## Sample ISD SES Parent Complaint Policy

Sample ISD coordinates Supplemental Educational Services (SES) to all eligible students attending schools who are in Stages 2 and above of School Improvement.

Based on SES Guidelines, Sample ISD has established a system in which all eligible students can be served by one of the SES providers. There are currently over 60 SES providers who are eligible to provide SES services to Sample ISD students. These providers include on line providers, at home providers and providers that deliver services at other locations including libraries. Academically, providers that are eligible to serve Sample ISD students include those who provide help in Math, Language Arts, Reading, and Science as well as providers who are able to help students with Limited English Proficiency and Students with Learning Disabilities. Parents should select a provider that will meet the academic needs of the student and one that is able to provide services at an acceptable location and time. If parents need help in selecting a provider, they should consult with the school's AYP Contact and/or call Miss Jane Jones at (914) 478-8910 for assistance.

If a parent has other concerns or problems with the SES program while their child is receiving services, the following steps should be taken:

<u>Step # 1</u> Parents should first contact the SES provider who is tutoring their child to discuss the issue. If a parent is unsure who the provider is or if they need the SES provider contact information, they can contact Miss Jane Jones at (914) 478-8910. If a parent is unable to resolve the issue with the SES provider then the parent should proceed to Step 2.

**Step # 2** Parents should contact the District's SES Coordinator, Miss Jane Jones at (914) 478-8910. The coordinator will discuss the issue with the parent and the provider and try to reach a resolution that is satisfactory to the parent. If a parent does not feel that their issue has been resolved or properly addressed, the parent should proceed to Step 3.

**<u>Step #3</u>** Parent should follow the Conveying Concerns Procedures established by Region 13 which states:

Concerns regarding the implementation of SES at either the state or district level should be submitted in a written statement documenting the concerns to the Education Specialist at the School Improvement Resource Center (SIRC) indicated below. Once a concern is received, SIRC will initiate a follow-up action or communication.

Leticia Govea, Education Specialist School Improvement Resource Center leticia.govea @esc13.txed.net 512-919-5169

A parent also has the option of filing a formal complaint with the Texas Education Agency. Parents can find the complaint procedure at http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/nclb/Complaints.pdf. In order for the state to investigate a complaint, a parent must follow Steps 1 through 3 above before submitting a formal complaint.