Valley State University Literacy Center Explains Their Tutoring Program, in Their Own Words:***

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*The MDE has not edited this description.*

The Literacy Center provides meaningful, high-quality instruction for low-achieving/at-risk readers which aids in the development and improvement of reading skills and strategies. The tutors, Reading Specialists, are pursuing/have their Master's Degree in Reading. All instruction starts with a research-based assessment (The BAS) that provides the tutor with important diagnostic information in the areas of decoding, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. This data is then used to construct each student's learning goals and subsequent lesson plans that focus on their specific areas of need. These plans are taught in 50-minute tutoring sessions, which take place once a week in small group settings (3:1), where our tutors are continuously assessing student performance to be sure they are teaching students at their highest instructional reading level so they are appropriately challenged throughout the tutoring sessions. A post-assessment is administered to document growth and plan for future instruction.

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

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Subject Areas: English

Grades Served: K-12

Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student: 25

Number of Students to Be Served: 5 - 10

Student-Teacher Ratios:

- Classroom: 1 teacher per 4 students
- Computer-based: Not available
- Online Instruction: Not available

Instructing in the Use of the English Language:

Yes

Instructing Students With Disabilities:

Yes

Offers Transportation: No

### ***Contact Information:***

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

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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:

- Numerous in Arenac, Bay, Midland, and Saginaw counties. Contact provider for details.

***Overall:***

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

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*No students served in 2010-2011*

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