



FREE TUTORING

for eligible students in the
Santa Ana Unified School District

FREE Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

To apply for **FREE** academic support services for your child:

- 1) Select 3 service providers from the enclosed list.
- 2) Complete the *Student Application*.
- 3) Mail the completed *Student Application* to the SAUSD District Office in the pre-paid envelope provided.



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Santa Ana Unified School District

Jane A. Russo, Superintendent

September 4, 2007

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Santa Ana Unified School District continues to address improved student achievement. The District's number one goal is to close the achievement gap and to provide all students with many opportunities to improve their academic achievement. With this goal in mind, we are pleased to inform you that your child **may** be eligible for extra academic assistance under the federal law, *The No Child Left Behind Act*.

The No Child Left Behind Act provides an opportunity for eligible low-income students to receive, **at no cost to parents**, academic tutoring known as *Supplemental Educational Services*. Eligible students are those who attend Program Improvement schools and who qualify for the *Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program* for 2007-08. These **free** tutoring services are offered after school or on weekends by organizations and agencies approved by the California State Board of Education. Parents of eligible low-income students in Program Improvement schools may select a tutoring provider from a state-approved list. The District's *Supplemental Educational Services Program* will make the final determination regarding student participation.

Please be assured that the District and your child's school are committed to improving achievement for all students. We hope that parents of all eligible students will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to receive free tutoring for their children! For more information, please contact either Mary Espinosa at (714) 558-5691 or Lily Serrano at (714) 558-5668.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Russo". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jane Russo
Superintendent

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10 Questions and Answers About Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

1. **Why did I receive this brochure?**
Your child may be eligible for FREE tutoring, from state-approved tutoring providers, through Supplemental Educational Services (SES).
2. **What are Supplemental Educational Services (SES)?**
SES refers to free tutoring services paid for under the *No Child Left Behind Act* to help your child improve his/her reading or math skills.
3. **How do I know if my child qualifies for the FREE tutoring program?**
If your child qualifies for the *Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Program* and attends a Program Improvement (PI) school in Year 2, or above, he/she may be eligible for free SES tutoring.
4. **Will all children that qualify receive free tutoring services?**
Because of limited funds, only about 3,300 students will be served in 2007-08. According to federal regulations, if there are not sufficient funds for all eligible students who apply, then priority is given to the lowest-achieving students who qualify for the *Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Program*. Other eligible students will be placed on a waiting list for services.
5. **What is a provider?**
A provider is a state-approved private company or organization that will provide SES tutoring services.
6. **When will my child be tutored?**
Most tutoring providers will begin services in November, 2007 and will meet with students at least 1-2 days per week. Parents and tutors determine schedules for in-home tutoring. Most sessions are held after school, in the evening, or on weekends.
7. **How many hours of tutoring will my child receive?**
Each provider determines the number of tutoring hours they will offer. This information is available on the *SES Provider Information* pages in this brochure.
8. **How do I select a tutoring company?**
 - Select the **subject area** for tutoring: either Language Arts or Math. The *SES Provider Information* pages in this brochure show provider subject areas and grade levels.
 - Select the appropriate location and group size for your child and family. Companies offer services at varying locations-- in-home, at schools, public libraries, community centers, or at their own learning centers. Online tutoring is also available using a computer and internet connection.
 - For more information, contact the providers at the numbers listed on the *Provider Information* pages. This brochure includes "Questions for Parents to Ask SES Providers" to assist you. Providers will also be present at the district's SES Parent Information Fairs.
9. **Is transportation to SES tutoring provided?**
No. Parents are responsible for providing any necessary transportation for tutoring sessions.
10. **How do I enroll my child in the free tutoring classes?**
 - Complete the *SES Student Application* in this brochure. Applications are also available at the schools. Do **not** submit the application to the school.
 - Mail the application directly to the SAUSD district office in the pre-paid envelope that is provided.
 - All applications must be received by the District Office by **October 5, 2007**.

10 Questions for Parents to Ask SES Providers

Parents can ask providers the following questions to help select the best tutoring program for their child.

1. Where are the tutoring services provided?

If tutoring is provided at schools, ask the provider how many students must enroll at your child's school for services to be offered.

2. When do you offer tutoring services?

Tutoring is offered outside of the regular school day—usually after school or on weekends. Ask if after school tutoring will begin immediately so that students are not unsupervised. For in-home tutoring, ask if parents can schedule the tutoring sessions at times that will be best for their families.

3. How long are tutoring sessions?

Ask if there is flexibility in the length of tutoring sessions, especially for very young students. For groups of students, ask providers how tutors will plan learning activities so that all students receive their allotted hours.

