Introduction: The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 provides parents of eligible students in certain schools the opportunity to select supplemental educational services from a state approved support provider. To help you understand how the Supplemental Educational Services program can work for you, here are some answers to the questions you may have.

1. **WHAT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES?**
   Supplemental Educational Support Services are programs designed to provide eligible students in certain schools extra educational support in the form of additional tutoring or academic assistance outside the regular school day from a state approved support provider. After-school tutoring and remedial classes in reading, language arts or math are available to your child.

2. **WHO PROVIDES SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES?**
   Supplemental Educational Services are provided by State approved providers. The California Department of Education identifies Supplemental Educational Service providers who are approved to provide additional tutoring or academic assistance to eligible students. The providers vary from non-profit organizations to for-profit companies, local school districts and colleges, as well as Faith-Based organizations. Live Oak Unified has selected the providers on the State approved list who can serve students in Live Oak Unified.

3. **IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES?**
   Eligible students are students attending a public school that has been identified as being in its second year of Program Improvement. In addition, federal guidelines state that eligible students must also be low achieving students, section 1166, sub section E (ii), as determined by grades and test scores as well as be of low-socio-economic status, section 1116, sub section E (ii), as determined by Free and Reduced Lunch eligibility.

4. **IF ELIGIBLE, HOW LONG WILL MY CHILD BE ABLE TO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES?**
   Eligible children will be able to receive Supplemental Educational Services for as long as his or her current school does not make adequate yearly progress on the statewide assessment program standards. Student eligibility will be determined annually. **Once a school improves, however, and is no longer identified as a Program Improvement School the provision for Educational Supplemental Services stops.**

5. **WHAT IF MY CHILD IS ABSENT AND MISSES HIS/HER TUTORIAL SESSION?**
   Your child may not miss more than three sessions to continue services. On the third absence the Supplemental Service Provider will drop you from the program and contact the parents and district office directly by either email or phone call.

6. **WHO PAYS FOR THE COST OF SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES?**
   The cost of Supplemental Educational Services will be paid for by the District using set aside funding as provided for under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. These funds are limited, however. Even so, every effort will be made to allow as many eligible students as possible to participate. Your child is eligible in Live Oak Unified School District, but a parent/guardian must submit the request form to activate the next process in providing services.

7. **IF MY CHILD IS ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, HOW DO I CHOOSE A GOOD PROGRAM?**
   The state approved providers are invited to make a presentation of their program and answer any of your questions at two Provider Fairs: 1st Provider Fair at the Live Oak Middle School, 2082 Pennington Road, Live Oak, **on Thursday, October 23, 2014 from 7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** or **2nd Provider Fair at Luther Elementary School, 10123 Connecticut Ave., Live Oak 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Come to either one of the two scheduled times. (See attached Provider Fair Flyer)

8. **HOW WILL STUDENTS BE CHOSEN?**
   Eligible students and parents will receive this information. Under federal law, we must give first priority for placement to the lowest achieving, lowest income students. Low achievement will be based on the students' grades and test scores on
the statewide assessment program and low-income will be based on a students' eligibility for free or reduced lunch. We will accept registration forms up to the deadline of **November 14, 2014**. Our funding provides for 123 students to receive Supplemental Services so we will be accepting registration forms from eligible students on a first come/first serve basis. The Supplemental Service Providers will contact parents and services will begin by December 12, 2014.

9. **HOW WILL MY CHILD BE TRANSPORTED TO A SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM LOCATION?**
   If the registration form for services is approved, it will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian to provide transportation of the eligible child to the Supplemental Educational Services provider’s location.

10. **WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING?**
    You must complete and turn in a Request Form to your child's school or the District Office, 2201 Pennington Rd., Live Oak, CA 95953, no later than **November 14, 2014**.

11. **WHEN WILL YOU TELL ME IF MY APPLICATION IS APPROVED?**
    The Supplemental Service Provider you chose for your eligible student will contact parents and services will begin by December 1, 2014.

12. **QUESTIONS**
    If you have any more questions about the Supplemental Education Services Program or your options, please call Emma Saldana at 695-5400 x 123.