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Dear Parents/Guardians of Cleveland Metropolitan School District:

Please be aware:

The No Child Left Behind Act empowers parents to select the Supplemental Educational Services (SES) provider of their choice.

In a recent mailing of the *CMSD Connect* parent newsletter, a separate advertisement for Renaissance Enrichment Services (RES) was included in the mailing packet. This advertisement was not approved by CMSD officials and does not carry a Cleveland Metropolitan School District endorsement for test preparation or tutoring by Renaissance Enrichment Services.

The loose-leaf advertisement for RES services included a mock application form that bears an old Cleveland Metropolitan School District logo and gives a false impression of a previous and current endorsement of Renaissance Enrichment Services.

Please note: Officials of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District **do not** promote or endorse any particular Supplemental Education Service (SES). Beyond this disclaimer to all parents who received the mailing, we are posting this notice on our website and taking steps to ensure that you do not receive such information in any future mailings from the District. Neither Renaissance Enrichment Services nor any other SES provider has permission to use the logo of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District in their advertising or to use the District's name in the marketing of its services.

Sincerely,

John M. Hairston
Chief Communications Officer