



MEMORANDUM

TO: LEA Chancellors, Heads of School, and Directors of Personnel

FROM: Deborah A. Gist, State Superintendent of Education

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DATE: July 8, 2008

SUBJECT: Online Educator Recruitment Service for Public Schools in the District of Columbia

In a continuing effort to recruit qualified education personnel for all public schools in the District of Columbia, I am pleased to announce the availability of the web-based recruitment service Teachers-Teachers.com. This service is designed to help school district recruiters meet the challenges of placing the most qualified education professionals in our schools.

A membership in the Teachers-Teachers.com service will be provided by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education for your local education agency (LEA). Membership to the service will enable those charged with personnel recruitment to:

- Post job openings for all education personnel, including teachers, administrators, speech pathologists, and other related service personnel (you will receive cover letters and resumes from interested candidates by email).
- Send broadcast emails to targeted pools of candidates (you will be able to alert a specific audience of candidates to job opportunities and incentive programs through personalized messages).
- Conduct customized candidate searches (you will be able to proactively search the candidate database and track progress with candidates using an online prospect list).

Public school LEAs in the District of Columbia can begin the registration process now by visiting www.educatedc.org. Once at the site, click "Register Now" located beneath the "Recruiters" heading. After you have registered, you will be contacted by the District of Columbia Recruitment Team for Teachers-Teachers.com. The Recruitment Team will provide you with an overview of the service and will continue to provide you with ongoing assistance throughout your subscription.

If you need additional information concerning this service, contact the District of Columbia Recruitment Team at dc@teachers-teachers.com or (877) 812-4071 ext. 72. Questions regarding the partnership between the OSSE and Teachers-Teachers.com may be directed to Erika Lomax at erika.lomax@dc.gov.

My best wishes to your LEA for a successful start of the 2008-09 school year.