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Michael L. Williams Commissioner

## Supplemental Educational Service Provider Final Notice of Removal from State-approved SES Provider List Effective Date of Removal: April 23, 2013

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The letter serves as notice that, effective as of the date of this letter, the Texas Education Agency has removed **Above and Beyond Learning**, **Inc**. (Provider) from the Texas State-approved Supplemental Education Services (SES) provider list. While the Provider was found through the state-level investigation to have, the TEA removes the Provider immediately for the following reason(s):

The removal is based on the following standard(s): Category 1: Serious Non-compliance

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- 2. Failure to demonstrate financial soundness.
- 3. X Making a false representation or providing false information to TEA/district/parent.

  Provider submitted false information to the district for the purposes of invoicing and payment for tutoring services not provided
- 4. \_\_ Failure to meet civil rights laws.
- 5. \_\_\_ Failure to meet all applicable federal, state, and local health and safety requirements.
- 6. X Failure to meet state and Local Education Agency (LEA) criminal history / fingerprinting requirements.
- 7. Failure to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and any regulations or policies concerning the protection and use of confidential and student identifying information

Provider is immediately removed from the Texas State-approved SES provider list for the remainder of the school year. The LEA(s) responsible for students the Provider presently serves will be directed to reassign students to the next provider of choice of the students' parents.

Provider may reapply during the next application period.

TEA Administrative Appeal Process: none Federal Appeal Process: Secretary of Education

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Should you have any questions concerning this notice, you may contact the Office of Special Investigations at (512) 463-9342 or <a href="mailto:complaintsmanagement@tea.state.tx.us">complaintsmanagement@tea.state.tx.us</a>.

Respectfully,

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