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## OPGD News

**Evaluation Survival Kit for the Nonprofit Leader.** OPGD has designed a series of workshops to help you survive—and even thrive—in today’s nonprofit world, in which program evaluation insights have become essential. Registration and other workshop details will be made available through the OPGD Web site:

<http://opgd.dc.gov>.

**Save the Date – OPGD Public Private Partnership Conference to be held May 8, 2008.** OPGD announces that its annual Public Private Partnership Conference will be held May 8, 2008. Registration and other conference information will be made available through the Funding Alert and the OPGD’s website:

<http://opgd.dc.gov>

## Federal Opportunities

**Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Grant Program.** *Department of Education* announces funds to support the enhancement, expansion, documentation, evaluation, and dissemination of innovative, cohesive models that are based on research and have demonstrated that they effectively: (1) integrate standards-based arts education into the core elementary and middle school curriculum; (2) strengthen standards-based arts instruction in these grades; and (3) improve students' academic performance, including their skills in creating, performing, and responding to the arts.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** March 14, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$3,500,000 is available to fund 14 awards.

**Information:** Diane Austin at [artsdemo@ed.gov](mailto:artsdemo@ed.gov); or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-449.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD2583

**Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Program: Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Other Asset Formation Opportunities.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the creation or strengthening of partnerships aimed at increasing the financial education, literacy, and asset formation of low-wage earning households. The Office of Community Services (OCS) is committed to promoting and funding projects that use asset formation financial strategies to teach low-income families and individuals how to become economically self sufficient.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$8,000,000 is available to fund 16 awards up to \$50,000.

**Information:** Yolanda J. Butler at [OCS@lcnnet.com](mailto:OCS@lcnnet.com); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-ET-0086.html>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2577

**Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities Grant Program.** *Department of Justice* announces funds to create sustainable, systemic change that will hold offenders accountable and result in effective services for individuals with disabilities who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. This grant program’s recipients will provide training, consultation, and information on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking against individuals with disabilities, and enhance direct services to such individuals.

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**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** February 28, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$600,000.

**Information:** Amy Loder at [OVW.Disabilities@usdoj.gov](mailto:OVW.Disabilities@usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/currentsolicitations.htm>.

**GrantID:** GD2580

**FY 08 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault Program.** *Department of Justice* announces funds to provide transitional housing services that move individuals into permanent housing. Grants made under this program will support programs that provide assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related support services.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** February 26, 2008.

**Information:** Kristen Weschler at [ovw.TransitionalHousing@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.TransitionalHousing@usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy08-th-solicitation.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD2579

**Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for Community College Faculty.** *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support a series of one-week residence-based workshops for community college educators that use historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art history, or other related subjects in the humanities. The goals of the workshops are to: provide experience for community college faculty in the use and interpretation of historical sites and the material resources and archival documents of American history and culture; increase knowledge and appreciation of places significant to American history and culture; and encourage historical sites to develop greater capacity and scale for professional development programs.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** March 17, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$210,000.

**Information:** [sem-inst@neh.gov](mailto:sem-inst@neh.gov); or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/landmarksc.html>.

**GrantID:** GD2586

**Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers.** *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support a series of one-week residence-based workshops for K-12 educators that use historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art history, or other related subjects in the humanities. The goals of the workshops are to: provide teachers with training and experience in the use and interpretation of historical sites and the material resources and archival evidence of American history and culture, increase knowledge and appreciation of places significant to American history and culture, and encourage historical sites to develop greater capacity and scale for professional development programs.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** March 17, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$225,000.

**Information:** [sem-inst@neh.gov](mailto:sem-inst@neh.gov); or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/landmarks.html>.

**GrantID:** GD2585

**Mechanisms and Management of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Complications of HIV/AIDS (R01).**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to foster collaborative research to elucidate the underlying mechanisms of metabolic and anthropometric abnormalities seen in HIV infection and highly active

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antiretroviral therapy (HAART) and their relationship to cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk; to evaluate novel and existing biomarkers and imaging modalities in the assessment of coronary artery disease and risk in HIV patients; and to identify treatment strategies and interventional approaches to reduce cardiovascular risk while optimizing the medical management of HIV infection.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

**Deadline:** February 22, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$8,000,000 is available.

**Information:** NIH OER Webmaster at [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-08-003.html>.

**GrantID:** GD2578

**Older Adults Targeted Capacity Expansion (TCE) Grant Program.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to help communities provide direct services and build the necessary infrastructure to support expanded services for meeting the diverse mental health needs of older persons. The target population of older adults, for the purpose of this program, is defined as persons 60 years and older who are at risk for or are experiencing mental health problems.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** March 28, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately \$4,154,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to \$415,400.

**Information:** Gwendolyn Simpson at (202) 276-1408 or [gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov); or go to: [http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm\\_08\\_008.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm_08_008.aspx).

**GrantID:** GD2587

**Special Improvement Project (SIP).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support innovative projects that promote some of the basic themes of the national strategic plan in that child support should be a reliable source of income for families and that child support agencies should use early prevention strategies to help build a culture of compliance in which parents will support their children voluntarily and reliably.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** March 4, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately 3 awards up to \$100,000.

**Information:** Jean Robinson at [jean.robinson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jean.robinson@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCSE-FI-0005.html>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2581

## District Opportunities

**AmeriCorps Grants.** *Serve DC* announces funds to support programs that address citywide goals and the priorities of the District's Strategic Plan by mobilizing residents as volunteers and AmeriCorps members to: become more civically engaged in their communities; include persons with disabilities; and be prepared in the event of an emergency or disaster.

**Eligibility:** Special district governments and nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** March 14, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

**RFA Availability:** The RFA will be available January 25, 2008, at noon.

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**Technical Assistance (TA) Sessions:** Applicants are *required* to attend one of the following TA sessions to be held at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW: February 7, 2008, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Conference Room 1114; February 21, 2008, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Conference Room 1107; and February 28, 2008, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Conference Room 1117.

**Information:** John Savage at (202) 727-7925 or [john.savage@dc.gov](mailto:john.savage@dc.gov); or [servedc1@dc.gov](mailto:servedc1@dc.gov); or go to: [www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov).

**GrantID:** GD2592

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health (DOH)	FY 2008 Ryan White CARE Act Part B – District of Columbia Grant	January 24, 2008.
Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) