



THE ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY

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Description of Program

The Achievement Academy provides after school, weekend, and summer tutoring in Reading, Math, and ELA to K-12th grade students. Each student receives 40 hours of tutoring. Tutoring is offered for two (2) hours after school at local school sites three (3) days a week, or at local community centers and/or libraries if school sites are not available. We also offer additional tutoring in select locations on Saturdays for four (4) hours and during the summer. Students receive small group tutoring (with a student to instructor rate of no more than 10:1). Free and reliable transportation is provided to all students enrolled in our tutoring program.

Description of Services

The Achievement Academy has been providing effective Reading, Math, and English-Language Arts (ELA) tutoring to K-12 students since 2005. We use PLATO system, a research-based instructional tool that is aligned with state standards. We assess our students' needs using pre-tests. Using pre-tests scores, parent and teacher input, and standardized testing scores (if available), we develop Individual Learning Plans that are unique to each student and that serve as a guide for his/her tutoring needs. Progress Reports are sent home at least once a month, and communication with parents/guardians is ongoing so that parents may monitor student progress. Parents/guardians are contacted by phone if their child is absent from tutoring and information regarding the program and student progress is continuously mailed out to parents/guardians. We also strive to keep the lines of communication open between school-day teachers and after-school tutors and encourage input from both parents/guardians and classroom teachers.

Description of Instructor Qualifications

The Achievement Academy's instructors are required to possess a Bachelor's degree, training in their specific areas of instruction and state teaching certification. We typically hire instructors who are teachers in the schools that our students attend. We also employ bilingual (English & Spanish) instructors to work with our English Language Learners. Instructors receive ongoing training on our curriculum and testing methods that focuses on research-based methodology that has been deemed effective in helping students reach educational success.

Our instructors consult with parents/guardians, classroom teachers, and school/district administrators to determine each student's goals and create Individual Learning Plans (ILPs). Using specific achievement goals based on student's current academic needs, we are dedicated to creating a tutoring program that is tailored for each student and that is consistent to classroom learning.