



**OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION  
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)**

**Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Pre-Kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Grant**

<b>Key Activities</b>	<b>Date</b>
Announcement Date	<b>June 29, 2015</b>
Request for Application (RFA) Release Date	<b>July 13, 2015</b>
Pre-Application Conference	<b>July 17, 2015</b>
Pre-Application Question Period Ends	<b>July 17, 2015</b>
Application Submission Deadline	<b>August 7, 2015</b>

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), Division of Early Learning, is soliciting grant applications for the delivery of high quality pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) programs in community-based organizations (CBOs).

**Statutory Authority:** Pre-K Enhancement and Expansion Act of 2008, DC Official Code, Section 38-272.03, as amended.

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Community-based, non-profit and for-profit, organizations that provide early childhood education in the District of Columbia
- Faith-based organizations licensed to operate a child development facility in the District of Columbia.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Applicants must meet the high-quality standards and program requirements defined in [Section 201 of the Pre-K Enhancement and Expansion Amendment Act of 2008](#). Applicants must have a Gold designation under OSSE's *Going for the Gold* Tiered Rate Reimbursement System.

**Length of Award:** The total performance period of this grant will not exceed thirty-six (36) months. Funding for this award is contingent on continued funding from the District of Columbia appropriations.

**Available Funding for Award:** The anticipated funding available for this award period is \$8,000,000 (eight million US dollars). Funding will be awarded per child at the current Uniform Per Student Funding Formula (UPSFF) of \$12,719 for 3 year olds and \$12,340 for 4 year olds.

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** 40 classrooms

The RFA and all supporting documents will be available on July 13, 2015 at <http://osse.dc.gov>. For additional information, please contact:

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