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TO: District School Superintendents  
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FROM: Cheri Pierson Yecke, Ph.D.

DATE: September 12, 2007

SUBJECT: Announcement of Rule Development Workshops:  
Supplemental Educational Services (SES) in Title I Schools

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The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires school districts to notify parents of eligible students enrolled in Title I schools identified as in need of improvement, corrective action, or restructuring regarding the opportunity to participate in supplemental educational services (SES) or free tutoring. Florida law (Section 1008.331, Florida Statutes [Supplemental educational services in Title I schools; school district and provider responsibilities.--]) authorizes the State Board of Education to adopt rules pursuant to Sections 120.536(1) and 120.54, Florida Statutes, to implement and enforce the provisions of the state law.

To get public input regarding SES and the proposed rule, the Florida Department of Education has scheduled three regional rule development workshops (see attachment). Department staff is also developing an online system to provide an opportunity for stakeholders to review the draft rule and provide comments. You may access this system in October via our website at <http://www.fldoe.org/flbpso/>

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Bureau of Public School Options at 850.245.0479 or via email at [maryjo.butler@fldoe.org](mailto:maryjo.butler@fldoe.org).

Attachment

Cc: District Assistant Superintendents of Curriculum and Instruction

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### Supplemental Educational Services (SES) in Title I Schools Rule Development Workshops

#### Northern Region

October 8, 2007  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Florida Department of Education  
Turlington Building, Suite 1721/25  
325 West Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

#### Central Region

October 10, 2007  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Orange County Public Schools  
Educational Leadership Center (ELC)  
445 West Amelia Street  
Orlando, FL 32801

#### Southern Region

October 11, 2007  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Boynton Beach Community High School  
4975 Park Ridge Blvd.  
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

The preliminary text of the proposed rule will be available at no cost on October 1, 2007, by contacting Mary Jo Butler at 850.245.0479 or by mail at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 316, Tallahassee, FL 32399.