Key Dates

October 8, 2014 Eagle Creek SES Parent Information Night

Eagle Creek Library

5:30—6:30 p.m.

October 16, 2014 Presidents SES Parent Information Night

Presidents Science Lab

6:00-7:00 p.m.

October 23, 2014 SES Provider Fair

Presidents Elementary

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

November 25, 2014 Open Enrollment for SES participation closes

Who should parents contact for assistance?

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Supplemental Education Services

What is Supplemental Education Services (SES)?

- SES is a tutoring service designed to provide students with additional teaching and learning support in reading, language arts and math.
- The tutoring services are provided by private agencies and occur outside of the regular school day.

How are schools identified for providing these services?

- Public schools who receive Federal Title I, Part A funds and who have not met the Federal Adequate Yearly Progress standards for two consecutive years are required to offer SES to families in their school.
- In Arlington, Eagle Creek Elementary and Presidents Elementary are required to offer SES for the 2014-2015 school year to families with students enrolled in kindergarten through fifth grade.

How do students qualify for services?

- The Federal funding for Arlington will allow for 100 students to receive SES services.
- To qualify, a student must meet three criteria:
 - ♦ Attend either Eagle Creek or Presidents Elementary,

and

Their family qualifies for low income,

and

♦ Student testing results show the most need for academic help

How are the SES providers selected?

- Providers must first apply and be approved by Washington State's Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).
- Families with students who qualify for SES will select the provider that they feel best meets their child's needs.

Who pays for SES?

• The district is required to set aside 20% of the Title I, Part A funds to pay for the costs associated with SES.

• The school district enters a contract with the selected providers and pays for the tutoring services up to the maximum per child expenditure of \$847.13 set by the state with a cap of 100 students.

Where are the SES services held?

 Each provider and/or the family they are serving will determine the location of services.

When will my child begin services?

- The open enrollment window for services closes on November 25, 2014 and families will be notified if their student qualified for services shortly after that date.
- The specific start date of services will be determined by the provider and the family, but will occur no earlier than January 5, 2015.

Why does it take so long for services to begin?

• If there are more student requests for services than available slots, the law requires the district to use test data to ensure students who are the most at risk academically receive services first. This can only be determined after the open enrollment period ends.

How does a family access these services?

- **Step 1** Complete the request for SES services form and submit it to the district (families may turn these in at the school office or bring them to the Teaching and Learning Department at the district office).
- **Step 2** Select an approved provider either from the state approved list or by attending the Provider Fair. The 2014-2015 State-Approved SES Providers can be found at: www.k12.wa.us/TitleI/SES/
- $\mbox{\bf Step 3}$ Complete the provider selection form and submit it to the district.
- **Step 4** Once approved, arrange dates, times, and location of services with the provider.