



November 2, 2015

To the Parents/Guardians of students at Anthony Traina Elementary School:

For the past three years a letter was sent to Traina families informing you that Traina Elementary School had been identified as a Program Improvement (PI) school under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Jefferson School District has established agreements to work with state approved Supplemental Educational Service (SES) Providers and you can now request tutoring services.

Supplemental Educational Services: How does a parent obtain a provider for their child?

Students from low-income families at continuing PI schools, whose parents did not select a public school choice option, are eligible for free Supplemental Educational Services. These services are classes or tutoring which occur outside the regular school day with educational providers approved by the State Board of Education. If the number of eligible students who apply for the SES program exceeds the financial resources available, the lowest achieving students from low-income families will receive SES first.

There are many benefits to your child(ren) receiving free tutoring.

- He/she receives specific help in English-language arts, mathematic, and or science.
- The tutoring is provided beyond the regular school day.
- The tutoring is delivered in a one-to-one setting or in small groups.
- A student learning plan will address his/her specific academic needs.
- You, as the parent/guardian, will be consulted in developing your child's learning plan.

If you are interested in requesting tutoring for your child(ren), please review the list of providers willing to serve the district and complete the form. The list identifies the subject area(s) and any special groups of students a provider is approved to serve. This information can be found at <http://jeffersonschooldistrict.com/domain/337> or is available in the school office. If you need assistance in making a selection of an SES provider(s) for your child(ren), please contact Sarah Steen at (209)836-4531. *The following resources are available online: Traina PI Year 2 Parent Letter, SES Parent Request Form, SES Provider List 2015-2016, SES Provider Advertisement Fliers*

Please complete and return the Parent Request for Supplemental Educational Services form to the school site or the district office by November 13, 2015.

Thank you,

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