



Kansas City, Missouri
SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 8, 2010

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. Under the final regulations, **October 28, 2008 of No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) of 2001, the Kansas City, Missouri School District is required to provide a second enrollment period for new eligible 3rd-8th grade students who are not currently being serviced by a Supplemental Educational Services' Provider as slots become available.**

You can choose a tutoring program that best meets your child's needs 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, and 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?

Second Application Enrollment Window-February 16, 2010-February 27, 2010
Tutoring will begin the week of March 08, 2010

Please call Federal Programs Department (816) 418-7528 if you have any questions about SES providers/tutoring programs. If you would like to apply for SES, please fill out the enclosed Provider Selection Form and return the form to your child's school. Please indicate your first, second, and third choice of providers. Provider Selection Forms are due in the school office by **February 27, 2010**. After you submit your form, you will receive notification from the provider and district by telling you when the SES/free tutoring will start.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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