





Office of the State Superintendent of Education

# Office of the State Superintendent of Education Division of Specialized Education

## **LEA Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Expenditure Tool**

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# Agenda

- Refresher on the *Funding for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools Amendment Act of 2011*
- What is the MOE Expenditure Tool?
  - MOE Expenditure Tool Walk-Thru
- Next Steps
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# Funding for Public Schools & Public Charter schools Amendment Act of 2011

- The District of Columbia recently made changes to the way LEAs track and spend UPSFF payment(s) under the *Funding for Public Schools & Public Charter Schools Amendment Act of 2011*. The Act requires:
  - Compliance with the federal MOE requirement for LEAs (see 34 C.F.R. §§300.203 through §§300.205)
  - LEAs to report on local (UPSFF) expenditures **annually**
  - Compliance with allowable uses of special education payments (outlined in pages 8-9 of the *Funding for Public Schools & Public Charter Schools Amendment Act of 2011 – Guidance*)

# Funding for Public Schools & Public Charter schools Amendment Act of 2011

- The Act also added *new* funds to the special education UPSFF payment:
  - **Special Education Capacity Fund** - designated to increase the capacity of public schools to serve students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), including students returning from non-public placements
  - **Special Education Compliance Fund** - designated to support activities required to address identified noncompliance with federal and local regulations regarding the provision of special education services to students with IEPs
- LEAs must report on expenditures from both of these funds in MOE Expenditure Tool

# What is the MOE Expenditure Tool?

## Next Steps

- Submit the MOE Expenditure Tool by 5pm on **February 4, 2013** to [osse.dse-partbfinance@dc.gov](mailto:osse.dse-partbfinance@dc.gov).
- The DSE will *combine* the July, 2012 submission and the February, 2013 submission into an MOE compliance notification” to be sent to each LEA.
- The LEA Expenditure Tool will be available on the OSSE website: <http://osse.dc.gov/page/funding-public-schools-and-public-charter-schools-amendment-act-2011>

# Contact Information

**Thank you for your participation!**

All official communication will come from  
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