



ESEA Title III, Part A: Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient

STATE TITLE III ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Invitation to Potential Members

December 18, 2013

Dear Potential Members of the State Title III Advisory Committee:

Per the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), each State Educational Agency is required to ensure that children who are limited English proficient (LEPs), including immigrant students, are provided with high-quality instructional programs designed to prepare them to enter all-English instruction settings. To achieve this goal, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is updating the membership of its State Title III Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee will support OSSE in carrying out its responsibilities under the ESEA for the District of Columbia.

The OSSE is seeking a variety of applicants for membership to ensure that different stakeholders are represented. These include: LEA and school administrators, teachers, parents, and other members of community organizations. The OSSE requests that you consider applying to the State Title III Advisory Committee and distribute this application form widely to other potential interested individuals.

Attached to this letter you will find a summary of benefits and responsibilities of becoming a member of the State Title III Advisory Committee, along with the membership application. Completed applications (2 pages) must be submitted, accompanied by a current resumé, electronically to osse.title3@dc.gov. The deadline for the submission of applications is by Friday, January 10, 2014.

The first meeting for all individuals selected to serve on the State Title III Advisory Committee will be on Wednesday, January 22, from 4:00 to 6:30PM at 810 First Street NE, 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002.

If you have additional questions or would like more information, please contact Bryan Sebobo at 202.478.9220 or bryan.sebobo@dc.gov. Thank you very much for sharing these documents and encouraging individuals to apply.

Attachments:

- State Title III Advisory Committee Application
- Membership Goals, Benefits, and Responsibilities
- Frequently Asked Questions

