

# Marathon Education Group

1. Instructor: Student Ratio: 12/1
2. Number Session Each Week: 2 or 3
3. Length of Sessions: 2 hours
4. Minimum Number Students: 5
5. Number Reporting Periods Annually: Bi-weekly Progress Reports
6. Cost Per Pupil: \$40 per hour
7. Source of Instructors: District Teachers
8. Explanation of Staffing/Materials: We will hire teachers that work for the district and train them based on our Marathon/Kirkland Group Method. Tutors will use the Buckle Down books and the MCT2/SATP practice tests.
9. Brief Description of Services in each subject area (in laymen's term so that parents can understand). Attach additional pages if needed: Marathon Education Group/The Kirkland Group works with kids in K-12 English and math. Certified district teachers or degreed professionals are hired and trained based on the Mississippi curriculum. Sessions are conducted in the classroom with an average student/teacher ratio of 10:1 in the school building or local community center. Tutoring occurs 2 or 3 days per week for 2 hours per day. Progress reports are issued every 2 weeks. Attendance Incentives are issued to acknowledge consistent participation.

# Gray and Associates, Inc./The Learning Curve

## 1. Description of Services:

The Learning Curve is a Mississippi based company that focuses on helping students to improve their overall academic performance. We have been providing SES afterschool services since 2002. Our goal is to work with teachers and students to identify and strengthen weaknesses on state tests (MCT2, SATP). Small-group instruction and hands-on activities are used to help students master the necessary skills. Our primary areas of focus are Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics.

Students are pre-tested and post-tested to measure academic growth. Materials used are in alignment with state of MS objectives and school district curriculum. Qualified teachers are put in place to reinforce the skills that students are struggling with in the classroom.

We also provide incentives to reward students for high achievement and high attendance.

## 2. Delivery of Services:

Tutoring will be provided two to three days per week for 2 hours each day. Certified teachers and tutors will provide the services to students in the classroom. Hands-on activities, manipulatives, computer programs (Study Island), and other resources related to the state frameworks will be used to help students improve their academic performance.

3. Location of Services: Services will be provided at the school.

4. Supervision: Students in our program are supervised at all times by a mature, responsible adult.

5. How many hours of service? Two hours of service per day for 2-3 days per week.

6. Expenditure per student per hour? \$50 per hour

7. Student-Instructor Ratio? 12:1

8. Minimum number of students for services to be provided: 5

9. Progress reports will be provided on a bi-weekly basis.