



## South Carolina Public Charter School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a result of the **No Child Left Behind Act**, your child can receive extra help in the area of math this school year. This free tutoring, called Supplemental Educational Services (SES), is available to you **at no cost** because your child's school is in its second year or later of school improvement and your family meets the income limit required by federal law. The school has been identified for improvement because it has not made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) on state measures of academic achievement for at least two years.

For the 2010-11 South Carolina Public Charter School District did not meet AYP in the areas of:

English Language Arts for students with disabilities  
Mathematics for African American Students, students with disabilities,  
and students who receive free and reduced lunch

If you are interested in the **free tutoring**, you can choose the program you feel is best for your child. Enclosed is a list of providers who will serve eligible South Carolina Public Charter School District students along with an explanation of their services, tutor qualifications, and evidence of effectiveness. These programs have been approved by the South Carolina Department of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in school.

The providers will be available for you to meet them and learn more about their services at three SES provider fairs. The first fair is scheduled for October 27, 2011 at Mary L Dinkins, the second at Calhoun Falls on November 3, 2011 and a virtual fair on November 7, 2011 all starting at 5:30 to 7:00. You may also check the district's website [www.sccharter.org](http://www.sccharter.org) to find the links to each provider's website. Your school will provide the link and information for the virtual fair prior to November 7, 2011.

Please complete the attached **Enrollment Form/Request for Supplemental Services** and return it to your child's school as indicated on the enrollment form. On the form indicate your **top three choices** of providers from first choice to third choice. If you need assistance with completing this form, please call Traci Bryant-Riches at 734-0524. You will be contacted by **the provider, not the school district** telling you when and where tutoring will begin. The earliest tutoring can begin is **January 9, 2012**.

**The deadline to request tutoring services is November 30, 2011!**

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[www.sccharter.org](http://www.sccharter.org)

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