4. How often and for how long will my child be tutored?

Ask the provider how soon your child would start receiving services and how many weeks or months they would continue. Also ask how many days per week and how many total hours would be provided. Be sure that providers offer at least the number of hours listed on the *Provider Information* pages.

5. What are your tutors' qualifications?

Some tutors have a teacher credential, but it is not a requirement for SES tutors.

- Ask if the tutors have experience teaching reading or mathematics.
- Ask if they have experience working with children who are struggling in school.

6. Are your tutors bilingual?

If your child's first language is not English, ask if the provider has experience teaching English Learners. Ask how the tutors will inform parents of English Learners about their child's progress.

7. Can you meet the learning needs of students with disabilities?

If your child has a disability, ask if the provider works with students with similar disabilities. SES providers may not discriminate against your child; all services should be consistent with your child's individualized educational program (IEP) or specialized services under Section 504. SES is an addition to, not a replacement for, instruction and services required under IDEA and Section 504.

8. How will you determine my child's academic needs?

Ask the provider how they will establish learning goals for your child and develop a plan for instruction.

9. How will you inform me about my child's progress?

Providers are required to provide progress reports to parents. Ask how often you will receive a progress report and how it will be sent to you. Ask to see a sample report and make sure it is in a form that is understandable.

10. What will happen if my child does not show progress ?

Ask if the provider guarantees their services. Ask what will happen if your child does not show improvement after completing the tutoring hours.

Santa Ana Unified School District

Supplemental Educational Services

SES Providers by Subject Area

2007-2008

English Language Arts
A+ Educational Centers
A to Z In-Home Tutoring
ABC-Learn
Academic Advantage, The
ACE Tutoring Services
Alternatives Unlimited
America's English Tutors <i>(gr. K-8 only)</i>
Basic Educational Services Team (BEST)
Brain Hurricane <i>(gr. K-8 only)</i>
Carney Educational Services
Club Z! Tutoring Services
Community College Foundation
Doctrina Tutoring <i>(gr. 1-8 only)</i>
Education Station: pending CDE approval <i>(gr. K-8 only)</i>
Extreme Learning <i>(gr. 3-12 only)</i>
Lecciones <i>(gr. K-8 only)</i>
NFWSC/ Cesar Chavez Education Inst. <i>(gr. 1-8 only)</i>
OCCTAC Learning Academy Programs <i>(gr. K-8 only)</i>
Orange County Supt. of Schools/OCDE <i>(gr. K-8 only)</i>
Oxford Tutoring: pending CDE approval
Positive Visions
Professional Tutors of America
Project IMPACT <i>(gr. 3-12 only)</i>
Ready For America
Rocket Learning <i>(gr. K-9 only)</i>
Say Yes! to Life
Smart Kids Tutoring & Learning Center
Students Support Services (S3) <i>(gr. K-8 only)</i>
The Princeton Review <i>(gr. 6-12 only)</i>
UROK Learning Institute
VETO's

Math
1 to 1 Tutor, aka Tutor Owl <i>(gr. 3-12 only)</i>
A+ Educational Centers
A to Z In-Home Tutoring
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UROK Learning Institute
VETO's
XLPrep.com <i>(gr. 8-12 only)</i>

Santa Ana Unified School District Supplemental Educational Services

SES Providers by Grade Level 2007-2008

Grades K— 8	Grades 9—12
1 to 1 Tutor, aka Tutor Owl (grades 3-12)	1 to 1 Tutor, aka Tutor Owl
A+ Educational Centers	A+ Educational Centers
A to Z In-Home Tutoring	A to Z In-Home Tutoring
ABC-Learn	ABC-Learn
Academic Advantage, The	Academic Advantage, The
ACE Tutoring Services	ACE Tutoring Services
Alternatives Unlimited	Alternatives Unlimited
America’s English Tutors	Basic Educational Services Team (BEST)
Basic Educational Services Team (BEST)	Carney Educational Services
Brain Hurricane	Club Z! Tutoring Services
Carney Educational Services	Community College Foundation
Club Z! Tutoring Services	Extreme Learning
Community College Foundation	NFWSC/Cesar Chavez Education Inst.
Doctrina Tutoring (grades 1-8)	Oxford Tutoring Services: pending CDE approval
Education Station: pending CDE approval	Positive Visions
Extreme Learning (grades 3-12)	Professional Tutors of America
Lecciones	Project Impact
NFWSC/Cesar Chavez Education Inst. (gr. 1-8)	Ready For America
OCCTAC Learning Academy Programs	Rocket Learning (grades K-9)
Orange County Supt. of Schools/ OCDE	Say Yes! to Life
Oxford Tutoring Services: pending CDE approval	Smart Kids Tutoring & Learning Center
Positive Visions	Studentnest.com
Professional Tutors of America	The Princeton Review
Project Impact (grades 3-12)	UROK Learning Institute
Ready For America	VETO’s
Rocket Learning	XLPrep.com
Say Yes! to Life	
Smart Kids Tutoring & Learning Center	
Students Support Services (S3)	
Studentnest.com (grades 1-12)	
The Princeton Review (grades 6-12)	
UROK Learning Institute	
VETO’s	
XLPrep.com (grades 8-12)	

