



Catapult Learning 2010 – 2011 Title I Program Offerings

Catapult Learning has earned a reputation for quality services, integrity, and administrative expertise on behalf of non-public schools across the country and in Milwaukee. Our proposed 2010-2011 Title I program is comprehensive and fully customizable upon consultation with interested school bodies based on available funding, school administrator preferences, and District specifications. Our teachers create their own lessons and work with curriculum resources provided by both Catapult Learning and the district. For example, in our High School programs, instructors use district provided textbooks as an instructional supplement in the Title I classroom. Available 2010 -2011 services include instruction in reading, math, and/or language arts, Family Connections Program services, parent involvement, and professional development services.

AchieveReading™

Backed by scientific research and delivered by skilled teachers in a comfortable setting, our **AchieveReading** program helps students improve their overall reading aptitude through skill-based instruction in alphabetics, comprehension, vocabulary, fluency, and more. Instruction encompasses listening, speaking, reading, and writing in a supportive small group environment with a student teacher ratio of 6:1 to 10:1, promoting the development of literacy and reading success.



AchieveMath™

During small group instruction, Catapult Learning teachers use carefully developed daily lesson plans, which incorporate both classroom teacher and diagnosed objectives. The student teacher ratio for small group instruction ranges from 6:1 to 10:1.



PlusTech Model

Our **PlusTech™ model** combines our own qualified teacher and qualified teacher assistant with a highly advanced computer program and a student teacher ratio of no larger than 12:1.

Online Tutoring Model

For Milwaukee schools where, after consultation, it is determined that our Teacher-Directed instruction or PlusTech models will not meet student needs, we also offer an **Online Tutoring model**. The Online Tutoring model provides quality, web-based instruction by highly qualified teachers. Designed to support direct interaction between teacher and student as the foundation for academic growth, this model also features 6:1 student-to-teacher ratios.

Small Group programs include step-by-step, activity-rich instructional techniques.

Student NCE Gains after Partnership with Catapult Learning: Milwaukee School District 2008 - 2009

Grade Level	Subject Area	Students Tested	Average NCE Pre-test	Average NCE Post-test	Average NCE Gain	% of Students Gaining
K-8	Reading	1137	17.79	27.59	9.79	72%
9-12	Reading	212	20.28	25.43	5.13	45.5%
K-8	Math	419	14.91	29.2	14.3	75%
9-12	Math	229	19.68	22.3	2.63	54.25%





Academic Counseling Program

Academic counseling services address such factors as social skills, emotional status, time management skills and behavior that interfere with school success. Services focus on students identified as failing or most at risk of failing. Our goal is to bring student, school, and home into constructive collaboration to implement strategies that help the student meet identified performance standards.

Family Connections Program

Catapult Learning's **Family Connections** program provides referred Title I families with counseling, consultation, and education to help support students' school-related efforts and activities. Family Connections is staffed by Master's level social workers and certified counselors and educators.

Parent Involvement

Catapult Learning provides a variety of opportunities for parents to become involved and have a voice in their child's Title I experience. We supplement our formal communications such as progress reports and conferences with routine informal communications. Support from home can be a determining factor in meeting the needs of the student. Catapult Learning teachers document all parental contact on the Parent Conference Log and maintain copies of all correspondence.

Professional Development

Catapult Learning's comprehensive **Professional Development** offerings include workshops and coaching to develop teachers' skills in teaching reading, math, writing, and science as well as classroom management, differentiated instruction, and teaching pedagogy. In addition to monthly faculty meetings featuring guest speakers and workshop leaders, we schedule additional workshop days to coincide with non-service days at the schools.

Title I services to eligible students enrolled in Milwaukee's non-public schools

Program	Estimated Costs – Various Certified Teacher Led Small Group Instruction Models	Instructional Minutes Per Week	# of Students Per group	# of Sessions Per Week	Annual Cost Per Pupil
Small Group AchieveReading and AchieveMath	Instruction by certified teacher	120	6	2	\$1,157
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Small Group AchieveReading and AchieveMath	Instruction by certified teacher	160	6	4	\$1,543
Small Group AchieveReading and AchieveMath	Instruction by certified teacher	200	6	5	\$1,929
PlusTech	Instruction by certified teacher and para-professional	120	6	2	\$789
Online Instruction*	Instruction by certified teacher — Online	120	6	2	\$440
Academic Counseling Program	Services delivered through a licensed school counselor or social worker	60	1	1	\$570
Family Connections Program	Services delivered through a licensed social worker	60	1	1	\$630
Parent Involvement**	Services delivered through a trained presenter	150	25	1	\$21
Professional Development: Mentoring***	Services delivered through a trained presenter	60	60	Varies	\$2.50 - \$3.15

* For Online Instruction, hardware will be priced separately as needed.

** Parent Involvement services are priced per event and can accommodate up to 30 students' parents. The cost per pupil listed is for a single event and is based on participation of 25 students' parents.

*** Professional Development Mentoring is priced as a hourly rate per mentor. The cost per pupil listed is based on an hour of mentoring and is based on a single teacher working with 60 students throughout the year.