

Illinois State Board of Education

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Jesse H. Ruiz Chairman

Dr. Randy J. DunnState Superintendent of Education

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July 11, 2005

Dear Superintendent:

The information you are receiving is based on the 2004 data for your schools identified as in school improvement status.

Since final data was not available until December of 2004 and the data has been updated since then due to data corrections, some districts did not send out these letters notifying their parents about the option for Choice or Supplemental Educational Services.

You need to prepare the letters applicable for your schools; send a draft of each letter to ISBE for approval by August 19, 2005, before it is sent out to the parents.

Final data is being prepared for 2005, which will become final when posted to IWAS. If you have schools in school improvement status for 2005, you will receive this information again. However, if you have already submitted your choice and/or SES letters for approval previously you will not need to submit a second time.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact if you have questions 217-782-2948.

Sincerely,

Donna J. Luallen Division Administrator Accountability Division