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Free Tutoring for Your Child!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Help your child succeed in school – sign up for free tutoring! This is a great opportunity to help your child in school without any cost to you. As a result of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, your child can receive Supplemental Educational Services/ academic tutoring to help him or her do better in school.

You can choose a tutoring program that best meets your child's needs. We, here at Marion C. Early Elementary provide tutoring for students, after school, on-site, at no cost to the parents. All you need to provide is transportation home at 4:30, OR, if this does not meet your need, you may select from the list of approved Supplemental Educational Services (SES) providers in your area. The program will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in school and may help improve your child's academic skills. Research from the federal government has shown that students who participated in this free tutoring program made significant gains in student achievement, and those students who participated in multiple years did even better.

The list of SES providers/tutoring programs gives you a description of each program, qualifications of the tutors, and information about each program's effectiveness. It also indicates the programs that serve students with disabilities or limited English proficiency.

When deciding which SES provider/tutoring program is best for your child, you may want to ask these questions:

- When and where will the tutoring take place (at school, home, a community center)?
- How often and for how many hours in total will your child be tutored?
- What programs, by grade levels and subject areas, are available for your child?
- What type of instruction will the tutor use (small group, one-on-one, or on the web/Internet)?
- What are the tutors' qualifications?
- Can the tutor help if your child has a disability or is learning English?
- Is transportation available to and from the location where the tutoring will take place?

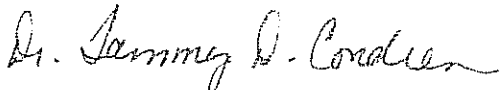
Please call school, at 376-2215 if you have any questions about SES providers/tutoring programs. If you would like to select a provider now, you can fill out the enclosed Provider Selection Form and send it back to school with your child. Please indicate your first, second, and third choice of providers. Provider Selection Forms are due in the school office by Jan. 31, 2011. After you submit your form, you will receive a letter from school by Feb. 21 telling you when the SES/free tutoring will start.

We hope to see you at our Parent Advisory meeting on Thurs. Feb. 10 where we will discuss what SES is.

Enclosed is a list of frequently asked questions with answers that should help you better understand SES.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tammy D. Condren
Elementary Principal

Enclosures: MO Approved Provider List of Summaries
Provider Selection Form
SES Frequently Asked Questions

SES Letter to Parent/Guardian – Provider Selection Form

Complete the information below and return this form to the school office by Jan. 31, 2011.

**Supplemental Educational Services (SES)
Provider Selection Form**

I have reviewed the information about SES/tutoring providers approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. I want my child to receive this free tutoring.

School Name _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Teacher's Name _____ Grade _____

My choices for SES are:

1st Choice Name of provider _____

2nd Choice Name of provider _____

3rd Choice Name of provider _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

PARENT RECORD of SES PROVIDER SELECTION

My choices for SES are:

1st Choice Name of provider _____

2nd Choice Name of provider _____

3rd Choice Name of provider _____

I returned to _____ on
(Date) _____

Parents -- *Keep this for your record.*

Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

The following questions and answers may help you understand more about SES.

1. What are Supplemental Educational Services (SES)?

SES are tutoring sessions offered outside the regular school day – usually before or after school, on weekends, or in the summer.

2. Who may receive SES?

The federal law states that only low-income students, those eligible for free or reduced lunch, attending a Title I building in a school improvement status are eligible for SES. If we cannot provide SES for all requests submitted, priority is given to the lowest-achieving of these students.

3. Who does the tutoring?

Organizations apply to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to be a provider on Missouri's list. After the review process, the list of approved SES/tutoring providers is updated. The list of providers may change from year to year. Enclosed is a list of current SES providers serving our area with a brief summary of their services.

4. Who pays for the tutoring?

The school district/LEA will pay for the tutoring. Each child will receive an average of 40 to 60 hours of tutoring during the school year, depending on the fees charged by the provider the parents request.

5. Who decides on which SES provider my child will have?

Parents choose from the state's list of approved providers, and we try to meet your first choice. An agreement must be reached and signed by all parties – the school district, provider, and parents – before services can begin.

6. When does the tutoring begin?

It will begin as soon as possible in the first semester after the agreement is signed by all parties.

7. Are the tutoring sessions at our school?

Some may be, and some may not. That is part of the agreement between the school and the provider. If the tutoring is provided on another site, such as a community center, library, or the provider's site, parents may be responsible for transportation.

