

Rocklin Unified School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Rocklin Elementary Students:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about our school's accountability status under the Elementary & Secondary Education Act. Under this law, all schools must show academic growth each year in English language arts and mathematics as measured by California's statewide assessments. Not only does the overall school have to demonstrate improvement, but additionally, so does every student group in the school. These include economically disadvantaged students, students with special needs, and students learning English, to name a few.

While Rocklin Elementary has performed very well and currently has an Academic Performance Index of 889, which academically exceeds the state's target of 800, one of our student groups did not meet its growth target in mathematics for two consecutive years. As a result, our school continues to be identified as a Program Improvement (PI) School. We are now in year 2 of Program Improvement. Every effort is being made and will continue to be made to ensure that all children reach high levels of academic success.

As a parent/guardian of a student in a PI school you have the option to request Supplemental Educational Services (SES). These services include tutoring, which occurs outside the regular school day with educational providers approved by the California State Board of Education. **If the number of eligible students who apply for the SES program exceeds the financial resources available, the lowest achieving students from low-income families will receive SES first.**

SES providers may only be selected during one of the two windows: September 17 - September 30 or December 3 - December 16. If you are interested in SES, please visit your child's school office for the "Parent Request for Supplemental Services Form" and/or to see the list of providers willing to serve the district. The SES providers list can also be found on our web site at <http://www.rocklinusd.org>

For more information about SES please contact me at 624-3311 or visit our school.

Sincerely,

Amanda Makis

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