

My School DC Outreach

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Multi-pronged outreach approach



Field Outreach

- Field Team: Field Director, Operations Manager, 3 Field Organizers (Wards 1-6, Ward 7, Ward 8), Canvassers (25+ including min of 4 bilingual)
- Field Office: 4025 Minnesota Ave NE
 - Open 7 days a week; walk-ins welcome
 - Designated office hours: Mondays / Thursdays: 5-8PM
- Satellite Office: CentroNia (1420 Columbia Rd NW)
 - Office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays (6:30-9:30PM)
- Approach:
 - Door-to-Door Canvassing informed by data model
 - "Learn and Apply" Events at partner sites (libraries, rec centers, DC General)
 - 70+ events scheduled
 - High visibility / high traffic events (e.g., metro stations, grocery stores)
 - Enroll chase
- Hook: Commit cards

Partner: 270 Strategies

Field Outreach: Commit Card

FRONT

BACK

lottery at MySchoolDC.org. DEADLINES GRADES 9–12: February 2 PK3–8: March 2 MySchoolDC.org			
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		
STREET ADDRESS	APT#	ZIP CODE	
PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL		
My School DC Hotl	ine: 202-888-6336 Fm	aail: info@MySchoolDC.org	

NUMBER OF STUDENTS	AGES	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENTS
☐ I WOULD LIKE FOLLOW-UP	PREFERRED LANGUAGE (Select One)	
O Door O Phone O In the office When: I HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER WITH INTERNET	O English O Amharic (ハ৽৽৻ৼয়) O French (Français) O Other	Spanish (Español)Vietnamese (Tiếng Việt)Chinese (中文)
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NOTES & QUESTIONS		

Field Outreach: Door Hanger



Partner Training

 Goal: Identify and train service providers that serve families with school-aged children or children who are about to enter public school. Oftentimes results in parent workshops.

Examples of partners trained to date:

- The Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness
- CentroNia
- AALEAD
- Martha's Table
- East River Family Strengthening Collaborative
- Child and Family Services Agency / Children's Law Center
- Department of Youth Rehabilitations Services
- DC Public Libraries
- Mayor's Offices on Latino Affairs, Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, and African Affairs (staff and grantees)
- Ward Education Councils

Advertising

Communications Objectives

- Emphasize: (1) It's simple! (2) Round 1 deadlines (3) Research schools in advance → ranking matters!
- Drive traffic to My School DC Hotline + MySchoolDC.org
- Increase Round 1 applications; decrease Round 2 applications
- Targets: Citywide with an emphasis on Wards 1, 4, 7, 8
- Strategy
 - Radio: WHUR (96.3FM), WPRS (104.1FM), WKYS (93.9FM), WMMJ (102.3FM), WPGC (95.5FM), EL ZOL (107.9FM), WUST (1120AM)
 - Out-of-home: Bus shelters (20)
 - Transit: Buses and Metro Trains (NEW!)
 - Tabletops (NEW!): Tabletop displays at partner sites to encourage applications
 - Digital: Facebook Ads
- Duration: January 5 through March 2

Partner: Campbell & Company

Advertising: Creative

WITH THIS DC LOTTERY, OUR CHILDREN WIN.

Apply now to DCPS and DC Public Charter Schools at MySchoolDC.org.



