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Parent Name
Address
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Dear _____

Help your child succeed in school—sign up for free tutoring! As a result of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, your child can receive extra help in approved subject areas. You can receive this free tutoring because your child's school is in its second year or later of school improvement (the school has not made adequate yearly progress on state tests for at least three years), and your family meets the income limits under the law.

You can choose a free tutoring program that is best for your child. A list of approved tutoring programs in your area is enclosed. These programs have been approved by the Illinois State Board of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in school.

When deciding if a tutoring program is best for your child, you may want to consider these questions:

- When and where will the tutoring take place (at school, community center)?
- How often and for how many hours in total will your child be tutored?
- What programs, by grade levels and subject areas, are available for your child?
- What type of instruction will the tutor use (small group, one-on-one, or the computer)?
- What are the tutor's qualifications?
- Can the tutor help if your child has disabilities or is learning English?
- Is transportation available to and from where the tutoring will take place?

If more students request tutoring than can be served through available funding, priority will be given to low-performing students as determined by the district.

Please call Mrs. Angela Pittman, Title I Director, at 694-8359 if you have any questions about these services. If you would like to apply for these tutoring services, please complete the attached form and mail it back to Mrs. Pittman or have your child return it to the school. Applications for services will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. September 30, 2011 is the deadline to return your form to begin services during the first tutoring session. If the form is returned after September 30, 2011, your student will be placed on a list for services offered in the spring as long as funds are still available to provide services.

Thank you,

Angela Pittman

Angela Pittman
Title I Director

Supplemental Educational Services Registration Form

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Grade _____ Email _____

I want my student to participate in the following tutoring service: **(Please choose only one service provider)**

_____ **All Students Succeed/Sylvan learning Center, East Peoria, Illinois** Sylvan will provide their nationally acclaimed 34 hour math and reading tutoring program taught by certified teachers. The program will be at Sylvan Learning Center in East Peoria and will require a 4-6 hour commitment per week to complete the class by the end of the semester.

_____ **ATS Project Success, Clinton Township, Michigan** ATS Project Success offers students in grades K-12 tutorial services in reading and mathematics. We offer services online with one of our pre-programmed computers and internet at no cost to parents. Students work from the safety of their own home, and choose a schedule that meets their needs.

_____ **Chi Tutorsz, Flossmoor, Illinois** Chi Tutorsz offers 30 hours of tutoring in reading or math. Choose online tutoring in the comfort and safety of your own home through laptops we provide.

_____ **Empowerment Learning Services, LLC** Empowerment Learning Services, LLC provides research-based instruction that is aligned with the state standards and benchmarks. Certified teachers or highly trained tutors deliver a comprehensive program designed to increase student achievement. Students will receive online lessons and all materials are provided.

_____ **Gateway Center for Education, Steger, Illinois** Gateway provides Supplemental Educational Services to students in Reading/Language Arts. We tutor at the school the student attends in a small group of 3-5 students per tutor. We send home all test results, Individual Learning Plans, and monthly progress reports so you are up to date on the progress of your student.

_____ **Grade Cracker, Bellevue, Washington** A state aligned curriculum, established Assessment Test have enabled GradeCracker to provide high quality, individualized and focused tutoring in a safe online environment. A computer with an internet connection is provided free of cost for low income students so that they are able to benefit from our online classes.

_____ **Grade Plus Tutors, West Hollywood, California** Our program includes individualized direct one to one instruction, for students in grade K to grade 12 in English Reading, Science & Math. Our lessons are conducted online. Students, who do not have computer & Internet connection, we provide them free.

_____ **Innovadia LLC, Los Angeles, California** We provide individualized, 1:1 tutoring, aligned with California Content Standards. We provide laptop & internet connection to the students who do not have one. Each skill is taught and assessed based on the ability of the student to understand and show evidence of scoring 80% or above.

_____ **LEAPS Learning Services, Upland, California** L.E.A.P.S. Learning Services makes learning FUN in Language Arts or Math. We work with students K-12, including English language learners and students with disabilities. The services can be done in small groups. We provide outstanding curriculum and dynamic tutors. Our services are offered in a School Site.

_____ **100 Scholars, Austin, Texas** 100 Scholars provides students with a mastery-based program of instruction tailored to the student's needs. Our program offers tutoring in reading and math. Our program emphasizes in-person, tutor-guided one-on-one study using web-based platform for each student.

_____ **Springfield Urban League, Inc** The Springfield Urban League, Inc program offers students a chance to receive the academic assistance and individual instruction they need. The program will provide on site tutoring services and test taking strategies in Reading, Language Arts, and Math by certified teachers. Standard operating hours are 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

_____ **The Achievement Academy, Baton Rouge, Louisiana** The Achievement Academy provides tutoring in reading and math. Students receive small group tutoring with no group larger than a 10:1 ratio.

_____ **Tutor Owl, Minooka, Illinois** Tutor Owl is a high quality, research based online program proven to increase students' math skills. Students interact with tutors at a 1:1 ratio, on a computer that has internet access. Tutoring is offered Monday-Sunday. Students receive personal instruction based on learning plan goals, with teaching techniques matched their exact needs.

I authorize EPCHS to release academic information regarding my student to the above company for tutoring purposes.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____