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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: <u>May 29, 2013</u>

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The letter serves as notice that the decision to remove **WISE LINKS** (Provider) from the Texas Stateapproved Supplemental Education Services (SES) provider list is effective as of the date of this letter. Wise Links did not respond to TEA's May 23, 2013 preliminary notice.

Reason for Removal: The removal is based on the following standard(s):

Category 1: Serious Non-compliance

- 1. ____ Failure to attend required provider training.
- 2. ____ Failure to demonstrate financial soundness.
- 3. <u>X</u> Making a false representation or providing false information to TEA/district/parent. *False information was submitted to the district to invoice for tutoring services not provided to students.*
- 4. ____ Failure to meet civil rights laws.
- 5. ____Failure to meet all applicable federal, state, and local health and safety requirements.
- 6. ____ Failure to meet state and Local Education Agency (LEA) criminal history background check/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.

When removed, the Provider is removed 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 U.S. Department of Education
	400 Maryland Avenue, SW
	Washington, D.C. 20202

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, you may contact the Office of Special Investigations at (512) 463-9342 or complaintsmanagement@tea.state.tx.us.

Respectfully,

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Ms. Emi Johnson, Director