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Notice of Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Please Read: Important Information Affecting Your Child

August 12, 2009

Dear Dunbar Township Parent or Guardian,

You received a notice that Dunbar Township did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the third year in a row, based on 2008-2009 Pennsylvania System of State Assessment (PSSA) results and is in School Improvement II. The notice outlined the groups and the areas that did not make Adequate Yearly Progress.

In addition to the services that were mentioned in the notice that are being provided at the school, your child(ren) qualify for Supplemental Educational Services (SES). SES is tutoring that is provided to your child(ren) by a Pennsylvania Department of Education approved provider. This service is provided outside of the regular school day and, depending on the provider, may be online through the internet, locally within the community, or directly in your home. The provider will develop a program that specifically addresses your child(ren)'s academic areas of need. The program is provided at no cost to you.

If you would like to receive these additional educational services under SES, you will need to do following:

1. Select an approved provider from the following list.
2. Contact a provider directly.
3. Discuss the provider's services and decide whether to work with that provider or contact another provider.
4. Arrange the details for the service to be provided directly with the provider from your final selection.

Once you have arranged services with a provider, the provider will contact the Connellsville Area School District to arrange for the payment for your child's program.

Following is a list of the approved providers and a brief description of the types of services they provide. A complete explanation of each provider including contact information is also included in the packet:

- **ATS Project Success** provides individual and distance learning tutoring.
- **Club Z In-Home Tutoring Services, Inc.** provides individual and small group tutoring.
- **Communities In Schools of Southwest PA Inc.** provides individual, small group, and distance learning tutoring.
- **Huntington Learning Center** provides individual and small group tutoring.

- **Sylvan Learning Center/Act It!** provides small group and distance learning tutoring.
- **The EdVenture Group** provides individual and small group tutoring.

We are pleased to offer this additional resource to you and your child(ren). If you have any questions or need help, please contact Ron Keefer, Director of Federal Programs/Technology Services at 724-628-3300, extension 1-307.

Sincerely,

Kristen Porter
Principal

Enclosure: Provider Details

Provider Details

Provider Name	ATS Project Success	Contact Name	Melinda McNeill
Contact Location	20674 Hall Rd., Clinton Township, MI 48038	Contact Phone	(800)913-0944
Contact Email	info@ATSProjectSuccessWorks.com	Contact Fax	(586)465-9481
Location of Services	ATS Project Success offers math and reading support services in the comfort and safety of the student's home by loaning each student a computer, the SuccessMaker web-based program, and an internet service.		
Provider Name	Club Z In-Home Tutoring Services, Inc.	Contact Name	Todd Walden
Contact Location	15310 Amberly Dr., Tampa, FL 33647	Contact Phone	(800)434-2582
Contact Email	ses@clubztutoring.com	Contact Fax	(813)549-0185
Location of Services	Secure public locations close to student's homes.		
Provider Name	Education Futures Corp.	Contact Name	Kendra Roberts
Contact Location	3850 Woodhaven Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19154	Contact Phone	(800)339-2618
Contact Email	info@educationfuturescorp.com	Contact Fax	(267)408-8369
Location of Services	Schools and other facilities such as churches, recreational centers, community centers, and community colleges within Pennsylvania.		
Provider Name	Huntington Learning Center	Contact Name	Peggy Holmes
Contact Location	496 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell, NJ 07649	Contact Phone	(800)692-8400-513
Contact Email	juncoa@hlcmail.com	Contact Fax	
Location of Services	Bethlehem, PA, Greensburg, PA Monroeville, PA, Pittsburgh, PA Mechanicsburg, PA, Lancaster, PA Philadelphia, PA, Newton Square, PA Springfield, PA, McMurray, PA, King of Prussia, PA		
Provider Name	Sylvan Learning Center/Ace It!	Contact Name	Curtis Costlow
Contact Location	1397 Eisenhower Blvd., Johnstown, PA 15904	Contact Phone	(814)262-9665
Contact Email	sylvan@floodcity.net	Contact Fax	(814)2629576
Location of Services	In the Sylvan program, services will be Provided within a Sylvan Learning Center. In the Ace It! program, services are offered at the students' school.		
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Contact Email	ses@clubztutoring.com	Contact Fax	(813)549-0185
Location of Services	Secure public locations close to student's homes.		
Provider Name	The Learning Lamp	Contact Name	Jennifer Heck
Contact Location	Johnstown, PA 15904	Contact Phone	(814)262-0732
Contact Email	jheck@thelearninglamp.org	Contact Fax	(814)262-0837
Location of Services	Tutoring is conducted at schools, libraries, and community centers within the school districts where SES eligible students are served.		