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Northside High Students Offered Supplemental Educational Services

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School System is currently accepting requests to provide Supplemental Educational Services (SES) for Northside High School students. SES provides free tutoring and academic enrichment services as mandated by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). These are high-quality, research-based educational programs that provide additional academic assistance outside of the regular school day.

SES is available to eligible Northside High School students – those who qualify for free or reduced lunch and are academically at risk of not meeting state standards. Parents of eligible Northside High students were mailed a SES information packet on August 12, 2010.

Northside parents are encouraged to attend a SES Providers' Fair on Tuesday, August 24, 2010, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Northside High School. This fair gives parents a chance to meet state approved providers and decide which service best suits their student's needs. The SES enrollment period ends on September 10, 2010.

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins. Mark Scott serves as principal. For additional information, please contact Jennifer Birdsong, Title I Coordinator, at (478) 988-6396 or the Northside High School office at (478) 929-7858.

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