



# Fremont RE-2 School District

403 West Fifth Street, Florence, CO 81226  
719-784-6312 Fax: 719-784-4140

Rhonda Vendetti  
Superintendent

Steve Wolfe  
Executive Director of Education

Jackie Corsentino  
Director of Business

August 7, 2013

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Colorado waiver to the No Child Left Behind Legislation (NCLB) requires that schools on Priority Improvement offer Supplemental Educational Services (SES) tutoring to students in need. This letter is to inform you that your child may be eligible for free tutoring services. Listed below are important facts about the tutoring services:

#### **Who is eligible for services?**

All 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students who scored unsatisfactory or partially proficient in reading or math on the 2012 TCAP and all 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students identified below benchmark/grade level in reading are eligible for tutoring. However, the district may not have enough money to serve all eligible students in which case the district will give priority to students who are the lowest-performing.

#### **Who are the tutors?**

The State of Colorado has a list of approved tutoring providers in your area from which to choose. See attached list for tutors available in our district (**see district and CDE websites for more detail**)

#### **Where is the tutoring?**

It varies by provider. Tutoring may take place at the student's school or home, a local community center, library, church or neighboring school depending on arrangements between the providers and the district.

#### **How much is tutoring?**

Tutoring is free for eligible students and will be paid for by the school district.

#### **When is tutoring?**

Tutoring is provided outside of the school day. It depends on the tutoring provider but services may be offered either before school, after school, or on the weekends.

#### **How do students get to tutoring?**

Parents are responsible for getting their child to and from tutoring services unless the tutoring group offers transportation.

#### **Why should I consider additional assistance for my child?**

Tutoring services may help your child be more successful in reading or math.

#### **What will my child study?**

Students will receive extra help in the areas they struggle in at school. The school and tutor will make goals for each student.

#### **How will I know what my child is doing during the tutoring session?**

Tutors are required to send home letters throughout the program to inform you of your child's progress.

#### **How do I choose the right tutoring provider for my child?**

First, identify the main area (reading or math) that your student needs assistance. Second, review the attached list of approved providers, the services they offer, the style of delivery (i.e., online, one-on-one, group). If available, visit their websites, make contact, ask specific questions and ask for references. Choose the program that you believe will work for you and your child. For additional help visit the Re-2 or CDE website. At any time, contact Steve Wolfe at 719-784-2514 and he will assist you in signing up your child for tutoring services, completing the application, and developing the contract between the district and provider.

#### **What if tutoring isn't helping my child?**

A parent may request a different provider if their child is not having success so long as funds remain for your student.

#### **How long is the tutoring program?**

Your child is eligible to receive tutoring as long as PES remains on Priority Improvement Status. **Note - FES moved off Priority Improvement this fall and will not be required to provide services next year.**

Respectfully,

Steve Wolfe  
Executive Director of Educational Services  
Fremont RE-2 School District

Fall Registration Window open until  
Thursday October 10, 2013  
Contact Steve Wolfe at 784-2514 or [swolfe@re-2.org](mailto:swolfe@re-2.org)  
with any questions or for an application.  
Visit [www.re-2.org](http://www.re-2.org) or [www.cde.state.co.us](http://www.cde.state.co.us) for more details