
Ponca Public

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November 10, 2014

To: Ponca Elementary and Jackson Elementary Parents

From: Ponca Public Schools

Re: Amendment to the Needs of Improvement Letter

Ponca Public Schools has been notified by the Nebraska Department of Education that we need to send parents of the Ponca school district an amendment to our October 30, 2014 Needs of Improvement letter. The notification identifies that our elementary schools are in the second year of Title I Schools in Needs of Improvement. This requires Ponca Elementary and Jackson Elementary to provide Supplemental Educational Services (SES) to eligible students.

Enclosed is a list of SES providers that have been approved by the Nebraska Department of Education that could provide tutoring services for your child. Parents who choose to have their child participate in the SES are asked to contact the Superintendent's Office at 402-755-5700 by November 26, 2014 to enroll. A second enrollment window will be offered with parents notifying the Superintendent's Office by January 16, 2015. Once the notice has been received, we will make enrollment arrangements as quickly as possible and will notify parents upon approval.

Sincerely,



Joan M. Reznicek
Superintendent of Schools
Ponca Public Schools

**NEBRASKA'S
APPROVED SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE (SES) PROVIDERS
FOR 2014-2015**

! Achieve Success, LLC

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Mathematics, Language Arts
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** 1st – 12th grade
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 1
- **Service Area:** Omaha, Lincoln, Bellevue, Columbus, Crete, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lexington, Millard, Papillion-La Vista, Ralston, South Sioux City, Waverly, Westside
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Rural, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** school, business, community center, student's home, place of worship; library
- **Time of Service:** After school, Weekends, Summer
- **Length of Service:** 20-40 hours of tutoring, up to 25 weeks, up to 4 times per week, up to 2 hours per session
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1 to 1
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

! Achieve Success specializes in 1-on-1 tutoring, working directly with the student to get them the extra help they need. We are consistently awarded the FLDOE EXCELLENT Tutoring Provider Designation based on the highest achievement (99%), program completion, and parent/school district satisfaction. We provide highly qualified tutors who work with the student in their home or nearby location. We embrace cultural differences and enjoy working with people from all backgrounds; SE HABLA ESPANOL. With a proven track record of caring educators who get results, we believe our focused 1-on-1 attention is that extra boost many children need

1 to 1 Tutoring, LLC

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** Kindergarten – 12th grade
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 1
- **Service Area:** Grand Island, Lincoln, Omaha, Westside (Omaha)
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Rural, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** School, community center, Student's home, place of worship
- **Time of Service:** Before school, After school, Weekends, Summer
- **Length of Service:** minimum of 23 hours of tutoring over 12-14 weeks, 1 hour sessions twice per week
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1-4 to 1
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

1 to 1 Tutoring provides personalized fact-to-face tutoring. We tutor students in reading, English, Language Arts, and math. We use engaging and colorful workbooks to tutor kindergarten students. We use computer-based eBooks (delivered via tablets) to tutor students in grades 1-12. Tutoring takes place one-to-one or in small groups of 2-4 students per Tutor, and sessions take place twice per week and are 1 hour in length.

123 Math & Reading

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** Kindergarten – 12th grade
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 1
- **Service Area:** All districts; All schools
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Rural, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** On-line
- **Time of Service:** Before school, After school, Weekends, Summer
- **Length of Service:** 3 months, 60 minutes three times per week
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1 to 1
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

123 Math and Reading teaches students through animations and interactive lessons on the computer combined with frequent remedial interactions with tutors. In the past years, the scores of the students in Math performing 2 grade levels below their current grade level increased 15%, and those performing 1 grade level below their current grade level increased by 21% from the pre-assessment to the post assessment tests.

24 Hours Tutoring, LLC

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Pompano Beach, FL 33062

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Website: NA

- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** Kindergarten – 12th
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 1
- **Service Area:** All District, All Schools
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Rural, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** On-line
- **Time of Service:** Before school, After school, Weekends, Summer
- **Length of Service:** 15 to 25 hours, 90 minute sessions, 4 to 5 times per week
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1 student for every 1 instructor
- **Able to provide services for Special Education students.**

At 24 Hours Tutoring, LLC, we teach students through animations and interactive lessons on the computer combined with frequent remedial interactions with tutors. All of our students learn with the aim of performing well on their state exams and our state aligned curriculum helps them to achieve the same. In the past years, the scores of the students in Math performing 2 grade levels below their current grade level increased 12%, and those performing 1 grade level below their current grade level increased by 18% from the pre-assessment to the post assessment tests.

