



OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

**PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) NOTIFICATION
SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE**

August 8, 2010

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Your child attends Georgia School for the Deaf, which receives federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state achievement standards. Your child's school has not met these standards for 7 consecutive years and therefore has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP). Due to not meeting these standards for 7 years your child's school has been identified as a School in Need of Improvement (NI).

The Georgia Department of Education, GaDOE and your local school are working hard to provide programs to help all students succeed. These efforts include implementing the Elementary and Secondary Education Assistance Act of 1965, (ESEA). 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 ESEA, your child may be eligible to receive Supplemental Educational Services (SES), which is free tutoring provided by State approved providers. **Only parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of students who qualify to receive free or reduced price meals may request SES.** If the school district 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 SES for your child, please complete the Request for Services Form. Also, attached are the answers to some frequently asked questions about Supplemental Educational Services (SES). This money is paid directly to the provider by the school district on behalf of the participating student and at no charge to the parent(s)/legal guardian(s).

Please complete the Request for Services Form to enroll your child in SES and mail to Sunday Stephens 232 Perry Farm Road Cave Spring, GA 30124 or fax 706-777-2204 or hand deliver to Sunday Stephens 232 Perry Farm Road Cave Spring, GA 30124 the form by August 28, 2010.

You will be notified regarding enrollment and start date by **Sunday Stephens**. For questions or additional information, contact **Leslie Jackson** at **706-777-2200**. GSD Teachers will provide the SES services. Please feel free to ask questions to ensure that you make an informed decision.



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Please remember that the school must receive the SES form by August 28, 2010. This gives you a minimum of 20 school days to request services.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attached is a list of frequently asked questions and an approved SES State Approved Provider List with a short description of each. Please complete the enclosed Request for Service Form by **August 28, 2010** to enroll your child. You may contact **Leslie Jackson** at **706-777-2200** if you have further questions.

Sincerely,
Leslie Jackson
Principal