



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of the Mayor
State Education Office

NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
STATE EDUCATION OFFICE**

FY 2004 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program

The District of Columbia State Education Office is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to design a program that provides teachers with skills needed to improve the quality of instruction in mathematics and science.

A total of \$325,000 in federal grant funds is available. These funds have been awarded to the District of Columbia by the US Department of Education under Title II, Part A – Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund. SEO will award multiple grants on a competitive basis.

The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on February 6, 2004 and the deadline for submission is March 19, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. For additional information please contact Ms. Deidre M. Hunt at CDH Management and Consulting on (202) 641-5766 for pick-up location and times. The RFA will also be available on the Mayor's Office of Partnership and Grants Development (OPGD) website, http://www.opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm

A Pre-Application Conference will be held on February 24, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at The Office on Aging, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 940 North, Washington, DC 20001