Arrowhead Tutors, Inc.

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Mathematics and Language Arts
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** K - 12
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 2 per school
- **Service Area:** All Districts, All Schools
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Rural and Suburban
- **Place of Service:** school, business, place of worship, community center, student's home
- **Time of Service:** Before school, After school, Weekends, Summer
- **Length of Service:** 15-30 hours; 4 – 15 weeks; 60 to 180 minute sessions; 1 – 5 sessions per week
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** not to exceed 10 students to 1 instructor
- **Able to provide services to ELL students.**

Arrowhead Tutors, Inc. offers a complete learning experience in Mathematics or Reading/Language Arts for grades K-12. Our highly qualified staff assists our students with their unique educational needs in small group or one-on-one tutoring sessions. Our services are offered in convenient locations, such as the student's school or a public library. Students completing our program show an average gain of 16% across all grade levels and an average grade equivalency improvement of 7 months.

Children's Carousel Charitable Foundation, Inc.; Brave the Elements

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, ESL
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** K-12
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 1
- **Service Area:** All Districts, All Schools
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** Student's home, On-line
- **Time of Service:** After School, Before School, Weekends, Summer, Holidays
- **Length of Service:** 30 hours, 6 to 8 weeks, 2 hours 3 times a week
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1 to 1; or small groups
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

Brave the Elements, The Children's Carousel Charitable Foundation, Inc. has been tutoring students online, with qualified certified teachers for over five years. The online tutoring is achieved using tablets or laptops. The proven research based curriculum provides pre and post testing for students to gauge where they are presently, and take them as high as they want to go academically. Our trained tutors identify student's educational needs noting individual strengths and weaknesses via testing. We tutor all students in grades K-12 in Reading, Math, Language Arts, and Science. Students can tutor before school, after school, weekends, evenings, and on holidays one-on-one with a tutor, individually, or in small groups.

Educational Service Unit 6

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** 1-12
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 6
- **Service Area:** All Districts, All Schools
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Rural, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** School, On-line
- **Time of Service:** Before School, After School, Summer
- **Length of Service:** between 45 and 50 hours; 15 to 16 weeks; 1.5 hour sessions, 2 to 3 days per week
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 6 students (or less) to 1 teacher
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

ESU 6 tutoring program is designed to identify a student's learning strengths and weaknesses and to help the student master important reading, language arts, and math skills. The program uses a combination of effective tutoring practices and the best of computer assisted learning tools. ESU 6 students start with an assessment, followed by development of a learning plan targeting student weaknesses. Students are encouraged to attend regularly and tutors use incentives to motivate students to work hard and accomplish the goals of their learning plans. Tutoring time is split between homework help, targeted reading intervention, and math skills and tutors maintain biweekly contact with the student's parents and teachers and typically outperform students with other tutoring providers.

Educational Service Unit #19

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Omaha, NE 68117

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Website: www.esu19.org

- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Mathematics and Language Arts
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** K - 8
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 1
- **Service Area:** Omaha Public Schools
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban
- **Place of Service:** School
- **Time of Service:** Before school, After school, Weekends, Summer, Spring Break
- **Length of Service:** up to 8 hours per week; up to 20 weeks plus 5 weeks summer; up to 2 hours per day four times a week
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1 to 1 or small group, not to exceed 8 students to 1 instructor
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

ESU 19 Strategic Tutoring Program will provide small-group tutoring sessions focused on essential skills in reading, writing, and mathematics before school, after school, and during the summer. Certified teachers will develop individualized success plans for each student and design specific learning goals based on diagnostic assessments. The Strategic Tutoring sessions are designed to include direct strategy instruction to students with opportunities for students to practice and apply the skills and strategies within a supportive learning environment. Students will be taught strategies they can use and apply in everyday learning situations. Formative assessment will be used throughout the tutoring sessions in order to continually diagnose student needs, adapt instruction, and provide feedback to students.

Huntington Learning Centers, Inc.

