

# 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 <sup>st</sup> 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:

The Sylvan Learning Center has been guaranteeing and delivering educational results for 26 years in the Anchorage community. Students from all over the state of Alaska have attended our Center and become stronger students as a result. At Sylvan, we ensure student success with a combination of personalized lesson plans, diagnostic testing, and caring instruction in a positive environment.

Sylvan Academic Reading and Basic Math programs are delivered online with a live tutor. Many students see academics improve at Sylvan, even after they have struggled for years with other types of tutoring. Parents receive regular feedback about their child's progress, and as a student's skills improve their lesson changes pace to match their achievements. Whether a child needs to improve reading or math, Sylvan Learning Center will help.

The Sylvan guarantee of progress for improving student's grade level performance is well known!

Why is Sylvan so successful? We begin with a special approach to learning that sets us apart from other tutors and services. In fact, more parents turn to Sylvan than any other tutor. We call our approach the Sylvan Advantage. It's a proven process that works.

Our instructors are certified teachers who are trained in Sylvan programs and care about good education.

Sylvan has a well-deserved, wonderful reputation. You don't ever have to wonder if Sylvan will work for you and your student; ask your friends and neighbors how it worked for them!

### Program Description:

- Number of years in business providing supplemental services: **26**
- Providing service in content areas: (Check all that apply)
  - Reading (and Writing)
  - Mathematics
  - Science

- Grade levels in which services will be available: 3-9
- 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)*  
3 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
- Where services will take place: *(Check location(s) which best describe where services will be delivered)*
  - On school property
  - At the provider's facility
  - At the student's home
  - Other location: \_\_\_\_\_
- Schedule of services: *(Describe how services are scheduled, e.g., 3 sessions per week, 1 hour each, etc.)*  
Number of sessions per week – 2-4 sessions per week  
Number of hours per session – 1 hour per session  
Number of weeks in the program 18 weeks (see chart below for district specific information about total number of hours offered in each district)

District	Minimum number of students needed per site	Maximum number of students possible per site	Total number of hours offered to students at sites in this district
Anchorage	1	Unlimited	45
Iditarod	1	Unlimited	32
Kenai Peninsula	1	Unlimited	36