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Dear Parent:

Your child's school receives federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state achievement standards. Franklin County School has not met these standards in **reading** for seven consecutive years. This school has been identified as a *School in Need of Improvement*.

Your child may be eligible to receive **free tutoring** through the Supplemental Educational Services (SES) program for the 2010-11 school year. This free tutoring is an opportunity for your child to receive additional instruction in the areas of greatest need.

How did my child qualify?

Students who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch and attend Title I schools that failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for two or more consecutive years are eligible for these services.

What is SES?

SES is a federal program under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) that offers free tutoring to eligible students.

Tutoring is offered in reading/language arts, mathematics, or science. This tutoring is an opportunity for extended learning and takes place outside of the regular school day. Each provider offers a different program on different days and at different locations. After you learn more about each of the providers, please choose the provider that can best meet the needs of your child. Tutoring will start by October 15, 2010.

How do I apply?

First, choose a provider for your child from the attached list of approved providers. To help you choose, we have enclosed a chart with questions to ask providers, called "Choosing an SES Provider."

Then, complete the attached application form and list the providers in the order of your preference. The district will try to assign your child to your first choice. If your first choice is not available, your child will be assigned to your second or third choice.

You must return the Franklin County School **SES Application Form** on or before September 03, 2010 to one of the following locations:

- Franklin County School, Attention Mrs. Deborah Huckeba
- Franklin County School District Office Attention Mr. Nick O'Grady
- SES Provider Information Fair, Classroom teacher

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The district will give priority to the lowest achieving of the low income students if there are not enough funds to offer services to all eligible students whose parents request the services.

How can I learn more?

Please come to one of our scheduled Provider Information Fairs to be held on August 19, 2010. You can meet with providers and talk about the program that may best meet your child's needs. You can also find more information about SES on our Web site at: www.franklincountyschools.org

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Deborah Huckeba at **(850)-670-2800**.

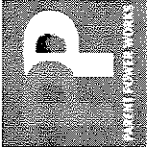
Sincerely,

Deborah Huckeba

Deborah Huckeba
Dean of Curriculum

Attachments: **Application Form**
Tutoring Provider Directory
Choosing an SES Provider

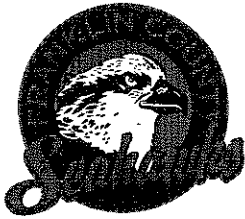
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CHOOSING AN SES PROVIDER

NOTE TO PARENTS: Use this form to help you choose tutoring services for your child. Ask providers these questions, and write their answers on this form to help you compare your options. If you would like help choosing a provider, contact your child's school or Deborah Huckleba, Director of Curriculum, Franklin County School District, 850- 670-2800.

Questions to Ask Providers	Provider Name: A+ Markem	Provider Name: ADC Tutoring	Provider Name: CAMN	Provider Name: ATS
Where and when is tutoring?				
How many times per week? For how many weeks?				
Who tutors students? What are their qualifications?				
What subject areas are covered?				
How do I know that your services are effective?				
How would you inform me of my child's progress?				



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August 18, 2010

Dear Parent,

Your child attends Franklin County School, which receives Federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state achievement standards. Your child's school has not met these standards in reading for two or more consecutive years. This school has been identified as a School in Need of Improvement. As a result, the district must offer choice options including the option to transfer to a higher performing school or participate in free tutoring, if eligible.

The table below shows the percent of proficient students in our school compared to the district and state.

% of Students Scoring Level 3 (Proficient) or Higher on FCAT			
SUBJECT	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	STATE
Reading	53	58	62
Mathematics	60	63	68
Writing	88	90	NA

What are we doing about it?

Franklin County School District is providing the following assistance and support to help the students at your child's school improve their academic achievement:

- Providing additional staff development and training for teachers
- Implementing a high quality curriculum and effective tutoring for all students

Franklin County School is providing the following assistance and support to help the students at your child's school improve their academic achievement;

- Providing regular communication to parents regarding your child's skill level
- Offering an after school tutoring program
- Having quarterly test assessments in reading and math to track academic achievement

What can you do?

