

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE **Primary Mental Health Project**

An appropriation of \$570,000 is available to fund an existing program during the 2003-04 school year. The purpose of this program is to promote the dissemination and implementation of the Primary Mental Health Project (PMHP), a highly effective program for early detection and prevention of school adjustment problems, in schools throughout New York State, and to encourage development of other primary prevention efforts which attempt to pre-empt the emergence of problems by promoting wellness and developing competence, or by reducing the impact of stressful situations. The funds for this program will be used to support these program efforts through the Children's Institute, Inc.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS **Title I School Improvement; ESEA No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Title I, Section 1003**

Approximately \$20 million is available for grants to public school districts and charter schools for educational programs in schools identified for school improvement, corrective action, and restructuring. Priority for funding will be given to local educational agencies that serve the lowest-achieving schools, demonstrate the greatest need for such funds, and demonstrate the strongest commitment to ensuring that such funds will be used to enable the lowest-achieving schools to meet the progress goals in the school improvement plans under section 1116(b) (3)(A)(v) of Title I.

Applications for funding will be available at www.emsc.nysed.gov under FYI and Funding Opportunities.

For more information, districts in New York City should contact: Sandra Norfleet at (718) 722-2647 and districts outside of New York City should contact Roberto Reyes at (518) 473-0295

