



Secondary Schools Division  
Assistant Superintendent

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El Paso Independent School District, Irvin High School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Help your child succeed in school – sign up for FREE tutoring!** This is a great opportunity to help your child without any cost to you. As a result of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*, your child can receive FREE Supplemental Educational Services (SES) to help him or her do better in school.

You may choose a free tutoring program that best meets the needs of your child from the list of approved tutoring programs in your area. These programs, approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), will provide your child with tutoring that is individually designed to help improve your child's academic skills.

In the event the number of requests for free tutoring exceeds the amount of money the district has to pay to provide this service, the district must set priorities to determine which eligible students will receive the free SES tutoring. If this should occur, the district will have to implement the following criteria to determine student eligibility: lowest-performing students.

#### **Why sign up for free tutoring?**

Research from the federal government has shown that students who participated in this free tutoring program made significant gains in student achievement, and those students who participated in multiple years did even better.

#### **At what times can my child receive free tutoring?**

You decide—before school, after school, during school holidays or vacation breaks, during the summer and/or during non-instructional time at middle schools and high schools (for example: off periods, study hall, etc).

#### **Who will provide my child's free SES tutoring?**

You decide—attached is a list of SES tutors servicing our geographical area.

#### **Need Help Deciding?**

When choosing a tutoring program that best meets the needs of your child, you may want to consider the following questions:

- What subject does my child need tutoring in: Math, Reading/Language Arts, and/or Science?

- What type of instruction will the tutor use (small group, one-on-one, or the computer)?
- When and where will the tutoring take place (at school, at home, or at a community center)?
- Is transportation available to and from the location where the tutoring will take place?
- How often and for how many total hours will my child be tutored?
- What are the tutors' qualifications?
- Can the tutor help if my child has a learning disability or is learning English?

**SES Sign-up!**

**Call:** Grace Garcia-Runkles, 915-587-3500

**Email:** [gagarci4@episd.org](mailto:gagarci4@episd.org)

**Stop by:** Irvin High School, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Mail:** 9465 Roanoke Street, El Paso TX 79924

**Visit:** <http://www.episd.org/departments/secondary-priority-schools/ses.php>

**SES Sign-up Dates:**

September 28, 2011 – June 6, 2012

**SES Questions?**

For all questions regarding free tutoring, please contact:

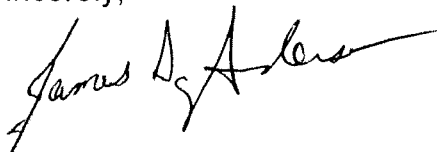
Esther Hughes, 915-881-2303

**Need additional information?**

Please visit the School Improvement Resource Center's (SIRC) Supplemental Educational Services (SES) web page at:

[http://www.sirctexas.net/ses/parent\\_resources.html](http://www.sirctexas.net/ses/parent_resources.html)

Sincerely,



James Anderson

Assistant Superintendent, High Schools

Enclosures (3): Provider Service Area Spreadsheet  
SES Provider One-Page Summaries  
2011-2012 State Enrollment Form