

What are Supplemental Educational Services (SES)?

- SES is a part of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. SES providers offer high-quality, research-based instruction designed to increase academic achievement for eligible students who are enrolled in Title I schools that have not made Adequate Yearly Progress for three consecutive years in reading or math.
- Eligible students are public school students from low income families, as determined by the school district for the purpose of allocating funds under Title I. Often these qualifications are the same as those to receive free or reduced-price lunch. Students attending private schools are not eligible to receive funding for SES.
- Private schools are eligible to be SES providers. Private schools that are approved as providers of SES may only receive funding for supplemental educational services provided to public school students.
- For an overview, visit the Florida Department of Education's website:
<http://www.fldoe.org/flbpso/nclbchoice/ses/ses.asp>
- For more information on private schools and SES, visit the U.S. Department of Education's website:
<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/choice/help/ses/privschoools.html>
- SES brochure for private schools:
<http://www.ed.gov/admins/comm/suppsvcs/privschoools/opportunities.html>

How are providers selected for approval by the Florida Department of Education?

- The Florida Department of Education annually notifies potential providers and approves providers of supplemental educational services through a Request for Application (RFA) in which potential providers submit an online application and send hard copy documentation of the original signed assurances and detailed evidence of fiscal soundness. The RFA for the upcoming school year is announced at the beginning of the calendar year on the Department's website and through the Department's Paperless Communication System.
- A committee is formed to review each application and make recommendations for the approval of providers of supplemental educational services for the upcoming school year. The committee includes state and school district educational administrators, program specialists, and instructors who are familiar with the provisions of supplemental education services under the NCLB Act. Selection is based on accurate completion of requested information and data, compliance with all provider eligibility requirements, and agreement with assurances set forth in the RFA document.

Important Information for Potential Providers:

- **Bureau of Federal Educational Programs:**
<http://www.fldoe.org/flbpso/>
- **Information for Providers:**
http://www.fldoe.org/flbpso/nclbchoice/ses/ses_providerinfo.asp
- **Directory of State-Approved Providers:**
<http://data.fldoe.org/ses/search/>