



# PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## READING/TITLE I OFFICE

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Your child may be eligible to receive Supplemental Educational Services (SES), which are free tutoring services provided outside of the regular school day. The *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* requires the district to set aside Title 1 funds for Supplemental Educational Services to assist students who receive free or reduced-price lunch and who attend a Title 1 school that did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for three or more years. New Franklin School has not made AYP in Mathematics on the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) test in different subgroups for three consecutive years.

Please note that if the district determines that there are not sufficient funds to provide services to all eligible students whose parents requested the services, the district will provide services to students demonstrating greatest academic need.

A list of state approved programs is included with this letter. Each program is different. You will need to review the information and decide which is best for your child. A list of questions on the back of this page may help you pick out the best SES provider for your child.

Please call Title 1 Director Joanne Simons at 603-436-5080 if you have any questions about SES. When you are ready to select a tutor, you can fill out the enclosed application and return to your child's teacher at New Franklin. You will receive a letter from the Title I Office informing you of your application's status and next steps in the process. We will do our best to contract with your preferred provider.

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Simons  
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