

## Free Tutoring for Your Child!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Help your child succeed in school – sign up for free tutoring! As a result of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)*, your child can receive extra help in the areas of math, reading, and language arts. You can receive this free tutoring because your child's school is in its second year of Corrective Action II year 2 School Improvement and your family meets the income limits under the law.

This free tutoring program is called Supplemental Educational Services (SES) and is a federal program defined by NCLB. To find out more about this program access the following website: <http://www.pde.state.pa.us/nclb/cwp/view.asp?a=3&Q=82596>. Students may participate in SES regardless of their participation in other programs funded by State and local funding.

Your child's school has been identified for improvement because it has not made adequate yearly progress on state measures of academic achievement for at least three years. Our district's report card (enclosed with this letter) shows how your child's school compares to other schools in our district and state. Your child's school has been identified because all students as well as economically disadvantaged and white ethnicity did not meet the Math and Reading state targets.

You may choose a free tutoring program that is best for your child. A list of approved tutoring programs in your area is enclosed. These programs have been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with the curriculum taught in your child's school.

When deciding which tutoring program is best for your child, you may want to ask these questions:

- When and where will the tutoring take place (ie. at school 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 the computer)?
- What are the tutors' qualifications?
- Can the tutor help if your child has disabilities or is learning English?
- Is transportation available to and from where the tutoring will take place?

Please call Lori Kline (412.675.3060) if you have any questions about these services. You are invited to the Provider Fair to talk with the tutors on September 19, 2012 at 6pm (Open House ~ High School Lobby) to help you decide which program is best for your child. If you would like to select a tutor now, you can fill out the enclosed provider selection form and mail it back to Title I Office, 1707 Washington Blvd., McKeesport PA 15133. First enrollment period: October 1 – November 15, 2012; Second enrollment period: January 15 – February 15, 2013. Applications are due during these enrollment periods. Providers will contact you when the free tutoring will start.

***The annual Title I meeting for the South Allegheny High School will occur on September 19, 2012 in the High School Library. Parent involvement policies, compacts, and SES tutoring will be discussed. The Title I meeting will be located in the library starting at 6:30pm during the Open House activities. Bring your ideas and questions. Students here at South Allegheny are ALL Title I students....your involvement is appreciated!***

Thank you.

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Enclosures: Approved Provider List  
Provider Selection Form/FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)  
District Report Card