



## Advantage Tutoring Services

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### Description of Services:

The mission of Advantage Tutoring Services is to provide the highest quality tutoring services for students struggling to meet the state (TEKS) content standards in reading and mathematics. Advantage Tutoring Services uses the instructional components of Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary and Text Comprehension, and Writing to help students learn to read. In mathematics, the components include Numbers and Operations, Algebra, Geometry, Measurement and Functions and Graphs which are aligned with NCTM strands.

Tutoring practices are individualized and include hands on, interactive simulation and games, direct instruction, memorization, questioning, feedback, and computer assisted instructional media. Tutoring is done in small groups no larger than 5 students, preferably at the students school site. A pre and post test to focus objectives and gauge improved student achievement is delivered and outcomes aligned to state standards. Generally, students will receive approximately 25 hours of tutoring over a 3-4 month period of time. Parents are partners in motivating and engaging students and will receive regular communication regarding student progress, in both informal and written format.

### Description of Instructor Qualifications:

Advantage Tutoring Services hires certified and qualified teachers to provide instruction to students. Teachers are usually teaching in the schools where students attend. They know the curriculum and TEKS content standards for the age and level of the students they tutor. Tutors complete a web-based training course that focuses their tutor strategies on the program components for reading or mathematics. Advantage Tutoring Services sets high expectations for tutors. Tutors will employ effective strategies for addressing essential skills, and draw upon their expertise as educators to provide the required skills needed by each student. Tutors are finger printed and background checked before they ever interact with students. The application process includes a personal reference and a telephone interview. Tutors are certified in the subject content area whenever possible, but at minimum are degreed individuals who understand curriculum delivery strategies and like working with students.

### Description of Evidence of Effectiveness:

Advantage Tutoring Services has been in business for over 5 years and each year had conducted an independent analysis of data. Independent analysis of the data for SY 2006-07, indicates that across all subjects and students who completed the tutoring program, scores increased 1.23 grade levels. For SY 2007-08, scores increased by 1.15 grade levels. The correlation between pre and post test shows consistently increased scores proportionally after the tutoring and is a statistically significant increase. Over 75% of students who attend all sessions allotted, make a year or more grade level gain in the 25 hours/or 3 months of tutoring provided. We believe that having certified teachers, a curriculum framework that aligns with state standards and utilizing effective strategies contributes to the positive impact our program has on students' increased achievement.



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### Descripción de Servicio:

Advantage Tutoring Services (La Ventaja Tutela) deseamos ser su selección por tutoría gratuita! Es verdad que somos los mejores a dar lecciones particulares. Escoja Advantage/La Ventaja Tutela! Estudiantes hacen progreso mas que un año en el tiempo que están en tutoría. Instrucción que apoya la instrucción de la clase de sus niños! Instrucción en inglés en grupos chicos con no mas de cinco alumnos. Ofrecemos tutoría con maestros de su comunidad con licencia y experiencia. Tutoría antes o después de escuela o durante los vacaciones. Para conseguir tutoría gratis y registrar sus niños, hablen con el principal de la escuela o con la maestro de sus niños. Pueden llamar numero gratis, a la senora Michelle Atencio, al numero (1-866-305-3700). Tambien pueden escribe a [www.advtutor.com](http://www.advtutor.com)

### Descripción de Instructor Calificación:

Todos los estudiantes recibirán instrucción por maestros/as certificadas por el estado y altamente calificadas en el arrea en que estarán impartiendo la instrucción. También todos/as las maestros/as serán entrenados por especialistas en la implementación del material utilizado en el programa o programas y como utilizar las normas académicas del estudiante, resultados de los exámenes. Excelente comunicación entre los padres y maestros. Nuestros tutores tienen horarios flexibles de acuerdo a su horario y el de su hijo/a.

### Descripción de Comprobante Efectivo:

Advantage Tutoring Services/La Ventaja ha demostrado niveles altos de logros académicos. Nuestros maestros son preparados en el programa de enseñanza de lectura remediadora. Los estudiantes eran instruidos en los grupos pequeños con un promedio de cinco estudiantes. Una prueba nacionalmente estandarizada (Brigance Skill Tests) fue administrada a los estudiantes al comienzo de la enseñanza y otra vez al final. Después del tiempo, al fin de la tutoría los estudiantes mejoraron más de un nivel en lectura y mas de un nivel en matemática. Tenemos resultados probados con estrategias bilingue.