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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Help your child succeed in school – sign up for tutoring! As a result of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)*, your child may be eligible to receive extra help in the areas of math, reading, and language arts. You can receive this tutoring because your family meets the income limits under the law. This tutoring program is called Supplemental Educational Services (SES) and is a federal program defined by NCLB. To find out more about this program access the following website: <http://www.pde.state.pa.us/nclb/cwp/view.asp?a=3&Q=82596>. Students may participate in SES regardless of their participation in other programs funded by State and local funding. Your child's school has been identified as a Title I school in school improvement. You may choose a 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 Pennsylvania Department of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with the curriculum taught in your child's school.

When deciding which tutoring program is best for your child, you may want to ask these questions:
When and where will the tutoring take place (e.g., at school or a 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 tutors' 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?

Please call Darren Buchko or Frank Frontino at (814) 533-5570 if you have any questions about these services. If you would like to select a tutor now, you can fill out the enclosed provider selection form and FERPA form and return to the Greater Johnstown Middle School by **December 15, 2011**. You will receive notification from the provider informing you when the tutoring will begin.

Thank you.

Darren Buchko

Attachments: Approved Provider List
Provider Selection Form
FERPA Form