Santa Ana Unified School District Supplemental Educational Services

SES Providers by Location 2007-2008

At Home or Public Library	At SAUSD Schools
A+ Educational Centers	ABC-Learn
A to Z In-Home Tutoring	Alternatives Unlimited (gr. 6-12)
ABC-Learn	America's English Tutors (gr. K-8)
Academic Advantage, The	Brain Hurricane (gr. K-8)
ACE Tutoring Services	Education Station: pending CDE approval (gr. K-8)
Alternatives Unlimited (gr. K-5)	Lecciones (gr. K-8)
America's English Tutors (gr. K-8)	NFWSC/ Cesar Chavez Education Inst. (gr. 1-8)
Basic Educational Services Team (BEST)	OCCTAC Learning Academy Programs (gr. K-8)
Carney Educational Services	Orange County Supt. of Schools/ OCDE (gr. K-8)
Club Z! Tutoring Services	Positive Visions
Community College Foundation	Project IMPACT (gr. 3-12)
Doctrina Tutoring (gr.1-8)	Rocket Learning (gr. K-9)
NFWSC/ Cesar Chavez Education Inst. (gr. 1-8)	The Princeton Review (gr. 6-12)
Oxford Tutoring: pending CDE approval	UROK Learning Institute
Professional Tutors of America	VETO's
Ready For America	At Community Centers or Other Public Locations
Say Yes! to Life	
Smart Kids Tutoring & Learning Center	ABC-Learn
Students Support Services (S3)	Academic Advantage, The
UROK Learning Institute	Alternatives Unlimited (gr. 6-12)
VETO's	America's English Tutors (gr. K-8)
By Computer with Internet	Basic Educational Services Team (BEST)
1 to 1 Tutor, aka Tutor Owl (gr. 3-12)	Lecciones (gr. K-8)
Extreme Learning (gr. 3-12)	NFWSC/ Cesar Chavez Education Inst. (gr. 1-8)
Studentnest.com (gr. 1-12)	OCCTAC Learning Academy Programs (gr. K-8)
XLPrep.com (gr. 8-12)	Oxford Tutoring: pending CDE approval
	Positive Visions
	Project IMPACT (gr. 3-12)
	Ready For America
	Smart Kids Tutoring & Learning Center
	Students Support Services (S3)
	UROK Learning Institute
	VETO's

**SES Provider Information
2007-08**

(Section A)

