



S.T.E.P. Academics is a registered not-for-profit organization that has been providing highly effective tutorial support in the State of Georgia's third-largest school district, DeKalb County, since 2003. S.T.E.P. Academics is registered in the State of New York and is currently engaged in a contract with the City of Yonkers to provide standards-based instructional support to students who live in the City of Yonkers.

The CARES Act Grant has awarded funding which allows S.T.E.P. Academics to offer 847 contact hours of tutoring in Literacy and Math by certified teachers who are ready to work with students who have been identified as needing extended learning opportunities. Using benchmark data for targeted instruction and measurable growth and accountability purposes, S.T.E.P. teacher/tutors are a compelling resource dedicated to the belief that all students will learn given the appropriate support.


In addition, we are in strong support of parental involvement in the extended learning process. Parents are encouraged to *attend and participate* in the online tutoring session. This is a perfect opportunity to better understand the curriculum and the student's comfort zone - the springboard of academic growth - while in the presence of a professionally trained and experienced educator.

S.T.E.P. Academics is offering Yonkers Public Schools the following:

- 847 contact hours of online academic support to Elementary school-age students
- The flexibility to assign the use of these hours as best suits your goals and objectives
- New York State certified Math educators
- New York State certified ELA educators

Thank you, Mike. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,


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