

- ❖ **What are Supplemental Educational Services?**
SES or Supplemental Educational Services are free tutoring sessions offered to eligible students at Title I Schools that have not made AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) for three or more consecutive years. These services are held outside of the regular school day to help eligible students improve in reading, writing and math.
- ❖ **Is SES available to all students in a Title I school?**
No. SES is only an option for those students receiving **free or reduced price lunches** and may also be limited to those who are low achieving based upon available funding.
- ❖ **When does a parent select SES for their child?**
A registration form is mailed home to eligible students in September. Parents select a provider on the form and return the registration form to either their child's school or the NCLB Office within the registration timeframe.
- ❖ **How and when is the SES tutoring provided?**
The parent selects a provider from a list of State-approved vendors. SES is offered after school or on Saturdays. In home and online providers may offer services on nights and weekends. The tutoring sessions may be held at your child's school, at a community site, at the provider's location, in home or online. Services will begin in January 2011.
- ❖ **How can parents decide which tutoring company is best for them?**
Providers are allowed to market their services to parents at the *Back to School Celebration* and the *SES Parent Information Night and Provider Fair*. Parents can attend and talk with different providers about times, locations and types of tutoring available before making a decision. Parents may also access additional information about SES providers on the Providence Schools website at <http://www.providenceschools.org/>.
- ❖ **What factors should parents consider when choosing a provider?**
Parents may want to consider: where and when the provider offers services; how often and for how long students will be served; how students are grouped during tutoring; whether the provider can meet the academic needs of their child; tutor qualifications; and how student progress will be measured.
- ❖ **Is Transportation provided?**
Bussing is provided home through First Student at the provider's expense for all tutoring services that take place on site.
- ❖ **What happens after I've completed and turned in the registration form for SES?**
After the registration forms are processed, the NCLB Office will notify providers of accepted students. If the number of registration forms exceeds the available funding, eligible students will be selected for participation in the program based on academic need. Providers will contact parents of accepted students to arrange a start date, time and location of services.
- ❖ **Are all eligible students guaranteed SES Services?**
No. In accordance with the Federal law, if there are not sufficient funds to provide services to all eligible students who wish to participate, students will be prioritized based upon academic need. This means that available seats will be offered to students who have the most educational need.
- ❖ **What if my child is falling behind in school, but they don't get into SES?**
If your child does not get into SES there may be other services available to him/her. Contact your child's teacher to discuss ways that you can support your child's learning. You may also contact your Principal or the Office of Family and Community Engagement for information on other available programs.
- ❖ **Who should a parent call with questions regarding SES?**
Parents may contact their child's school or the NCLB Office at 401-456-1710. Additional program information is also located on the Providence Schools website - <http://www.providenceschools.org/>