You are very important to your child's education. We invite you to become more involved in your child's school by;

- Participating in parent involvement activities
- Becoming active in the development of the School Improvement Plan
- Becoming active in the schools PTO or School Advisory Committee

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What are your Choice options?

Under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law, when a school has been identified as a School in Need of Improvement, parents have the following options for the 2010-11 school year:

- You may choose to have your child remain at the current school.
- If your child is eligible for free or reduced-price lunch, you may choose for your child to remain at the current school and receive free tutoring or "Supplemental Educational Services". We will send you additional information about free tutoring in the near future.
- You may choose to transfer your child to one of the schools listed below with transportation provided by the district. If demand for transportation exceeds available funds, transportation will be prioritized based on the lowest achieving of the low-income students.

If you want to transfer your child to another public school, you may choose the following school:

- **ABC Charter K-8 Grade Grade 'A' for 09-10 Met 95% of AYP standards for 09-10**

For more information about your child's school or other schools in the district, please contact Mrs. Deborah Huckeba at (850) 670-2800 or visit the Florida Department of Education's website at <http://schoolgrades.fldoe.org>.

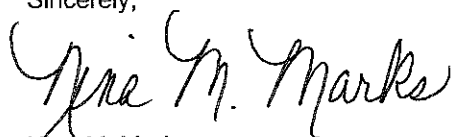
It's up to you!

If you want your child to remain at Franklin County School, you do not need to do a thing.

If you would like information concerning the transfer of your student to ABC Charter School you should contact Mrs. Wanda Teat at the Franklin County Schools Guidance Department at 850-670-2800.

If you have additional questions please contact Mrs. Deborah Huckeba at (850) 670-2800 ext. 1213.

Sincerely,



Nina M. Marks
Superintendent

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Chimene Johnson, Principal/CEO
Bud Hayes, Esq., Board Chairman



Elizabeth Kirvin, Asst. Principal
Gina Taranto, Asst. Principal

Apalachicola Bay Charter School

Believe, Achieve & Soar High

98 - 12th Street, Apalachicola, FL 32320

Phone: 850-653-1222 Fax: 850-653-1857

myabcschool@yahoo.com

August 18, 2010

Dear Parent,

Your child attends Apalachicola Bay Charter School, which receives Federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state achievement standards. Your child's school has not met AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) requirements this year. This school has been identified as a School in Need of Improvement. As a result, the district must offer choice options including the option to transfer to a higher performing school or participate in free tutoring, if eligible.

The table below shows the percent of proficient students in our school compared to the district and state.

% of Students Scoring Level 3 (Proficient) or Higher on FCAT			
SUBJECT	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	STATE
Reading	72	58	62
Mathematics	73	63	68
Writing	92	90	NA

What are we doing about it?

Franklin County School District is providing the following assistance and support to help the students at your child's school improve their academic achievement:

- Providing additional staff development and training for teachers
- Implementing a high quality curriculum and effective tutoring for all students

Apalachicola Bay Charter School is providing the following assistance and support to help the students at your child's school improve their academic achievement;

- Providing regular communication to parents regarding your child's skill level
- Offering an after school tutoring program
- Having quarterly test assessments in reading and math to track academic achievement

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What are your Choice options?

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- You may choose to transfer your child to one of the schools listed below with transportation provided by the district. If demand for transportation exceeds available funds, transportation will be prioritized based on the lowest achieving of the low-income students.

If you want to transfer your child to another public school, you may choose the following school:

•Franklin County School Grade 'Pending' for 09-10 Met 77% of AYP standards for 09-10

For more information about your child's school or other schools in the district, please contact Chimene Johnson at (850) 653-1222 or visit the Florida Department of Education's website at <http://schoolgrades.fldoe.org>.

It's up to you!

If you want your child to remain at ABC Charter School, you do not need to do a thing.

If you would like information concerning the transfer of your student to Franklin County School or have additional questions contact you may contact me at the ABC Charter School - 653-1222.

Sincerely,

Chimene Johnson
Principal, ABC School

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