



## Fact Sheet for Parents: Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

### What are Supplemental Educational Services (SES)?

This free, extra academic help may include tutoring, remediation and/or academic intervention

- In reading, math and other core subjects;
- Before or after school, on weekends, or during the summer.

### Who is eligible to receive SES?

SES may be available for your child if he or she:

- Attends a Title I school that has not achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for three or more years and
- Receives free or reduced-price lunch.

The School district is responsible for notifying parents of eligible students.

### Who will provide these services?

State approved providers may include: for-profit, non-profit groups, local community programs, colleges or universities, national organizations, faith based groups, private, charter and traditional public schools and districts that have not been identified as in need of improvement.

### Where are these services provided?

Possible locations for SES are schools, homes, internet-based instruction, churches, community centers and any other state approved location.

### Questions you may want to ask when selecting a provider:

- What programs at which grade levels are available for my child?
- How often will tutoring be provided?
- When will the services be provided? When do they begin, and how long do they last?
- Where will the services be provided? Transportation?
- How will the provider's services address the needs of students with disabilities?
- What is the experience and qualifications of the staff?
- What evidence is available regarding the effectiveness of the program?
- How do parents sign up for services?

### How are providers evaluated and monitored?

- Providers that have not improved the academic achievement of their students for two or more years are removed from the state approved provider list.
- Districts provide information to the state assisting in the evaluation and monitoring process.
- The state of Florida develops and applies objective criteria to evaluate providers and monitor the quality of services.
- Providers submit end of the year reports to the Florida Department of Education.