



Office of the



State Superintendent of Education

LETTER OF INVITATION TO OSSE ESEA FLEXIBILITY PRESENTATION

January 26nd, 2012

Dear Education Leaders,

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) would like to extend a special invitation to our upcoming presentations on the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as No Child Left Behind. In the month of January and February, OSSE will visit a series of Community Meetings to discuss the District of Columbia’s flexibility request, invited by the U.S. Department of Education.

Please see below for an updated list of confirmed meeting presentations.

Meeting	Location
January 31 st , 2012 – 4:00PM Hendley Parent Meeting	Hendley Elementary School 425 Chesapeake St, SE
February 1 st , 2012 – 5:30PM Garrison PTA Meeting	Garrison Elementary School 1200 S St, NW
February 1 st , 2012 – 6:00PM Phoebe Hearst PTA Meeting	Phoebe Hearst Elementary School – Library 3950 37 th St, NW
February 1 st , 2012 – 7:00PM 2F ANC Meeting	Washington Plaza Hotel 10 Thomas Circle, NW
February 7 th , 2012 – 6:30PM John Eaton Home & School Association Meeting	John Eaton Elementary School – Library 3301 Lowell St, NW
February 7 th , 2012 – 7:30PM Palisades Citizen Association	Palisades Recreation Center 5200 Sherrier Place, NW
February 8 th , 2012 – 7:00PM 1A ANC Meeting	Harriet Tubman Elementary School 3101 13 th St, NW
February 8 th , 2012 - 7:00PM 4C ANC Meeting	Petworth Library 4200 Kansas Ave, NW
February 13 th , 2012 – 6:00PM Presentation at IDEA PCS	IDEA Public Charter School 1027 45 th St, NE
February 13 th , 2012 – 7:30PM 3-4G ANC Meeting	Chevy Chase Community Center 5601 Connecticut Ave, NW



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The agency's waiver application is critical because in 2011, only 25 of 187 schools assessed under DC CAS made student proficiency targets in reading and math under the ESEA. During the meeting, OSSE staff will provide information on the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and present information on flexibility requirements.

We would love for you to join us and participate in this critical education issue. Please look out for more meetings as they are confirmed.

Sincerely,

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