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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 from the list of approved Supplemental Education 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 programs' effectiveness. It also indicates the programs that serve students with disabilities or limited English proficiency, and the languages other than English the staff can speak.

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 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 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 () if you have any questions about SES providers/tutoring programs. **You may also join us and talk to the SES providers on September 13, 2011 at**

Daniel Boone Elementary School Cafeteria from 6 P.M.-7 P.M. to help you decide which program is best for your child. If you would like to select a provider now, you can fill out the enclosed Provider Selection Form and mail/send it back to () in the envelope we have provided. Please indicate your first, second, and third choice of providers. **Provider Selection Forms are due back to your child's school office by September 20, 2011.** After you submit your form, you will receive a letter from the selected vendor telling you when the SES/free tutoring will start.

We hope to see you at the SES Fair September 13th !!!!!!!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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