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## Supplemental Educational Services Enrollment Request Form

In January 2002, the U.S. Congress passed a federal education law that requires states to set specific student achievement goals that all schools must meet each year.

Schools must meet these goals both as a “whole school” and also within all school “subgroups”, but many schools do not have enough students to constitute a subgroup and are therefore exempt from this standard. WJJMS currently has three subgroups. If a school has not made AYP for two consecutive years, it is identified as “in need of improvement”. WJJMS as a “whole school” exceeded all AYP targets, with 95% of our students scoring proficient and above in math and 90% in reading, however, we have been identified as “in need of improvement” Year 2 because of our performance in one subgroup.

Since WJJMS has been identified as “in need of improvement” under NCLB, we are required to offer supplemental educational services (SES). Your child may be eligible to receive services. In accordance with Federal Law, SES is free tutoring that is **only available to low income students** from schools that are identified as “in need of improvement” under NCLB. These services are offered by state approved providers and occur outside of the regular school day with parents providing transportation for their own child to and from these providers. There are two approved providers for Colchester, Futures, Inc., and Professional Tutors of America. Additional information regarding these providers is attached. If you would like your child to be considered for free tutoring during the 2009-10 school year, please complete and return the form below and the attached eligibility form and return both to us by September 22<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We will review your child’s eligibility for this service and contact you as soon as possible.

As you consider enrollment in SES, please be aware that WJJMS has many programs already in place designed to help your child be more academically successful, including homework clubs, Scientific Research Based Interventions (SRBI), remediation during workshops, and after school teacher help to name a few.

We encourage you to provide us with input as we strive to help all of our students succeed now and in the future. If you have questions about SES, or to find out about ways you can get involved with our school, please contact us at (860)537-2313 or [cbennett@colchesterct.org](mailto:cbennett@colchesterct.org). We truly believe parent and community involvement is critical to our success.

Sincerely,  
 Chris Bennett

Janet P. Lachmann

### SES Enrollment Request Form

I am interested in enrolling my child in **Supplement Educational Services (SES)** and I understand that he/she must meet family income eligibility requirements to be considered for these services. I have completed the attached eligibility form and I also understand that transportation to and from these services is my sole responsibility. I am interested in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Futures, Inc., Middletown, Connecticut

\_\_\_\_\_ Professional Tutors of America, Brea, California

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 Parent Signature

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 Date

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 Student Name (Please print)