GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education

Victor Reinoso
Deputy Mayor for Education

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Dear Charter School Leader:

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education is pleased to release the attached Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to District of Columbia public charter schools interested in leasing public school buildings. The purpose of this RFQ is to help ensure that the District of Columbia's public inventory of excess public school space is used by qualified organizations whose mission contributes to the education of the residents of the District of Columbia.

An RFQ will be released once a year for this purpose. Schools that are approved through the RFQ process will have the opportunity to respond to any notice released by this office announcing available space. Approved schools will also be considered for future DCPS co-location opportunities. Those schools that are not approved during this round will have the opportunity to respond to next year's RFQ.

The closing date for the RFQ is 5 PM on April 4, 2008. Instructions on how to submit responses are included in the RFQ. Responses will be reviewed on a rolling basis as they are submitted. This RFQ and future notices will be posted on the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education's website at http://dme.dc.gov.

If you have any questions about the RFQ please contact Claudia Luján at Claudia.Lujan@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

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