

## DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY

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## Dear Parent or Guardian:

According to Florida State Statute, Title I schools must offer **Supplemental Educational Services (SES)**, or free tutoring, to all students that scored a Level 1 or a Level 2 on the FCAT Reading or FCAT Math Assessment during the 2011-2012 school year.

The following school will be offering Supplemental Educational Services (SES) during the 2012-2013 school year;

Anclote Elementary, Calusa Elementary, Chasco Elementary, C.W. Taylor Elementary, Cottee River Elementary, Fox Hollow Elementary, Gulf Highlands Elementary, Gulf Trace Elementary, Gulfside Elementary, Hudson Elementary, J.M. Marlowe Elementary, Lachoochee Elementary, M. Giella Elementary, M.P. Locke Elementary, Moon Lake Elementary, Northwest Elementary, Pasco Elementary, Richey Elementary, R.B. Cox Elementary, Schrader Elementary, Shady Hills Elementary, Sunray Elementary, West Zephyrhills Elementary, Woodland Elementary, Bayonet Point Middle, Chasco Middle, Crews Lake Middle, Gulf Middle, Hudson Middle, Pasco Middle, P.R. Smith Middle, R.B. Stewart Middle, Anclote High, & Ridgewood High

Please note that every eligible student is allocated a certain amount of money to use towards this free tutoring. This dollar amount is set by the Florida Department of Education, and is subject to change. As of the date of this letter, the allocation for each student is \$1,084.

If you are interested in SES for your child, please follow these steps:

- Review the SES Provider Directory and decide which SES Provider best matches the needs of your child. To help make that decision, we recommend that you:
  - o meet with SES Providers at the school's Open House.
  - contact the SES Provider by phone, or visit their website.
  - o use the document entitled "Questions to Ask When Selecting an SES Provider".
- Complete the attached application being certain to select your top three choices of SES Providers.
- Return the application no later than **September 14<sup>th</sup> 2012** to your child's teacher or the On Site SES Facilitator at your child's school. You may also submit the application directly to the Title I Office. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- By State law, SES Providers must begin tutoring your child by **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please note that the school district has limited control over an SES Provider's ability to start tutoring by this deadline.
- It is also important to understand that if the number of requests outpaces available resources, then we must give priority to the lowest-achieving students. If this occurs, priority will be given to students who have scored a Level 1 or 2 in reading on the FCAT. While every effort will be made to accommodate each request, until the district receives all responses from interested parents, there is no guarantee that we will be able to approve every SES request.

If you have any additional questions about SES, please call your child's school, or the Supervisor of Title I at (727) 774-2228, (813) 794-2228 or (352) 524-2228.

attachments: SES Application

**SES** Provider Directory

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