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From the desk of the Superintendent:

### Dr. Steve Whatley

Here in Newton, we believe that all children can learn and will learn in the proper environment and with support. Supplemental Educational Services is another opportunity to provide students additional support for academic achievement. This free tutoring is available in schools that are in needs improvement status. Information regarding Supplemental Educational Services (free tutoring) is mailed to eligible students. Parents are given a period of time to choose a provider and enroll their child. All providers are approved by the state of Georgia. Programs are researched-based, quality programs that encourage students to meet state standards in math, reading, and English/Language Arts. It is a benefit to our school system and to our children when parents take advantage of this program.

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## Supplemental Educational Services



**Promoting Student Success**

**Through Quality Programs**

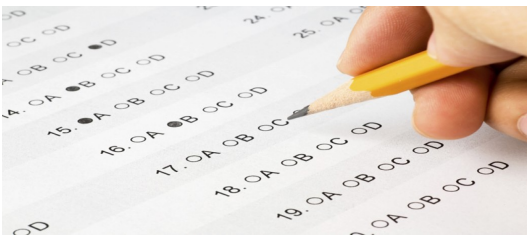
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**A Brochure for Parents**

## What Are Supplemental Educational Services?

### FREE TUTORING

Supplemental Educational Services (SES) are high quality, research-based tutorial programs that are designed to increase the academic achievement of eligible children in the areas of reading, language arts, and mathematics. These free tutoring services are mandated by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 for who are in needs improvement status. These services provide additional academic instruction, which are offered outside the regular school day. Parents are given the opportunity to select the supplemental services for their children from an approved list of providers generated by the state. Services may include one-on-one instruction, small group instruction, or on-line computer-based instruction. Transportation to and from these programs is not provided by the school district.



## Who Can Be Served?

Eligible students are those who receive free or reduced price meals and attend a Title I school that is in Needs Improvement (NI) status for two or more consecutive years. Priority for these services is given to the lowest performing students at each school. Parents must complete an application provided by the district in order to enroll students in the SES program.

### How Does It Work?

Schools that are required to offer supplemental services must:

- Notify parents of service availability.
- Provide parents with a description of the state-approved providers identified for the district.
- Assist parents with the selection process.
- Work collaboratively with providers to monitor student progress.
- Facilitate the distribution and collection of all SES applications.

## Questions Parents Should Ask SES Providers?

- How many tutorial sessions will my child receive?
- What assessments will you use to measure my child's progress?
- How will I be notified of my child's progress?
- How often will this notification be given?
- Who will provide services to my child?
- Where will tutorial services be provided?
- Will you provide transportation?
- Will you work with my child's teacher to develop a tutorial program that will best meet his/her needs?
- What measures will you take to ensure that my child is in a safe and healthy environment?
- What is your student to teacher ratio?
- How long have you provided tutorial services?