

## NEWLY INELIGIBLE FOR SES

November 5, 2010

Dear Parent:

The New York State Education Department published their comprehensive and final list of 2010-11 "Schools In Need of Improvement (SINI)" this week. Disadvantaged students in these SINI schools were eligible for free Supplementary Education Services (SES) tutoring after school through funds provided by the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law.

While your child was eligible for after-school tutoring based on a *preliminary* list, the State's *final* list no longer includes his/her school among those considered "needing improvement," so funding for those services is no longer available.

Although federal funding is not available for these services in the future, we will not deny tutoring sessions on such short notice. Instead, we will allow up to an additional 6 weeks of tutoring time after November 12, 2010.

Please note that if your child's particular program has not commenced yet, it makes sense not to have them start the program now for a brief few weeks. Instead, we advise that you check your child's school status next year for SES eligibility and enrollment windows.

With wishes for your child's success,

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