	Service Provider	Contact Name	Phone	Grade	Subject	# of Sts. in Group	Location	Requires Computer?	Tutors	Schedule	Hours
1	1 to 1 Tutor, aka Tutor Owl	Laurie Rupert	866-993-2263	3 rd —12 th	Math	1	By computer with Internet	¹ Yes —	College graduates	Set by parent	42-52
2	A+ Educational Centers	Jennifer Valdeman	800-700-2758	K—12 th	Math	max.5	Home, library	— No	BA or credentialed teachers	Set by parent	14-15
3	A to Z In-Home Tutoring	Dodie Hall	615-324-9612 714-222-1836	K—12 th	Math	1	Student's home	— No	University students with minimum 60 credits	Set by parent	19-20
4	ABC-Learn, Inc.	Michelle Babcock	877-228-8867	K—12 th	Math	max.6	SAUSD schools, home, library/other	— No	Trained tutors; bilingual	Set by site or parent	22-23
5	Academic Advantage	Jessica Berlinski	866-788-8677	K—12 th	Math	1	Home, library, other	— No	Trained tutors, BA or credentialed teachers; bilingual	Set by parent	28-30
6	ACE Tutoring Services	Jeff Wang, Alfred Godinez	800-688-1103	K—12 th	Math	max.3	Home, library	— No	Trained tutors, BA or credentialed teachers; bilingual	Set by parent	22-24
7	Alternatives Unlimited	Sandy Rakich	310-474-3635	K—12 th	Math	Gr.K-5=1 Gr.6-2=5	Home SAUSD schools, library, other	— No	BA or credentialed teachers	Set by parent	25-26
8	America's English Tutors	Martin Chekel	949-650-8101	K—8 th	—	max.5	SAUSD schools, home, library/other	— No	Trained tutors; bilingual	Set by parent	17-18
9	Basic Educational Services Team (BEST)	Gloria Perez	951-246-2055	K—12 th	Math	1	Home, community centers, library	— No	BA or 120 credits	Set by parent	17-19
10	Brain Hurricane	Brenda Federico	800-668-8861	K—8 th	Math	max.6	SAUSD schools	— No	Credentialed teachers, AA or BA; bilingual	2-3x week afterschool	23-24
11	Carney Educational Services	Sergio Darmon	888-511-7737	K—12 th	Math	1	Student's home	— No	University students or trained tutors	Set by parent	27-29
12	Club Z! In Home Tutoring	Rick Houtzer	714-900-5900	K—12 th	Math	1	Home, library	— No	AA, BA or credentialed teachers	Set by parent	21-22
13	Community College Foundation	Royce Porter	866-266-2566	K—12 th	Math	1	Home, library	— No	Credentialed teachers or AA; bilingual	Set by parent	27-28
14	Doctrina Tutoring	Richard Farace	888-367-2249 x701	1 st —8 th	Math	1	Home, library	— No	Credentialed teachers or BA; bilingual	Set by parent	28-30
15	Education Station <i>(pending CDE approval)</i>	Aracely Magaña	800-611-2810	K—8 th	—	max.10	SAUSD schools	— No	Credentialed teachers or BA; bilingual	2x week afterschool	19-20 Total: 30
16	Extreme Learning	Ingrid Ellerbe	949-525-6548	3 rd —12 th	Math	1	By computer with Internet	¹ Yes —	University students with minimum 48 credits	Set by parent	19-20
17	Lecciones	Emily Phetsomphou	714-718-9636	K—8 th	Math	max.5	Center, SAUSD schools	— No	Credentialed teachers with CLAD	Set by parent	25-26
18	NFWS/ Cesar Chavez Education Institute	Sonia Rodriguez	800-894-0746	1 st —8 th	Math	max.6	SAUSD schools, library, other	— No	Credentialed teachers; bilingual	2x week	38-40

**SES Provider Information
2007-08**

(Section B)

	Service Provider	Contact Name	Phone	Grade	Subject		# of Sts. in Group	Location	Requires Computer?		Tutors	Schedule	Hours
19	Orange County Children's Therapeutic Arts Center/OCCTAC	Cristina Arrellano	714-547-5468	K—8th	—	English Lang. Arts	max.12	SAUSD schools, community center, OCCTAC Center	—	No	Credentialed teachers or trained paraprofessionals; bilingual	Mon- Fri. afterschool; Sat. mornings	32-34
20	Orange County Supt. of Schools/ Orange County Dept. of Education	Joan Neumann	714-708-5883	K—8th	Math	English Lang. Arts	max.5	SAUSD schools	—	No	Trained paraprofessionals or credentialed teachers	2-3x week, Mon.- Fri. afterschool	37-40
21	Oxford Tutoring Services <i>(pending CDE approval)</i>	Rebekah Rustad	949-681-0388	K—12th	Math	English Lang. Arts	1	Home, library, Oxford Center	—	No	BA or trained university students; bilingual	Set by parent	home/library 22-24 at Center 32-34
22	Positive Visions	Lisa Morris	562-637-3160	K—12th	Math	English Lang. Arts	max.6	SAUSD schools, community center	—	No	Credentialed teachers, univ. students; bilingual	Set by parent	28-30
23	Professional Tutors of America	Rick Henry, Jonas Maceda	800-832-2487	K—12th	Math	English Lang. Arts	1	Home, library	—	No	Credentialed teachers or BA; bilingual	Set by parent	19-20
24	Project IMPACT	Jada Artry	909-355-5499	3rd—12th	Math	English Lang. Arts	max.10	SAUSD schools, Chapman Univ.	—	No	Credentialed teachers	2x week, set by parent	30-32
25	Ready For America	Johanna Martinez	888-781-0288	K—12th	Math	English Lang. Arts	max.3	Home, library, other	—	No	Credentialed teachers, BA or univ. students; bilingual	Set by parent	22-24
26	Rocket Learning	Kandace Jones	866-50-LEARN	K—9th	—	English Lang. Arts	max.10	SAUSD schools	—	No	Credentialed teachers	2x week afterschool	21-22 Total: 30
27	Say Yes! To Life	Semsut Sabeset	877-729-9372	K—12th	Math	—	max.5	Home, library	—	No	AA or BA; bilingual	Set by parent	22-24
28	Smart Kids Tutoring	Grecia Jimenez	866-672-1117	K—12th	Math	English Lang. Arts	max.5	Home, library, Community center	—	No	Credentialed teachers, BA or univ. students; bilingual	2x week, set by parent	16-17
29	Students Support Services (S3)	Greg Ogomaka	800-961-8362	K—8th	Math	English Lang. Arts	1	Home, library, Community center	—	No	BA or credentialed teachers	Set by parent	18-20
30	Studentnest.com	Carlos Valles	888-295-3916	1st—12th	Math	—	1	By computer with Internet	¹ Yes	—	BA or trained tutors	Set by parent	22-23
31	The Princeton Review	Anna Nguyen	888-497-3585	6th—12th	Math	English Lang. Arts	max.6	SAUSD schools	—	No	BA or trained tutors	2x week afterschool	27-28
32	UROK Learning Institute	Patricia Suarez	877-358-9999	K—12th	Math	English Lang. Arts	max.5	SAUSD schools, home, library/other	—	No	BA or trained tutors	2x week afterschool	27-29
33	VETO's	Alicia Kelley	916-921-8386	K—12th	—	English Lang. Arts	max.5	SAUSD schools, home, library/other	—	No	Credentialed teachers, BA or univ. students; bilingual	Set by parent	17-18
34	XLPrep.com	Sharon Masek	310-500-5933	8th—12th	Math	—	1	By computer with Internet	Yes	—	BA or credentialed teachers	Set by parent	20-22

