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## What are Supplemental Educational Services?

- Free tutoring and other extra academic assistance provided to low-income students outside of the regular school day.
- Part of Title I of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)

## How can families get involved?

Families can:

- Find out if your child's school made AYP by contacting the school, district or local PIRC
- Find out if your child is eligible by contacting the school or district
- Review provider options
- Select a provider
- Work with the provider to set goals for your child
- Encourage attendance
- Monitor your child's progress with the provider
- Reward your child when he or she achieves a goal
- Offer feedback to the provider, district and state

## Who is eligible?

- Low-income students (generally, those who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch),
- Who attend a Title I school that fails to make progress for three years (in its second year of "school improvement status").
- The lowest achieving, low-income students may receive priority.



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## What should districts tell families about providers?

Districts should at least tell families:

- Which providers can serve their children and what services they offer
- Provider's track record of raising student achievement
- Qualifications of the staff who will tutor students
- When and where services are offered
- Which subject areas and grade levels the provider serves
- Whether the provider can serve students with disabilities or students who are English Language Learners

## How does SES work?

States	Providers	Districts	Families
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify schools that must offer SES.</li> <li>• Request and review provider applications.</li> <li>• Maintain list of approved providers.</li> <li>• Monitor provider performance and report results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply to the state.</li> <li>• Connect with schools, districts, and families.</li> <li>• Contract with districts.</li> <li>• Offer clear details about their services.</li> <li>• Measure student progress and inform families and teachers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify eligible students.</li> <li>• Notify families about provider options.</li> <li>• Contract with and pay providers.</li> <li>• Work with provider, school, and families to set goals for each student.</li> <li>• Provide data to state.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose a provider from the state list.</li> <li>• Support child's progress and attendance.</li> <li>• Arrange transportation if not offered by the provider.</li> <li>• Receive information about child's progress from the SES provider.</li> </ul>