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Mathematics and Language Arts
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** K - 12
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 10 per school
- **Service Area:** All urban/suburban geographic settings
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban and Suburban
- **Place of Service:** School, Place of worship, Community Center
- **Time of Service:** Before school, After school, Weekends, Summer
- **Length of Service:** 30 hours minimum; 8-15 weeks; 2 to 3 sessions per week, 1.5 to 2 hours per session
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** not to exceed 10 students to 1 instructor
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

Established in 1077, Huntington Learning Center is a leading provider of supplemental educational services with over 250 accredited learning centers nationwide servicing thousands of students annually. Huntington employees are certified teachers, and instruction takes place in a 6:1 student to teacher ratio. An individualized tutoring program is developed for each student based on an academic assessment, and each student receives individualized instruction based on his or her academic needs. Huntington offers a minimum of 30 hours of tutoring in reading or math for eligible students, with participating student experiencing an average academic growth of 1.2 years in grade equivalency. Program locations and schedules are determined in partnership with the school/district.

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, other subjects
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** K-12
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 1
- **Service Area:** All Districts, All Schools
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Rural, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** School, Place of worship, Community Center, On-line
- **Time of Service:** After School, Weekends, Summer, Other
- **Length of Service:** 20-40 hours, 8 to 20 weeks
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1 to 1
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

Because It's All Live is live, online, it can offer the best of both worlds. The live classroom teacher speaks directly to individual students, student groups or to the classroom. Curriculum is available on line and clarification problems can be read on line as well as discussed, individually, while talking directly with the teacher. The computer brings cutting-edge teaching and technology together in the home of the student.

Kinetic Potential Scholars

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** K - 12
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 1
- **Service Area:** All District, All Schools
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Rural, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** School, Place of worship, Community center, Student's home, Online
- **Time of Service:** Before school, After school, Weekends, Summer, Breaks
- **Length of Service:** 20-40 hours, 10 to 20 weeks, 2-4 hours per week, 1 to 2 hour sessions
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 8 students for every instructor
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

The Kinetic Potential Scholars (KPS) program is built upon five key principles of qualify programming: (1) a well structured program, (2) recruitment and development of highly qualified instructors with graduate degrees from Harvard and Columbia, (3) curriculum alignment to state standards, (4) involvement of parents/guardians and (5) the latest advancement in technology—3D virtual learning environments. KPS pairs each student with KP Tutors and KP Mentors, all of which results in a holistic approach to student success. Sessions take place at school, libraries, community centers and churches. The program is designed for year-round access to reinforce and support a continuation of math and reading/language arts skills. KPS is more than just tutoring, we provide each student with mentorship and career development throughout each stage of their development.

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** K - 12
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 20 per school site (Advantage); 1 student per school site (Online/Blended)
- **Service Area:** Lincoln Public; Omaha Public
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Rural, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** School, Business, Place of worship, Community center, Student's home, On-line
- **Time of Service:** Before school, After school, Weekends, Summer
- **Length of Service:** 8 to 20 weeks, 60-120 minute sessions, 2-4 times per week
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 3 to 10 students for every instructor
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

Learn It produces results! Our goal is to help every student achieve his/her full potential and be a successful learner. Learn It has helped thousands of students nationwide learn the fundamental reading and math skills they need to succeed in school and in life. Our program features: (1) small classes (3-10 students per instructor) (2) professional instructors (specially trained for our program), (3) personalized learning (individualized plans for each student), (4) reading/language arts or math (research based, proven programs), (5) convenient locations (at your child's school or on-line sessions).

On the third Day Christian Ministries D/B/A Laureate Learning Center

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** K-12th
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 1-30 per District
- **Service Area:** All District, All Schools
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Rural, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** School, Place of worship, Community Center, Student's home, On-line
- **Time of Service:** Before School, After school, Weekends, Summer
- **Length of Service:** 30 hours, 8-16 weeks, 120 minutes per session, 2 times a week
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 5 students for every 1 instructor
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

Laureate Learning Center research-based program has a proven record of raising the achievement of students in grades K-12 in Language Arts, Math and Science. Pre-test to post-test of 20 percentage points, where a change of 18 percentage points or greater is significant. We offer our services year round Monday-Friday, 4pm-8pm (small group in-person or on-line), and on Saturday's 10:00 am-2:00p.m (small group on-line or one-to-one on-line).