¹computer provided for term of services

Santa Ana Unified School District Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

Student Application Information 2007-2008

**Deadline for SES
Student Applications:
October 5, 2007**

Application Information

- Applications will be processed in the order received.
- Funding is limited. According to federal regulations, priority will be given to the lowest-achieving students who qualify for the *Free/Reduced-Price Lunch* program.
- Parents will receive notification by mid-October if their child is:
 - 1- selected to receive SES *or*
 - 2- placed on the waiting list for SES

Application Instructions

- 1) Use a separate application for each child.
- 2) On the *SES Provider Information* pages in this brochure, select providers for your child's grade level and the subject area you prefer. For more detailed information about the services, call the providers at the numbers listed on the *SES Provider Information* pages.
- 3) On the *Student Application*, list three providers in your order of preference.
- 4) Mark **one (1)** subject area for tutoring: *English Language Arts* or *Math*
- 5) Complete all requested information and sign the application.
- 6) Do **not** submit the *Student Application* to the school. Using the envelope provided, mail the completed application directly to the *District Office* at the following address:

Santa Ana Unified School District
ELD Bilingual/Student Achievement Department
Attn: Lily Serrano
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- 7) All *Student Applications* must be **received** in the District Office by **October 5, 2007**.

If you have additional questions, please call either **Mary Espinosa** at (714) 558-5691 or **Lily Serrano** at (714) 558-5668.

Learn about the providers and their programs!

Supplemental Educational Services Provider Fairs

for

**Families of students who attend schools
listed on the back of this brochure**

- **Tuesday, September 11 @ 2:00—5:30 pm**
Martin Elementary 939 W. Wilshire
- **Thursday, September 13 @ 2:30—6:00 pm**
Walker Elementary 811 E. Bishop
- **Saturday, September 15 @ 8:30 am—12:00 noon**
McFadden Intermediate 2701 S. Raitt
- **Monday, September 17 @ 2:30—6:00 pm**
Edison Elementary 2063 S. Orange
- **Thursday, September 20 @ 2:30—6:00 pm**
Davis Elementary 1405 N. French
- **Monday, October 1 @ 2:30—6:00 pm**
Edison Elementary 2063 S. Orange

For additional information, please contact:

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SAUSD Schools That Qualify for Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

Escuelas primarias				Escuelas Intermedias	Escuelas Preparatorias
Adams	Garfield	Lincoln	R. Cruz	Carr	Century
Davis	Heninger	Lowell	Roosevelt	Lathrop	Chavez
Diamond	Hoover	Martin	Sepúlveda	McFadden	Comunity Day
Edison	Jackson	M. Vista	Walker	Sierra	Griset
Franklin	Kennedy	Pio Pico	Washington	Spurgeon	Valley
Fremont	King	Remington	Wilson	Villa Willard	

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