

## Free Tutoring for Your Child!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Help your child succeed in school – sign up for free tutoring! As a result of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)*, your child can receive extra help in the areas of math, reading, science and language arts. You can receive this free tutoring because your child's school is in its second year of Corrective Action and your family meets the income limits under the law.

Your child's school has been identified for improvement because it has not made adequate yearly progress on state measures of academic achievement for at least three years. Our district's report card (enclosed with this letter) shows how your child's school compares to other schools in our district and state.

You may choose a free tutoring program that is best for your child. A list of approved tutoring programs in your area is enclosed and is also posted on our website. These programs have been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with the curriculum taught in your child's school.

This free tutoring program is called Supplemental Educational Services (SES) and is a federal program defined by NCLB. To find out more about SES access the following website:

<http://www.pde.state.pa.us/nclb/cwp/view.asp?a=3&Q=82596>.

### **Questions for Families to Ask Providers:**

When and where will the tutoring take place (i.e. at school or 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 the computer)?

What are the tutors' qualifications?

Can the tutor help if your child has disabilities or is learning English?

Is transportation available to and from where the tutoring will take place?

What evidence do you have of the program's effectiveness?

How will progress be reported to parents and to the school?

**How do I apply?**

Please call Dr. Roberta DiLorenzo at 724-223-5112 if you have any questions about these services. Fill out the enclosed provider selection form and mail it back to Nikki Wells, Washington School District, 201 Allison Avenue, Washington, PA . Applications are due by Tuesday, September 29, 2009. You will receive notice from Washington School District telling you when the free tutoring will start.

**How can I meet SES Providers?**

You also may join us to talk to the tutors on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 and Thursday, October 8, 2009 at Open House to help you decide which program is best for your child.

Thank you.

Roberta DiLorenzo

Dr. Roberta DiLorenzo  
Superintendent

Enclosures:     Approved Provider List  
                  Provider Selection Form

[SEE SES TOOLKIT ON THE PDE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
<http://www.pde.state.pa.us/nclb/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=82596> ]

# SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROVIDER SELECTION FORM

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Year

## Check the Box that Applies:

My son/daughter **WILL** participate in the Supplemental Educational Services program as it is described in *No Child Left Behind*.

- I am selecting the state-approved provider from the list provided to me.

I select \_\_\_\_\_ . (1<sup>st</sup> choice)  
(State-approved provider's name)

I select \_\_\_\_\_ . (2<sup>nd</sup> choice)  
(State-approved provider's name)

- I understand that the district will enter into an agreement with the provider, and I will be notified of a time to meet with the provider to set goals for my student.
- I understand that the provider will regularly inform me and the student's teacher(s) of the student's progress.
- I understand that if funds are insufficient to cover the supplemental educational services for all of the students who choose to participate, participation will be prioritized on the basis of academic need as defined by the district.

My son/daughter **WILL NOT** participate this academic year in the Supplemental Educational Services program as it is described in *No Child Left Behind*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent/guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of parent/guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Daytime Telephone number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Evening Telephone number)

## APPROVED PROVIDERS FOR WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>Provider's Name</u>	<u>Agency Name</u>	<b>City</b>	<b>LEA (County)</b>	
Walden, Todd	Club Z In-Home Tutoring Services, Inc.	Tampa	All-SES-Eligible-Districts-In-(Washington);	
Balsama, Ashley	Connect, Inc/Washington Family Center	Washington	Washington SD(Washington);	
Roberts, Kendra	Education Futures Corp.	Philadelphia	All-SES-Eligible-Districts-In-(Washington);	
Holmes, Peggy	Huntington Learning Center	Oradell	Washington SD(Washington);	
Treloar, Jim	Learner First	KIngston	All-SES-Eligible-Districts-In-(Washington);	
Martin, Dave	OPOK I, dba A-plus Grades Up	Havertown	All-SES-Eligible-Districts-In-(Washington);	
Underwood, Peter	Reach For Tomorrow, Inc.	Chantilly	All-SES-Eligible-Districts-In-(Washington);	
Swain, Arthur	Stay On Top Tutoring Services Inc.	Philadelphia	All-SES-Eligible-Districts-In-(Washington);	
Crowe, Heather	The Washington Hospital Teen Outreach	washington	Washington SD(Washington);	
Schaufele, Kristie	Tutorial Services	Allen Park	All-SES-Eligible-Districts-In-(Washington);	