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Dear College of Education Deans,

In a continuing effort to recruit qualified education personnel for all public schools in the District of Columbia, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education has contracted with the web-based recruitment service Teachers-Teachers.com. This partnership is designed to help those charged with recruiting personnel meet the challenges of placing the most qualified education professionals in District of Columbia schools. Learn more at www.educatedc.org.

District of Columbia school recruiters will use this website to post their available positions and to search the database of registered education personnel. This service with Teachers-Teachers.com is provided at no cost to candidates seeking jobs as teachers, administrators or related service personnel. It provides an effective way for your students to put themselves in the unique situation of having these school systems throughout the District competing as their potential employers.

Registering with the service enables candidates to:

- Receive e-mail notification of job openings and announcements;
- Send cover letters and applications to prospective employers;
- View websites of hiring school districts; and
- Track the status of their job search.

Teachers-Teachers.com offers student workshops for students in education programs. These workshops will soon be available to your departments to help communicate important employment information directly to your students. Workshops will be conducted by the Candidate Recruitment Specialist with Teachers-Teachers.com and will be held at no cost to your facility. They are designed to be 15 minutes in length with additional time for student questions, and will be held via conference call. Please encourage your departments to schedule these Student Workshops as they will add to the success of this recruitment effort.

We ask that you please share this information with all relevant individuals within your programs (department chairs, professors, career offices, etc.). If you need additional information concerning this service, or need materials, please contact the Candidate Recruitment Specialist with Teachers-Teachers.com, Ileana Osborne, at iosborne@teachers-teachers.com or (877)812-4071 ext. 80. Questions regarding the partnership between OSSE and Teachers-Teachers.com may be directed to Erika Lomax at erika.lomax@dc.gov. Thank you for your assistance with this effort to provide a high quality pool of candidates for public school positions in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah A. Gist", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Deborah A. Gist
State Superintendent of Education