



**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (OCFO)
Position Vacancy Announcement**

SERVICING PERSONNEL OFFICE/UNIT: **OMA, Human Resources Division**

ANNOUNCEMENT NO: RS-10-AC-OSSE-0010	POSITION: Accountant
POSITION SERIES: DS-510	POSITION GRADE: DS- 9/1 – 12/10
OPENING DATE: March 11, 2010	CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled
IF "OPEN UNTIL FILLED," FIRST SCREENING DATE: March 24, 2010	SALARY RANGE: \$43,600 - \$83,152
WORKSITE LOCATION: 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 350 North, Washington, DC 20001	AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Unlimited
PROMOTION POTENTIAL: DS-12	NO. OF VACANCIES: Two (2)
AGENCY: Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	DURATION OF APPOINTMENT: Permanent

This position is **NOT** in a collective bargaining unit.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: This position is located in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), Human Support Services Cluster (HSSC), Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE). The Incumbent is responsible for maintaining accounting records of financial transactions for various operating programs. Reviews and analyzes various obligations and disbursements to make sure that they are properly charged to the correct accounts, and under the guidance of the Senior Accountant, makes the proper adjustments. Examines and reviews the accounting, reporting and disbursing system for continuing improvements of financial practices and recommends modification of the system when needed. Reviews and analyzes financial documents submitted by contractors who are providing services to the Department under Negotiated Services Contracts to ascertain accuracy and adequacy of data. Recommends management action when documents analyzed indicate a trend that could lead to an overpayment or underpayment for services received. Performs other related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: **DS-9** - One (1) year of Specialized Experience performing the related duties and responsibilities **or** master's **or** equivalent graduate degree **or** two (2) full years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to such a degree **or** LL.B **or** J.D., if related. **DS-11** - One (1) year of Specialized Experience performing the related duties and responsibilities **or** Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree **or** three (3) full years of progressively higher graduate education leading to such a degree **or** LL.M., if related. **DS-12** - One (1) year of Specialized Experience performing the related duties and responsibilities is required. **In addition** – Applicant must have a degree in accounting **or** related field such as business administration, finance, **or** public administration that included **or** was supplemented by 24 semester hours in accounting. The 24 hours may include up to 6 hours of credit in business law. The applicant's background must also include one of the following: (1) Twenty-four semester hours in accounting **or** auditing courses of appropriate type and quality. This can include up to 6 hours of business law. (2) A certificate as Certified Public Accountant **or** a Certified Internal Auditor, obtained through written examination; **or** (3) Completion of the requirements for a degree that included substantial course work in accounting or auditing. **Applicants must submit an official transcript that verifies a degree in accounting or related field and 24 semester credit hours in accounting in order to be considered. If applicable, your application package must include an English translation of all foreign transcripts.**

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: Experience that provides the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled. To be creditable, specialized experience must have been equivalent to at least the next lower grade level in the normal line of progression for this position.

SELECTIVE PLACEMENT FACTOR(S): Applicant must have a degree in accounting or a degree in a related field such as business administration, finance, or public administration that included or was supplemented by 24 semester hours in accounting. The 24 hours may include up to 6 hours of credit in business law.

SUBMISSION OF RANKING FACTORS: The following ranking factors will be used in the evaluation process. All applicants **MUST** respond to the ranking factors **ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. PLEASE SEND AS AN ATTACHMENT TO YOUR RESUME.** Please describe specific incidents of sustained achievements from your experience that show evidence of the level at which you meet the ranking factors that have been determined to be of importance for the position for which you are applying. You may refer to any experience, education, training, awards, outside activities, etc. that includes the degree to which you possess the job related knowledge, skills, and abilities described in the ranking factors. The information given in response to the ranking factors should be complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. **FAILURE TO RESPOND TO ALL RANKING FACTORS WILL ELIMINATE YOU FROM CONSIDERATION.**

1. Demonstrated extensive knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and governmental accounting standards board (GASB) pronouncements concepts, and theories and the ability to apply them to theoretical and actual financial issues with versatility and judgment.
2. Knowledge of the financial systems software to include SOAR (R-STARS) and ITS.
3. Possess skills in analyzing accounting systems or in modifying and adapting conventional accounting and analytical techniques to solve a variety of accounting programs.
4. Ability to effectively and efficiently design, performs reviews, and prepares financial reports, utilizing effective communication skills, both oral and written.

SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE WILL BE ALLOWED AS DEFINED BY OPM'S, QUALIFICATIONS STANDARDS. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT, YOU MUST SUBMIT OFFICIAL PROOF OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION. TIME-IN-GRADE REQUIREMENTS ARE APPLICABLE. APPLICANTS CLAIMING VETERAN'S PREFERENCE MUST SUBMIT OFFICIAL PROOF WITH THE APPLICATION.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988: "PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988, THE INDIVIDUAL SELECTED TO FILL THIS POSITION WILL, AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT, BE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, IN WRITING, NOT LATER THAN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER CONVICTION OF OR A PLEA OF GUILTY TO A VIOLATION OF ANY CRIMINAL DRUG STATUTE OCCURRING IN THE WORKPLACE."

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT, EXCEPT THAT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED OUTSIDE THE AREA OF CONSIDERATION OR AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Office Environment

PHYSICAL EFFORT: Sedentary

ALL POSITIONS NOT IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CFO AND MAY BE TERMINATED AT WILL.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS: Unless otherwise indicated, regular attendance is an essential job requirement of all positions in the OCFO. If you are scheduled for an interview and require any reasonable accommodation in our interview process, please inform the hiring representative who contact you to schedule your interview. Whenever possible, please give the hiring representative sufficient time to consider and respond to your request. **Thank you for considering employment at the OCFO!**

HOW TO APPLY: ALL APPLICANTS, INCLUDING DEPARTMENTAL EMPLOYEES AND OTHER DC GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, MUST SUBMIT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPLICATION, [DC 2000](#). RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED.) EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY RESTRUCTURING MUST SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION WITH THE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM. **ALL APPLICATIONS, TRANSCRIPTS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (copy of College/University Transcripts, etc) MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS (5:00 pm) ON THE CLOSING DATE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT.**

NOTE: It is imperative that all information on the DC 2000, resume and supporting documents be both accurate and truthful and is subject to verification. Misrepresentations of any kind may be grounds for disqualification for this position or termination.

WHERE TO APPLY:

Sabrina Coleman
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941 North Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 1200
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RESIDENCY PREFERENCE AMENDMENT ACT OF 1998: An external applicant for a position in the OCFO who is a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, may claim a hiring preference over a non-resident applicant by completing the 'Residency Preference for Employment' form, [DC 2000RP](#), and submitting it with the employment application, [DC 2000](#). To be granted preference, an applicant must: (1) be qualified for the position; and (2) submit a claim form at the time of application. Except for employees entitled by law to preference, preference will not be granted unless the claim is made at the time of application. This preference is only granted upon initial appointment.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION: In accordance with the D.C. Human Rights Act of 1977, as amended, D.C. Official Code section 2-1401.01 *et seq.*, (Act) the District of Columbia does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, familial status, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, disability, source of income, or place of residence or business. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination which is also prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above protected categories is prohibited by the Act. Discrimination in violation of the Act will not be tolerated. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action.

NOTICE OF BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND PENALTIES FOR FALSE STATEMENTS: Employment with the OCFO is subject to the completion and satisfactory result of a background investigation conducted by the OCFO. For most positions, the investigation is conducted after commencement of duty, at which time you will be provided background and release of information forms to complete. For more information, see the Employment Opportunities section at the OCFO website (www.cfo.dc.gov). Certain highly sensitive positions however warrant completion of the OCFO background investigation prior to commencement of duty. You will be informed if this is required.

Applicant understands that a false statement on any part of your application, including materials submitted with the application, may be grounds for not hiring you, or for firing you after you begin work (D.C. Official Code, section 1-616.51 *et seq.*) (2001). Applicant understands that the making of a false statement on the application or on materials submitted with the application is punishable by criminal penalties pursuant to D.C. Official Code, section 22-2405 *et seq.* (2001).

SALARY REDUCTION OF REEMPLOYED ANNUITANTS: An individual selected for employment in the District Government on or after January 1, 1980, who is receiving an annuity under any District government civilian retirement system, shall have his or her pay reduced by the amount of annuity allocable to the period of employment as a reemployed annuitant.

OFFICIAL JOB OFFERS ARE MADE ONLY BY THE OMA HUMAN RESOURCES

