



WILLOWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

September 20, 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Willows Unified School District is dedicated to ensuring that each student meets high standards of academic achievement. With this goal in mind, your child may be eligible for free after school tutoring through the No Child Left Behind Act. As part of the No Child Left Behind Act, schools must make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) on state achievement tests. Schools that do not make AYP are given “program improvement” (PI) status. A school that stays in PI status for two years in a row must offer Supplemental Educational Services (SES), or tutoring, to students who receive free or reduced-price meals. SES programs are free tutoring services offered by organizations and agencies approved by the California State Board of Education. These services provide eligible children with the additional academic help and individual instruction they need.

The attached information includes information about the state-approved SES providers you can choose from if you would like your child to receive free tutoring. Simply review the descriptions, select a provider, and indicate your selection on the **Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Application Form**. Please return the completed **SES Application Form** to your child’s school by October 14, 2011, and we will make every attempt to meet your needs.

You may contact the District Office at 934-6600 x6 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Janet Perez
Director of Categorical Programs and Testing

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