Topic: First Review of Proposed Additions, Deletions, and Modifications to the Board-Approved List of Supplemental Educational Services Providers Under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

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___ State or federal law or regulation

___ Board of Education regulation

___ Other: 

x Action requested at this meeting ___ Action requested at future meeting: __________ (date)

Previous Review/Action:

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x Previous review/action
date January 11, 2006
action Revised list of Supplemental Educational Services Providers

Background Information: The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) requires Title I schools that do not meet the state’s adequate yearly progress (AYP) targets for three consecutive years in the same subject area to offer a choice of supplemental educational services to parents of eligible children. Virginia has schools that are offering or are continuing to offer supplemental educational services during the 2005-2006 school year. These services must be offered to eligible students until the identified schools exit Title I School Improvement.

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 requires states to identify and maintain a list of supplemental educational services providers. Supplemental educational services are tutoring and academic enrichment services that are provided in addition to daily instruction outside of the regular school day. A supplemental educational services provider can be a non-profit entity, a for-profit agency, or another school division. The services must be of high quality, research-based, and specifically designed to increase the academic achievement of eligible children in mastering the English and Mathematics Standards of Learning and in achieving proficiency on Standards of Learning tests. NCLB requires that states maintain an approved list of supplemental educational services providers across the state and by school division from which parents can select.
Summary of Major Elements: On July 25, 2002, the Board of Education adopted the NCLB criteria for the approval of supplemental educational services providers. The criteria specified that providers:

- demonstrate the ability to provide parents and the local education agency (LEA) with information on the progress of children in a format and language that parents can understand;
- document a track record of effectiveness;
- ensure that the instruction provided and the content used are consistent with the instruction and content used by the LEA and are aligned with the state’s student academic achievement standards;
- meet all federal, state, and local health and safety and civil rights laws;
- ensure that all instruction and content are neutral and non-ideological; and
- offer services within a financially sound management structure.

The department has received applications from potential supplemental educational services providers in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP). At its September 2002 meeting, the Board of Education approved the initial list of recommended supplemental educational services providers and recommended revisions to the list in subsequent meetings. Subsequent revisions to the initial list have been made on a regular basis. As shown below, the department recommends adding three providers to Virginia’s board-approved list, deleting one at the provider’s request, and modifying one at the provider’s request. Provider contact information is attached.

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Superintendent’s Recommendation: The Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the Board of Education waive first review and approve the revised list of supplemental educational services providers.
**Impact on Resources:** School divisions with identified Title I schools in School Improvement are required to set aside an amount equal to 20 percent of the local educational agency’s Title I, Part A, allocation for the provision of supplemental educational services and other Title I School Improvement requirements, as appropriate.

The provisions of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* have an impact on the agency’s staff resources. This impact can be absorbed through the agency’s existing resources at this time. If the agency is required to assume additional duties related to review and approval of supplemental educational services providers, other services will be impacted.

**Timetable for Further Review/Action:** The solicitation and review of potential supplemental educational services providers are ongoing.
# Proposed Additional Supplemental Educational Services Providers

Recommended: April 26, 2006

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<th>Name of Provider</th>
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| C2 Educational Systems, Inc. T/A C2 Educational Centers | David Kim  
21800 Town Center Plaza  
Unit 239  
Sterling, Virginia 20164  
Phone: (703) 421-4300  
Fax: (703) 444-3100  
E-mail: [sterling@c2educate.com](mailto:sterling@c2educate.com)  
Web site: [www.c2educate.com](http://www.c2educate.com) | Reading/Language Arts  
Mathematics  
(K-12) | Fairfax County, Loudoun County |
| PowerCommunicators                       | Ed Wilczynski  
5716 Medallion Court  
Alexandria, Virginia 22303  
Phone: (703) 317-0637  
Fax: (202) 5461897  
E-mail: [Ed.Wilczynski@powercommunicators.org](mailto:Ed.Wilczynski@powercommunicators.org)  
Web site: [www.powercommunicators.org](http://www.powercommunicators.org) | Reading/Language Arts  
(K-12) | Fairfax County, Alexandria City, Richmond City |
| Bright Futures Learning Centers          | Pam P. Brogdon  
503 South Coit Street  
Florence, South Carolina 29504  
Phone: (843) 673-0180  
(843) 615-2517  
Fax: (843) 673-1849  
(843) 482-0901  
E-mail: [pbrogdon@brightfutureslearning.com](mailto:pbrogdon@brightfutureslearning.com)  
Web site: [www.brightfutureslearning.com](http://www.brightfutureslearning.com) | Reading/Writing  
(PK-8) | All School Divisions |

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