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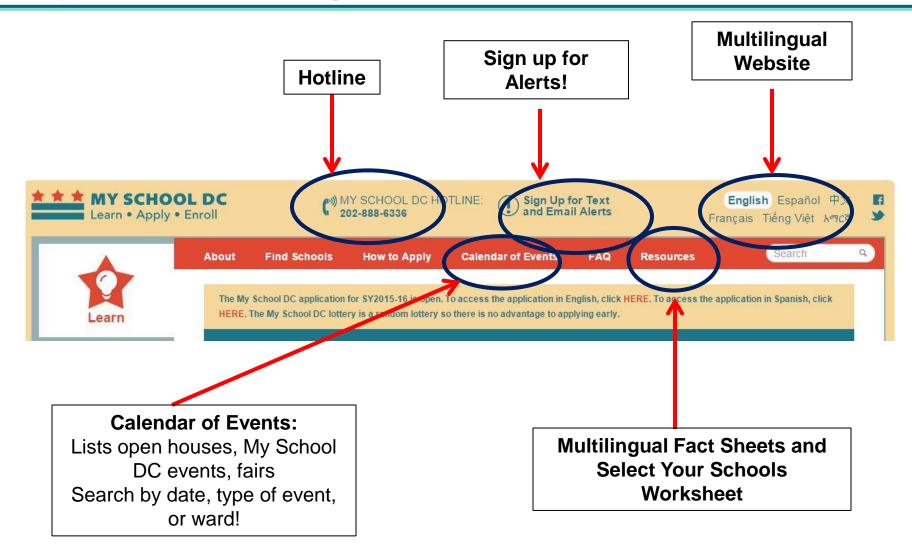
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EN ESTA LOTERÍA, NUESTROS NIÑOS SON LOS GANADORES. Solicite inscripción ahora en las escuelas de DCPS y las escuelas públicas independientes (charter) del Distrito de Columbia en MySchoolDC.org. MY SCHOOL DC Learn • Apply • Enroll FECHAS LÍMITE:

2 DE FEBRERO (9º al 12º grado) | 2 DE MARZO (PK3 al 8º grado)

¿Tiene alguna pregunta? Llame al 202-888-6336

MySchoolDC.org



Email / Text Alerts

Happy New Year! There's only 1 month until the Feb 2 app deadline for HS. Visit MySchoolDC.org to learn & apply. Msg&data rates may apply. To STOP reply STOP.

2600+ individuals signed up for text alerts

Also: Monthly Partner E-Bulletin (550+ individuals on list)

5200 individuals signed up for email alerts



Dear My School DC Family,

EdFEST—the District's citywide public school fair—is today!

Don't miss this opportunity to explore the many public school options DC has to offer and find the best fit for your child.

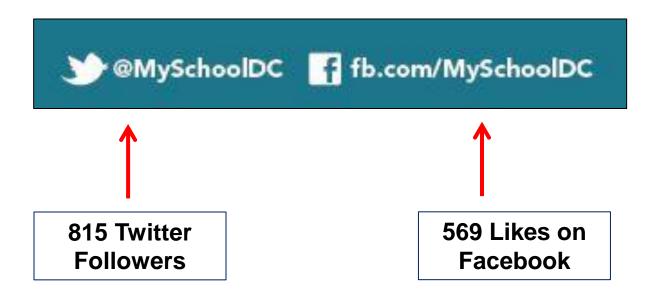
EdFEST is free, fun and easily accessible! Travel by:

- Metrorail: Orange / Blue / Silver Lines to Stadium-Armory
- Metrobus: 96, 97, B2, D6, E32
- . Car: Free parking onsite in Lot #3

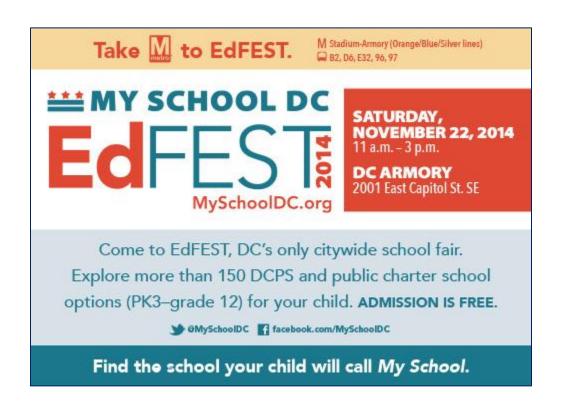
We look forward to seeing you in a bit!

Social Media

Follow us on Twitter and Facebook!



EdFEST



EdFEST kicked off the SY15-16 My School DC Lottery Process

- 182 school exhibitors
- 4500 attendees
- 96% of attendees surveyed onsite found the event helpful

Outreach Materials

LEA Google Site: https://sites.google.com/site/commonenrollment/

- My School DC SY15-16 School Directories (English and Spanish)
 - Directory Request Form:
 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/117xyqmEdiw_66x4YQdYVBIqZD27zM9m_NT3p5wB
 Qplo/viewform?c=0&w=1
- My School DC Fact Sheets (all languages)
 - Who Should Apply
 - How to Apply
 - Select Your School Worksheet
 - Common Lottery Checklist

Also available at MySchoolDC.org in "Resources" Section