



## The Association for the People and the Community (A.P.C.)

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### Description of Services:

The Association for the People in the Community provides Academic tutoring to students in all school environments, specializing in at risk, low achieving, disadvantaged students in low performing schools. Academic tutorial subject areas include: Language Arts, Math, and Science. Educational supplements will occur in different forms depending on the student's need. Forms of Tutorials include: one on one sessions with instructors or tutors for unsatisfactory performance areas, group tutoring sessions with one teacher and less than fifteen students. Tutoring session will last one and a half hours four days a week and if necessary classes will also be held on Saturdays. Students will learn from approved TEKS material provided by the A.P.C.. Snacks will also be provided by the A.P.C at the end of every session. Students will be tested at the beginning and at the end of the program to test the level of progress in each student. Sessions will be held at local schools and churches within the district's vicinity.

### Description of Instructor Qualifications:

All Instructors with the APC are Highly Qualified in accordance with the standards set by the No Child Left Behind Act and Texas Education Agency. "Highly qualified" instructors, are teachers who hold at least a bachelor's degree, are fully certified in Texas, and demonstrate competency in the core academic subject area they are teaching. In addition to these requirements APC instructors have a minimum of two years teaching experience, passed a criminal background check, consent to random drug testing policies and have effective communication ability with students to ensure learning occurs.

### Description of Evidence of Effectiveness:

The APC has sponsored several educational events that have proven to advance the educational needs of the community. The APC has a positive impact on student achievement for low-income, underachieving students in North East Houston community as evidenced by TAKS scores for children who participate in informal tutorial sessions. Many of the students in our tutorials maintain honor roll status at their respective schools, consistently have 95% attendance, pass all sections of the TAKS test, and receive Academic Recognition in at least 1 area of the test at the 10<sup>TH</sup> grade level.