8. How often and for how many hours will my child be tutored?

The time will vary with different providers. On average, students will have two tutoring sessions a week with each session lasting an hour or two.

9. Can the tutors help a child who has disabilities or is learning English?

Some SES providers have tutors specially trained to work with these children, and it is noted in the provider's summary.

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Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Providers Approved for Missouri

Under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), the option of Supplemental Educational Services (SES), or after-school tutoring, by an approved provider is available to parents of eligible children that attend a Title I building in School Improvement Level 2. This option is available for eligible students every year thereafter the building is in school improvement status.

will be made to this document as information is received; note to confirm.

SES Providers for Missouri 2010-2011 (Alphabetical Listing)

SES Provider Name and Office Address	Service Area	Serve Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students or Students with Disabilities	Experience in Other Languages	Approved
A+ Academics, LLC Midwest City, OK	Specific	Limited English Proficient Students		6/2010
A+ Tutoring, LLC dba <u>Ace It! Tutoring</u> by Sylvan Chesterfield MO	Specific	Both		6/2010
A+ Tutoring, LLC dba <u>Sylvan Learning</u> (formerly Noel-Cox, Helping Kids, LLC) Chesterfield, MO	Specific	Students with Disabilities		7/2006
Abacus In-Home Tutoring, Inc. Tallahassee, FL	Statewide	Both	Spanish	6/2010
ABLE Tutoring, LLC Lenexa, KS	Statewide	Both		6/2010
ACCESS Academies St. Louis, MO	Specific	Limited English Proficient Students	Spanish, Vietnamese	6/2010
<u>Ace-It/Sylvan</u> Tutoring SES, LLC Clayton, MO	Specific	Both		12/2006
<u>Ace-It/Sylvan</u> Tutoring SES, LLC Clayton, MO	Specific	Both		12/2006
<u>Ace It/Sylvan</u> SES-MO, LLC St. Louis, MO	Specific	Limited English Proficient Students		12/2006
Ace Learning, LLC Sand Springs, OK	Statewide	Both	Spanish	5/2007
Achievia Tutoring Midwest, LLC Ellisville, MO	Specific	Both	Spanish	4/2009
Achievia Tutoring of Missouri, LLC Ellisville, MO	Statewide	Both	Spanish	7/2006
Adventures in Learning K-12 Colorado Springs, CO	Statewide	Limited English Proficient Students	Spanish	6/2010
Allen Street Baptist Church Clinton, MO	Specific	Students with Disabilities		6/2008
Applied Scholastics International St. Louis, MO	Statewide	Both		7/2006
Be Smart In Home Tutorial Service, Inc. St. Louis, MO	Specific	Both	Spanish	12/2006

Bright Sky Learning, LLC Chadds Ford, PA	Specific	Both	Spanish	7/2006
Osage Beach Elementary Camdenton R-III School District Camdenton, MO	Specific	Both	Spanish, Russian	4/2009
Central Middle School Cape Girardeau 63 School District Cape Girardeau, MO	Specific	Students with Disabilities		waiver 6/2010
Carver Learning Systems, Inc. Leawood, KS	Statewide	Both		5/2007
Catapult Learning, LLC Philadelphia, PA	Specific	Both		6/2010
Catholic Charities of St. Louis St. Louis, MO	Specific	Both	Spanish, Vietnamese	5/2007
Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, Inc. Kansas City, MO	Specific	Both		6/2008
Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services, Inc. Tampa, FL	Statewide	Both	Spanish, French, Haitian Creole	7/2006, 6/2010
Cool Kids Learn, Inc. Miami Lakes, FL	Specific	Limited English Proficient Students	Spanish	6/2008
Cynter Enterprises, Inc. dba Sylvan Learning Gladstone, MO	Specific	Both		4/2009
Daddy's Girl St. Louis, MO	Specific	Both	French, Spanish, West African	6/2010
Educate Online Learning, LLC Baltimore, MD	Statewide	Both	Spanish	7/2006
Grace United Community Ministries, Inc. Kansas City, MO	Specific	Limited English Proficient Students	Spanish	5/2007
Greater K.C. LINC, Inc. Kansas City, MO	Specific	Both	Spanish, French, Somali, Sudanese, Arabic	7/2006
<i>Barrington Elementary</i> <i>Brown Elementary</i> <i>Elementary Special Programs</i> Hazelwood School District Florissant, MO	Specific	Both		4/2009
HUDDLE Learning, Inc. Basehor, KS	Statewide	Both	Spanish	5/2007
Huntington Learning Centers, Inc. Oradell, NJ	Specific	Both		6/2010
I Can Too Learning Center, LLC Salem, MO	Statewide	Students with Disabilities		6/2010
Innovative Education Concepts, LLC Granite City, IL	Statewide	Both		5/2007
JFK Tutoring, Inc. North Lauderdale, FL	Specific	Both	Spanish, Haitian Creole	6/2010
Juntos Development Solutions, LLC Florissant, MO	Statewide	Both	Spanish	7/2006
Kumon North America, Inc. Teaneck, NJ	Statewide	Limited English Proficient Students	Japanese	12/2006
Learning4Today, LLC Little Rock, AR	Statewide	Both	Spanish	4/2009
Learn-It Systems, LLC Baltimore, MD	Statewide (at least \$1,250. per pupil allocation required)	Both	Spanish	4/2009

