



# Allegiance Learning Solutions

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## Description of Services:

**Who:** Allegiance Learning Solutions provides learning enhancement and mentoring for students in grades K-12 in subject areas including Math, English and Language Arts. We offer a flexible and inclusive customized program for families with students eligible under the *No Child Left Behind* program.

**What:**

- Tutoring program begins with pre-assessment testing design to identify student's strengths and areas of opportunity
- Pre-assessment results are used to develop a high quality, individualized tutoring plan that incorporates learning components aimed at improving the student's overall academic achievement
- Areas of tutoring includes Language Arts (Reading and Writing) and Math

**Where:** All tutoring is instructor-led and takes place at one of the following: school if allowed, community center, public facility, and local church

**When:** Tutoring sessions can begin before or after regular school hours, weekends, intersession, and summer

**How:**

- Tailored to instruct individuals and small groups of 1-5 students per instructor
- Customized tutoring plan developed based on pre-assessment testing and frequent communication with teacher on student classroom performance
- Family/guardian and student motivation component that utilizes a point system to encourage attendance and achievement (point redemption examples: t-shirts, certificates and gift cards)

Student progress reports provided to student's teacher and parent/guardian

## Description of Instructor Qualifications:

Allegiance Learning Solutions recognizes the importance of hiring high quality instructors.

- Instructors are certified teachers, college graduates (associate's or higher degree) or Allegiance Learning Solutions certified tutors
- All instructor candidates undergo extensive background check (references, credentials, drug screen, and criminal history) prior to employment with Allegiance Learning Solutions
- Instructors are required to complete Allegiance Solutions professional development that includes curriculum overview, delivery, communication, mentoring, student motivation, data interpretation, self confidence and cultural sensitivity
- Our instructors are committed to teaching and are passionate about helping students achieve academic success. Allegiance Learning Solutions employs instructors who are enthusiastic, kind, dedicated, and patient

## Description of Evidence of Effectiveness:

Allegiance Learning Solutions understands that students learn at different rates. Our Reading and Math programs utilize a defined approach in assessing student strengths and opportunity areas. Our program focuses on providing instruction to increase student knowledge in identified opportunity areas. Upon completion of the initial assessment, students are placed in a level that is appropriately matched to their current learning need. An individualized or custom learning plan is developed for each student. Instructors will obtain input/feedback from classroom teacher and parents to develop learning plan. Teachers and parents will receive progress reports on student development and achievement. The Allegiance Learning Solutions educational programs are aligned with The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). Allegiance Learning Solutions incorporates the software and curriculum developed by PLATO. PLATO learning products are used in schools across the country and cover a broad range of teaching and learning needs—from intervention and credit recovery to Supplemental Education Service (SES) tutorial programs. The PLATO learning products have been proven effective in over 1000 independent studies.