

FAQ's on SES

[What are Supplemental Educational Services \(SES\)?](#)

Supplemental Educational Services are free tutoring services offered to parents whose children attend Title I schools identified for school improvement for two years in a row.

[When did SES become available to students?](#)

Congress implemented SES as the result of No Child Left Behind, in order to offer parents resources to assist children who were struggling in school. SES began during the 2002-2003 school year.

[How is eligibility for SES determined?](#)

Students who come from low-income families attending Title I schools are eligible for SES. If funds are not available for all students in Title I schools, priority will be given to lowest achieving low income students.

[Do parents have to pay for Supplemental Educational Services?](#)

Supplemental Educational Services are provided free of charge.

[When are SES services offered?](#)

SES services are typically offered after school, during school intercession, and on Saturdays.

[Who provides these tutorial services?](#)

Services are provided from a variety of tutoring companies, profit, non-profit, community based, and faith based organizations. Some providers offer one on one instruction while others tutor small groups. Computer or internet based tutoring is sometimes available as well.

[How do parents obtain information on providers?](#)

Administrators notify parents of the school's improvement status by mail. When Title I schools are eligible for SES, the school either mails out a list of approved providers to parents, or notifies parents of a meeting that will take place to provide information on approved providers.

[Do parents choose which service provider will tutor their child?](#)

Yes. Parents choose the tutoring company that is most suitable for their child.

[What should parents take into consideration when choosing a provider?](#)

Parents should consider the individual learning style of their child when choosing a provider. It is best to choose a provider with a teaching style that the child is most comfortable with.

[How are providers held accountable for delivering quality services?](#)

Providers must show that improvements have been made in the student's academic performance. If student performance is not increased during a period of two years, providers are no longer eligible to remain on the approved list. Providers are also required to submit progress reports to schools, parents, and school districts for accountability.

[How often are providers required to give schools and parents progress reports?](#) Vendors are required by law to send progress reports to parents as well as the school and school district on a quarterly basis.

[What if I don't want to wait for the school to mail out a list of providers?](#)

A list of SES providers is available online at: www.ade.az.gov/asd/Title1/SES/. Under the Supplemental Educational Service heading, click "Approved Providers," and you will be routed to the list.