

Board of Education Agenda Item

Item: F.

Date: October 28, 2004

Topic: First Review of Additions to the Board-Approved List of Supplemental Educational Services Providers Under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*

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Origin:

Topic presented for information only (no board action required)

Board review required by

State or federal law or regulation

Board of Education regulation

Other: _____

Action requested at this meeting Action requested at future meeting: _____ (date)

Previous Review/Action:

No previous board review/action

Previous review/action

date September 26, 2002; February 26, 2003; May 28, 2003; July 23, 2003; September 17, 2003; October 22, 2003; November 19, 2003; January 7, 2004; and April 28, 2004

action Approved initial list of Supplemental Educational Services Providers and revised list

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 2004-2005 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 and that are provided 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 in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP) from potential supplemental educational services providers. The Board of Education, at its September 2002 meeting, approved the initial list of recommended supplemental educational services providers and recommended revisions to the list in subsequent meetings. As shown below, the department recommends adding five prospective providers to Virginia’s board-approved list. Provider contact information is attached.

PROVIDER	FOCUS AREA AND GRADE LEVEL	SERVICE AREA
Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Richmond in partnership with Compass Learning, Inc.	Mathematics Reading/Language Arts (K-8)	Chesterfield Hanover Henrico Hopewell Petersburg Richmond City
Camelot Learning	Mathematics (3-6)	All divisions
KidBiz3000	Reading (K-12)	All divisions
Porter Education and Communications, Inc.	Mathematics Reading (K-12)	Petersburg Portsmouth Norfolk Richmond City Virginia Beach
Science Museum of Virginia	Mathematics (PreK-2)	All divisions

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the Board of Education waive first review and add the five providers to the board-approved list.

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.

Timetable for Further Review/Action: The solicitation and review of potential supplemental educational services providers are ongoing.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROVIDERS

Recommended: October 28, 2004

Name of Provider	Contact Information	Focus Area and Grade Levels	School Divisions Provider Can Serve (or service areas)
<i>Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Richmond in partnership with Compass Learning, Inc.</i> 2601 W. Broad Street, 2 nd Fl. Richmond, VA 23220-1930	Floyd A. Johnson, President/CEO phone: 804-359-5250 Ext. 224 fax: 804-353-5750 e-mail: fjohnson@bgcmr.org Web site: www.bgcmr.org	Mathematics Reading/ Language Arts (K-8)	Chesterfield Hanover Henrico Hopewell Petersburg Richmond City
<i>Camelot Learning</i> 407 West Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, MD 21204	Donna Flynn, Executive Director phone: 410-825-2955 800-214-2404 fax: 410-825-6304 e-mail: dflynn@camelotlearning.com Web site: www.camelotlearning.com	Mathematics (3-6)	All divisions
<i>KidBiz3000</i> 1091 River Avenue Suite L Lakewood, NJ 08701	Stephanie Fallon phone: 888-968-6822 Ext.124 fax: 732-367-2313 e-mail: Stephanie.fallon@Achieve3000.com Web site: www.achieve3000.com	Reading (K-12)	All divisions
<i>Porter Education and Communications, Inc.</i> 8181 Professional Place Suite 240 Landover, MD 20785	Al Porter phone: 301-577-5505 fax: 301-577-8926 e-mail: Aporter@portereducational.com Web site: www.portereducational.com	Mathematics Reading (K-12)	Petersburg Portsmouth Norfolk Richmond City Virginia Beach
<i>Science Museum of Virginia</i> 2500 West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23220	Dr. Patricia D. Fishback Director of Science Education phone: 804-864-1410 fax: 804-864-1560 e-mail: pfishback@smv.org Web site: SMV.org	Mathematics (PreK-2)	All divisions