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Sandy Husk, Superintendent

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Dear Parent/Guardian,


As you know, we at Salem-Keizer Public Schools are working very hard, in partnership with you and all our stakeholders, to ensure every child leaves achieving at the highest levels possible. Although we have made great strides, some of our Title I schools did not meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act for the third consecutive year in 2008-2009. Students that attend schools that receive Title I funding from the Federal government and have been designated to be in "School Improvement Status," may be entitled to free tutoring. These schools are McKay High School, Claggett Creek, Houck, Parrish, Stephens, and Waldo Middle Schools, and Washington Elementary School.

Enclosed you will find a list of state approved Supplemental Educational Services (SES) providers; also included is a Parent Provider Contract. Please fill out the contract and drop it off at your child's school or mail it to:

Kathy Tooley
SES/ School of Choice Office
1309 Ferry St SE
Salem, Oregon 97301
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If there is not enough funding or space available to serve all children whose parents choose SES, the District will give priority to students with the lowest state test scores.

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Ramirez
Federal Programs Coordinator