



## OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

### NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

#### District of Columbia Healthy Schools Act Evaluation Grant

Announcement Date: **August 1, 2014**

Request for Application Release Date: **August 15, 2014**

Pre-Application Question Period Ends: **August 29, 2014**

Application Submission Deadline: **September 12, 2014**

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) Wellness and Nutrition Services Division (WNS) is soliciting grant applications for the District of Columbia Healthy Schools Act Evaluation Grant. The purpose of this grant is to (1) document the behavioral, health, and academic impact of the Healthy Schools Act (HSA), (2) identify promising practices for HSA implementation and education, and (3) add to the body of evidence on the effectiveness of polices that promote healthy school environments.

**Eligibility:** OSSE will accept applications from institutions of higher education, research-based companies, and research-based nonprofit organizations.

**Length of Award:** This is a three-year award that either party can cancel with cause.

**Available Funding for Award:** The total funding available for this period is \$2,400,000. Eligible applicants may apply for any amount up to the full amount.

**Award Period:** The funds must be used between October 1, 2014 and September 30, 2017.

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** OSSE has funding available for one award.

For additional information regarding this grant competition, please contact:

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More information will be available August 15<sup>th</sup> at <http://osse.dc.gov/service/healthy-schools-act-assessment-and-evaluation-program-aep> or by contacting Nancy Brenowitz Katz at [nancy.katz@dc.gov](mailto:nancy.katz@dc.gov).

