

# Board of Education Agenda Item

Item: F.

Date: April 26, 2006

**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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## 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 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.

**Proposed Providers Added**

PROVIDER	FOCUS AREA AND GRADE LEVEL	SERVICE AREA
C2 Educational Systems, Inc. T/A C2 Educational Centers	Reading/Language Arts Mathematics (K-12)	Fairfax County, Loudoun County
PowerCommunicators	Reading/Language Arts (6-12)	Fairfax County, Alexandria City, Richmond City
Bright Futures Learning Center	Reading/Writing (PK-8)	All School Divisions

**Proposed Provider Deleted from List Upon Their Request**

PROVIDER	DELETION REASON	REQUEST MADE
Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Richmond in Partnership with Compass Learning, Inc.	Dissolution of Partnership	January 2006

**Proposed Provider List Modification Upon Their Request**

PROVIDER	MODIFICATION REQUEST	REQUEST MADE
EdSolutions	Name Change to Champions Tutoring Program due to corporation merger	March 27, 2006

**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**

**Providers Added**

<b>Name of Provider</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Focus and Grade Levels</b>	<b>Provider Service Areas</b>
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: <a href="mailto:sterling@c2educate.com">sterling@c2educate.com</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.c2educate.com">www.c2educate.com</a>	Reading/Language Arts Mathematics (K-12)	Fairfax County, Loudoun County
PowerCommunicators	Ed Wilczynski 5716 Medallion Court Alexandra, Virginia 22303 Phone: (703) 317-0637 Fax: (202) 5461897 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Ed.Wilczynski@powercommunicators.org">Ed.Wilczynski@powercommunicators.org</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.powercommunicators.org">www.powercommunicators.org</a>	Reading/Language Arts (6-12)	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: <a href="mailto:pbrogdon@brightfutureslearning.com">pbrogdon@brightfutureslearning.com</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.brightfutureslearning.com">www.brightfutureslearning.com</a>	Reading/Writing (PK-8)	All School Divisions

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