

school division, for use by parents for selection of services. Potential providers must be given annual notice of the opportunity to provide supplemental educational services and the procedures for obtaining approval from the state educational agency.

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.

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 seven providers to Virginia’s board-approved list, deleting one at the provider’s request, and modifying two at the providers’ request. Provider contact information is attached.

Proposed Providers Added

| PROVIDER | FOCUS AREA AND GRADE LEVEL | SERVICE AREA |
|--|--|---|
| Ability Plus, Inc. | Reading/Language Arts (K-5) | Newport News City, Norfolk City, Petersburg City, Portsmouth City, Richmond City, Roanoke City, and Virginia Beach City |
| Academics Plus, Inc. | Reading/Language Arts (6-8) | Hampton City, Newport News City, Petersburg City, Pittsylvania County, Portsmouth City, Richmond City, and Sussex County |
| Education 2020 | Reading/Language Arts (K-5) | All School Divisions |
| O’Dea Capital Corporation/Sylvan Learning Center | Reading/Language Arts (K-8) Mathematics (6-8) | Amelia County, Caroline County, Chesterfield County, Colonial Heights City, Dinwiddie County, Hanover County, Henrico County, Hopewell City, Goochland County, New Kent County, Richmond City, Petersburg City, Powhatan County, and Prince George County |

| PROVIDER | FOCUS AREA AND GRADE LEVEL | SERVICE AREA |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| The Learning Curve, Inc. | Reading/Language Arts (6-10) | Hampton City, Newport News City, Petersburg City, and South Hampton Roads |
| StudyDog, Inc. | Reading/Language Arts (Pre-K-5) | All School Divisions |
| Tsquared Tutors, LLC | Mathematics (6-8) | All School Divisions |

Proposed Provider Deleted from List Upon Their Request

| PROVIDER | DELETION REASON | REQUEST MADE |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|
| NCLB Tutors | No longer providing services in Virginia | August 21, 2006 |

Providers Modified Upon Their Request

| PROVIDER | MODIFICATION REQUEST | REQUEST MADE |
|--|--|---------------------|
| Education Station (Formerly Sylvan Learning Systems, Inc.) | Request to drop “Formerly Sylvan Learning Systems, Inc.” from name | August 16, 2006 |
| The Learning Curve, Inc. | Request to change name from KnowledgePoints™ to The Learning Curve, Inc. | May 10, 2006 |

Superintendent’s Recommendation: The 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: October 25, 2006

Providers Added

| Name of Provider | Contact Information | Focus and Grade Levels | Provider Service Areas |
|--|---|---|---|
| Ability Plus, Inc. | Carol B. Pressey 2711 Buford Road, #172 Richmond, Virginia 23235 Phone: (800) 778-0384 E-mail: Carolpressey@aol.com | Reading/Language Arts (K-5) | Newport News City, Norfolk City, Petersburg City, Portsmouth City, Richmond City, Roanoke City, and Virginia Beach City |
| Academics Plus, Inc. | Kenton E. Benton 1411 E. Ash Street P. O. Box 1534 Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530 Phone: (919) 735-7587 Fax: (919) 735-1487 E-mail: aplusdrb@bww.com Web site: http://www.academicsplusinc.com/ | Reading/Language Arts (6-8) | Hampton City, Newport News City, Petersburg City, Pittsylvania County, Portsmouth City, Richmond City, and Sussex County |
| Education 2020 | Monica Schroeder 4110 North Scottsdale Road Suite 110 Scottsdale, Arizona 85251 Phone: (866) 737-3320 Fax: (480) 423-0213 E-mail: mschroeder@education2020.com Web site: www.education2020.com | Reading/Language Arts (K-5) | All School Divisions |
| O'Dea Capital Corporation/Sylvan Learning Center | Bette B. O'Dea 200 Westgate Parkway, Suite 101 Richmond, Virginia 23233 Phone: (804) 750-1545 Fax: (804) 360-2177 E-mail: betteo@sylvanrichmond.com Web site: www.educate.com | Reading/Language Arts (K-8) Mathematics (6-8) | Amelia County, Caroline County, Chesterfield County, Colonial Heights City, Dinwiddie County, Hanover County, Henrico County, Hopewell City, Goochland County, New Kent County, Richmond City, Petersburg City, Powhatan County, and Prince George County |

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| The Learning Curve, Inc. | Mark Malone 1252 Crystal Lake Circle Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451 Phone: (757) 641-5535 E-mail: Mark.E.Malone@att.net | Reading/Language Arts (6-10) | Hampton City, Newport News City, Petersburg City, and South Hampton Roads |
| StudyDog, Inc. | Deme Clainos 7920 SW Nimbus Avenue Beaverton, Oregon 97008 Phone: (503) 643-4449 Fax: (503) 643-3997 E-mail: dclainos@studydog.com Web site: www.studydog.com | Reading/Language Arts (Pre-K-5) | All School Divisions |
| Tsquared Tutors, LLC | Thomas L. Tucker 1700 Verna Drive Richmond, Virginia 23228 Phone: (804) 262-8923 Fax: (804) 262-9816 E-mail: Thomasl.tucker@comcast.net Web site: www.tsquaredtutors.com | Mathematics (6-8) | All School Divisions |

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