

NYCDOE Update

The **application deadline for employment in New York City public schools for the 2009-2010 school year** closed as of Monday, June 8th at 5pm. However, the Chancellor's regulations may be lifted sometime in the summer.

For more information on the hiring situation visit:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/TeachNYC/whatsnew/WhatsNew.htm>

1. If you have submitted your application and received an email stating that the New York City Dept of Education (NYCDOE) could not offer you assistance, you **ARE** eligible to work in their schools. You simply need to contact schools directly and secure a position.

2. International candidates requiring sponsorship (OPT, F1, J1, etc.) are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to teach in NYC public schools during the 2009-2010 school year. **While OPT visas do not require sponsorship, they are only good for 1 year and will not be honored unless a school interested in hiring you can prove that they have the money in the budget to pay for the sponsorship fees you will incur in the following years.**

Note: NYCDOE has been recommending international students to consider seeking employment in charter schools or private schools. Another option is to go outside of NYC.

3. If you have background or fingerprint issues and have submitted your application you will be able to work in our schools **if and when** your issue is resolved by investigations.

If you are graduating in December 2009, you **SHOULD NOT** complete the application at this time. The application system will open again in the end of December or the beginning of January. You should complete that application to be eligible to be hired for the Spring 2010 semester.

Please feel free to contact Shannon Waite, Recruitment Manager for Teachers College, with any questions or concerns at 718-935-2675 or at SWaite@schools.nyc.gov.

Please consider the following schools as part of your job search:

NYCDOE has designated hardest to staff schools as "Teachers of Tomorrow" (TOT) – these are schools where new hires are eligible for TOT grants of \$3,400 a year for up to four years. Most of those schools are located in the Bronx, upper Manhattan, and central Brooklyn – with a few in other parts of the City. There is an interactive map on the NYCDOE site which shows the TOT schools --clicking on the individual school marker reveals basic information about the school and a link to the more comprehensive school site. To view that map, go to <http://schools.nyc.gov/TeachNYC/teachinnyc/OurSchoolsOurStudents/SchoolMaps.htm> and click on the link for Teachers of Tomorrow schools.

By geographic district, the highest need districts are as follows:

<u>Borough</u>	<u>Districts</u>
Bronx:	7, 8, 9, 10, 12
Brooklyn:	16, 17, 19, 23, 32
Manhattan:	6
Queens:	27 in the Rockaways

To view a district map of the City and link to schools in those districts, go to (and click on the tab for districts):

<http://schools.nyc.gov/FindASchool/AdvanceSearch.htm?level=All&actn=search&geo=1&bbindex=2>