

**LETTER TO PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) FOR PROVISION OF
SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
Free Tutoring**

2008-2009

Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

The *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB) provides for parents who have children attending schools identified as needing improvement to be notified of the school's academic achievement status. The Atlanta Area School for the Deaf is in its third year of school improvement. The Department of Education and your local schools are working hard to provide programs to help all students succeed. These efforts include implementing the No Child Left Behind Act. This law supports parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and schools working together to raise student achievement.

As part of our efforts to improve student achievement and implement No Child Left Behind, your child may be able to receive Supplemental Educational Services (SES). The service provides tutoring to enhance instruction provided during the regular school day. Only parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of students who qualify to receive free or reduced price meals may request SES. If the school system does not have sufficient funds to provide services to all eligible children, priority will be given to those eligible children with the lowest test scores.

If you are interested in requesting SES for your child, complete and return the enclosed form to your child's school

Please take note that this form must be returned even if you check the "no" box, and are not requesting SES for your child.

All requests will be reviewed and you will notified by the district upon approval with the start date of service. Listed below are the answers to some frequently asked questions about SES.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Who is eligible for services?

All students from low-income families who attend a school in their second year of school improvement or on corrective action are eligible for services. However, the district may not have enough money to serve all eligible students in which case the district will give priority to students who are the lowest-performing.

Who are the tutors?

The tutors will be staff from the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf

Georgia Department of Education
Kathy Cox, State Superintendent of Schools

Where is the tutoring?

The tutoring will take place at the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf. The student will arrive home at his/her regular time.

How much is tutoring?

Tutoring is free for eligible students and will be paid for by the school district.

Why should I consider additional assistance for my child?

To ensure that students increase their academic achievement, particularly in reading, language arts and math.

What will my child study?

Students will receive extra help in the areas in which they struggle academically. The school and the SES provider will assist parent(s)/legal guardian(s) in identifying the academic needs and establish goals for each student.

How will I know what my child is doing during the tutoring session?

Tutoring providers are required to submit progress reports throughout the program to inform parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of each child's progress.

If you have additional questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Gail Allen at 404-298-4874.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cynthia Ashby
School Director

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Please return form as quickly as possible to your child's teacher.

- Yes, I would like for my child to receive Free Tutoring.
 No, I would not like for my child to receive Free Tutoring.

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: Daytime (____) _____ Evening (____) _____

Student's Grade: _____ Teacher _____

Gender: Male Female

Parent's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Use Only

Teacher Recommendation Principal Recommendation Students with Disabilities (SWD)
Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals: Yes No

Please either check "yes" you want SES for your child, or "no" you do not want SES for your child. Sign and date the form and return it as soon as possible to the school.