Step to Success Community Center, Inc.

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Mathematics
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** K – 12th grade
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 5
- **Service Area:** All Districts; All Schools
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Rural, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** School, On-line
- **Time of Service:** Before school, After school, Weekends
- **Length of Service:** 28 hrs. on-site/24 hrs. on-line, 9 to 12 weeks, On-site: 120 min. 2 times a week, On-line 60 min. 3 to 4 times per week
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 5 to 1
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

Math and Reading Tutoring specifically designed for all learning styles, including English Language Learners and students with special needs. There are two delivery modes: On-line or On-site. Students rotate between two learning stations – multisensory blended instruction using computer lab and small group instruction.

Sylvan Learning Center

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** K-12th Reading and Language Arts; K-8 Mathematics; 9-12 Algebra/Geometry/Advanced Math
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 1
- **Service Area:** Omaha, Bellevue, Millard, Lincoln, Grand Island, Kearney, Norfolk, North Platte, Columbus & surrounding districts, All Nebraska school districts with online services
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Rural, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** Business locations, School, Community center
- **Time of Service:** After school, Weekends, Summer
- **Length of Service:** 6-10 weeks, 4 hours per week, 2 hour sessions, 2 times per week
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 3 students for every 1 instructor (Sylvan In-center); 8 students per instructor (In-school program)
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

Sylvan In-center programs ensure every student develops the skills, habits and attitudes for lifelong success. Our locally owned center will conduct the Sylvan Skills Assessment. This is the first and most important step that will identify each child's learning style and pinpoint "skill gaps" or areas of academic struggles. Our highly trained, caring and expert instructors teach each lesson in a way that makes it easier for students to master the material. During monthly conferences, we will keep both parents and school personnel informed of student progress. We understand the needs of busy families and provide convenient, flexible business hours after school and Saturday mornings.

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Website: www.marianschool.com

- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** K – 12th grade
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 5
- **Service Area:** Omaha, Lincoln and surrounding school districts
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Rural, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** School, Business, Community center, Student's home, Place of worship; On-line
- **Time of Service:** Before school, After school, Weekends, Summer
- **Length of Service:** 20-30 hours, 6-12 weeks, 75 minute sessions, 2 times a week
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 5 to 6 students to 1 teacher
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

We provide tutoring in schools, in students homes, and on-line. We provide a blended learning approach, combining computerized instruction and small group or individual tutoring by a skilled tutor.

Tutorial Services

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** K-12th Reading and Language Arts; K-12 Mathematics; K-12 Science
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 1
- **Service Area:** All District, All Schools
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Rural, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** Student's home, On-line
- **Time of Service:** Before school, After school, Weekends, Summer
- **Length of Service:** About 16 weeks, 60 minute sessions, 2-4 times a week
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1 student to 1 teacher
- **Able to provide services to ELL and Special Education students.**

Tutorial Services is a web-based/online, individual, tutoring program. We provide a laptop computer for the students to use in home for their tutoring needs (this laptop must be returned upon completion of the program). The program specializes in Math, Language Arts, Reading, and Science for grades K-12. Our tutoring program is accessible 24/7.

Voice Advocacy Center

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- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Language Arts
- **Grade Levels Able to Serve:** K – 12th grade
- **Minimum Number of Students Required:** 1
- **Service Area:** Omaha Public, Millard Public, Ralston Public, Lincoln Public, Bellevue Public, Papillion-LV Public
- **Geographic Setting:** Urban, Suburban
- **Place of Service:** School, Business, Community center
- **Time of Service:** After school, Weekends, Summer
- **Length of Service:** 30 hours, 15-16 weeks, 60 minute sessions, 2 times a week
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1 to 1
- **Able to provide services to Special Education students.**

Voice Advocacy Center-Dispelling Dyslexia, Screening and Tutoring Center is a one-on-one tutoring program that will greatly improve the spelling, reading, and writing skills of children, teenagers or adults who struggle due to dyslexia or a learning disability. We also provide parents of children who receive special education services with a special education advocate to assist them in working with the school system to ensure that their child is receiving an appropriate education. The Center works with the Parent and the school if applicable to create goals to monitor achievement.