Leatherwoods Enterprises, Inc. Kansas City, MO	Statewide	Both	Arabic, French, Spanish, West African	12/2006
Lebanon Technology & Career Center Lebanon, MO	Specific	Both		6/2010
LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc. Kansas City, MO	Specific	Limited English Proficient Students	Spanish	7/2006
Millennial Academy of St. Louis dba Strategic Educational Services St. Louis, MO	Statewide	Both		7/2006
dba Newton Learning Edison Schools, Inc. New York, NY	Specific	Both		5/2007
NonPublic Educational Services, Inc. dba NESI Salem, MA	Specific	Limited English Proficient Students	Spanish	12/2006
McQuerry Elementary School Odessa R-VII School District Odessa, MO	Specific	Both		waiver 6/2010
Perryville Area Career & Technology Center Perryville, MO	Specific	Both		4/2009
Provident, Inc. St. Louis, MO	Specific	Students with Disabilities		7/2006
Raytown C-2 School District Raytown, MO	Specific	Both	Spanish	waiver 9/2009
School of the Osage District Lake Ozark, MO	Specific	Both	Spanish	waiver 6/2010
Scott City R-I School District Scott City, MO	Specific	Both	Spanish	waiver 6/2010
SLC of Lee's Summit, Inc. Lee's Summit, MO	Specific	Both		6/2010
Southeast Regional Professional Development Center Cape Girardeau, MO	Specific	Both	Spanish	4/2009
Southwest Center for Educational Excellence Webb City, MO	Specific	Both		7/2006
Southwest Regional Professional Development Center Springfield, MO	Specific	Both	Spanish	6/2010
Spartan Tutoring Paris, MO	Specific	Students with Disabilities	Spanish	6/2010
Spruce St. Matthew Baptist Church Kansas City, MO	Statewide	Both	Spanish	6/2010
Strategic Education, LLC Overland Park, KS	Specific	Both	Spanish	7/2006
Summit Learning Services, Inc. Plantation, FL	Statewide	Both	Spanish, Creole	6/2010
Swope Corridor Renaissance, Inc. Kansas City, MO	Specific	Both	Spanish	7/2006
Terry Learning Center of Missouri, Inc. Atlanta, GA	Statewide	Both	Spanish	7/2006
Central Elementary School Union R-XI School District Union, MO	Specific	Both		waiver 6/2010

Julia Goldstein Early Childhood Center Nathaniel Hawthorne Elementary Pershing Accelerated Elementary University City School District University City, MO	Specific	Both	Spanish	6/2008
Urban FUTURE St. Louis, MO	Specific	Both		12/2006
Village Learning Solutions, LLC Wake Forest, NC	Statewide	Both	Spanish	6/2010
W.E.B. DuBois Learning Center Kansas City, MO	Statewide			7/2006
Avery Elementary * Bristol Elementary* Steger 6 th Grade Center* Clark Elementary Edgar Road Elementary Hudson Elementary W.G. Computer School Elementary Webster Groves School District Webster Goves, MO	Specific	Both		*waiver 6/2010 6/2008
Peine Ridge Elementary Wentzville R-IV School District Wentzville, MO	Specific	Students with Disabilities		7/2006