

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia**

**Attorney Advisor  
Office of the General Counsel  
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)  
Vacancy Announcement # 09-006**

The Office of the General Counsel at the Office of the State Superintendent of Education and the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia is seeking an attorney to serve as Attorney Advisor covering federal education law matters, and the provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (No Child Left Behind), in particular. This is an opportunity to work with a newly created state education agency as it establishes its major programs, policies and monitoring systems and improves the District's accountability system to better serve educators, parents and students. The Attorney Advisor will be the chief legal strategist for the OSSE's efforts to remove the District's high risk grantee status before the US Department of Education and advise on the corrective action plan. The Attorney Advisor will also offer opinions regarding the state versus charter authorizer responsibilities under NCLB and advise the State Board of Education. This position will also cover state and federal teacher certification and qualification questions.

The successful candidate must have a law degree and must either be a member of or eligible for waiver into the District of Columbia Bar. If a candidate is selected and is not a member of the District of Columbia Bar, he/she must apply for membership and show proof of such prior to the commencement of employment. The candidate should have an administrative law background. Familiarity with the major education title programs (Titles I, II, III and IV) and/or E2T2, Supplemental Education Services and Math Science Partnership programs is helpful. This position is within the Collective Bargaining Unit. Candidates may be subject to a background check.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit a resume and statement of interest summarizing why you are interested and the skills and abilities you possess that will enable you to succeed in this position, and a copy of your performance evaluation for the prior rating period. Please submit your materials to Kim McDaniel, Director of EEO, Recruitment and Hiring, 441 4th Street N.W., Suite 1060N, Washington, D.C. 20001 (kim.mcdaniel@dc.gov) with a copy to the General Counsel of the OSSE; Beth.Colleye@dc.gov. Screening of applications will begin on Wednesday March 11, 2009. Open until filled.

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**NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

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Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination which is prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above protected categories is prohibited by the act. Discrimination in violation of the Act will not be tolerated. Violators will be subjected to disciplinary action.