

OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Funding Availability

Dual Enrollment Partnership Grants

Request for Application Release Date: Date August 25, 2016
Application Submission Deadline: September 23, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for partnering Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) providing dual enrollment programming to eligible students in the District during the 2016-2017 academic year.

This funding opportunity is open to all eligible Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) in partnership with LEAs located in the District of Columbia. The total amount available for this opportunity is \$200,000.00. OSSE anticipates making awards equaling \$450 per student per course to cover books, fees, and transportation.

***Supplementary Funding Opportunity - Tuition Assistance**

Through a partnership with the Department of Employment Services (DOES), additional funds are now available to provide **tuition** assistance for identified “at-risk” youth seeking dual enrollment opportunities in and around Washington, DC. Within the Dual Enrollment Partnership Fund Application, IHE/LEA partnerships can apply for the traditional Dual Enrollment Fund that provides **reimbursement** for books, fees, and transportation; in addition to the supplemental funding that provides upfront tuition assistance for identified “at risk” students. More details about differentiating the funding opportunities within the application can be found in the **Program Requirements** section of the RFA .

OSSE requires applicants to be a Partnership for this grant initiative. A Partnership is defined as the following:

- A single IHE lead applicant with one or more LEA partners

All partners must submit a signed Partnership Agreement describing programmatic and fiscal responsibilities and confirming commitment to the project. The document will describe how the two (or more) organizations will work together.

The Request for Applications (RFA) for this funding opportunity will be available on **August 25, 2016**. The RFA will be available on OSSE’s website <http://osse.dc.gov> or by contacting the Division of Postsecondary & Career Education. OSSE will be holding an information session to answer questions about the RFA and grant competition. Please see the full RFA for a detailed timeline of events.

The Dual Enrollment Partnership grant application will open in the Enterprise Grants Management System (EGMS) Please visit <https://grants.osse.dc.gov> for more information about EGMS and to view the online application.

For additional information and to receive the full RFA after **August 25, 2016**, please contact:

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