

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER PROFILE

2011-2012 School Year

Program Contact Information:

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Type of Provider: (Check one.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community agency | <input type="checkbox"/> College/University | <input type="checkbox"/> Public school (non-Charter) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charter school | <input type="checkbox"/> Private School | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-line school | <input type="checkbox"/> 21 st Century Center | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Company (for profit) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based | <input type="checkbox"/> District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Center/Even Start | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Description of Services:

If your child is struggling or just not being challenged enough, Sylvan can help. For over 25 years, we've helped over two million children, one child at a time, feel better about school and feel better about themselves. Why is Sylvan so successful? We offer something other tutors don't, the Sylvan Advantage.® Inside you'll learn how this unique approach to tutoring does more than help your child do better in the classroom – it helps your child develop confidence and a love of learning that lasts a lifetime. Confidence for a lifetime.

The Sylvan Advantage® - A proven process that works.

We begin with a unique approach to learning that sets us apart from other tutors or services. We call it the Sylvan Advantage. Here's how it works:

- **Sylvan Skills Assessment®** - We begin by identifying your child's specific needs with a Sylvan Skills Assessment.
- **Personalized Programs** – Then we create a personalized program just for your child.
- **Individual Attention** – We work with each child individually, so your child receives the specific help he or she needs. To ensure true understanding, Sylvan teachers use a method of instruction called mastery learning. Students are taught to master a skill before they move on to the next level.
- **Trained and Certified Teachers** – Our teachers are highly trained and certified and they love teaching.
- **Progress Reports** – We keep you updated with progress reports every step of the way.

The Sylvan Skills Assessment® identifies your child's specific needs.

The Sylvan Skills Assessment is a unique combination of standardized tests, diagnostic tools and personal interviews that give a detailed profile of your child's academic strengths and needs. It helps us pinpoint skill gaps and create a personalized lesson plan just for your child.

Personalized programs and individual attention for your child.

Because each child is different, with unique needs and learning styles, we create a personalized program just for him or her. Our teachers provide individual attention in an encouraging and supportive environment that will help your child excel in the classroom and beyond. Through the use of mastery learning, we make sure your child practices and learns new skills at a pace that's right for him or her. Our unique combination of individual attention, personalized lesson plans and mastery learning can help

your child develop a love of learning that lasts a lifetime.

Teachers who love teaching.

Sylvan teachers are highly trained and certified and they just love to teach. They answer every question and they patiently teach every skill to ensure your child has true understanding and retention. You can see their dedication in the warm and caring way they help your child look forward to learning.

Progress reports for you every step of the way.

We'll keep you informed every step of the way with regularly scheduled conferences and written progress reports, so you know how your child is doing.

We offer programs for every need.

Sylvan offers personalized programs for every child, in every grade. We provide programs to meet every need, from essential skills such as reading, math, and writing, to programs that help your child study better or prepare for the SAT, ACT or state-mandated tests. Each program is customized to help your child develop skills to master new challenges with confidence.

Give your child confidence for life.

If your child is struggling or just not being challenged enough, we can help him or her develop the confidence that comes from a love of learning. Take the first step today – call now for both of you.

Program Description:

- Number of years in business providing supplemental services: 11

- Providing service in content areas: *(Check all that apply)*
 Reading (and Writing) Mathematics Science

- Grade levels in which services will be available: K-12

- Specific student populations served: *(Check all that apply)*
 Low-Income students Limited English proficient (LEP)
 Special education students Other: _____

- Time of service: *(Check time(s) which best describe when services will be delivered)*
 Before School After School
 Weekends/Holidays Summer

- Mode of instructional delivery:
 Individual tutoring Small group instruction (3-5)
 Web-based/online tutoring Large group instruction (6 or more)
 On-site computer-based tutoring Other: _____

- Student / instructor ratio: *(List the ratio of instructors to students in your program)*
2.5 students for every 1 instructor

- Instructors/Tutors: *(Check all that apply to all or most of staff working with students)*
 Hired from local teacher staff only Hired from local paraprofessional staff only
 College graduates High school graduates
 Receive training from provider Off-site staff only

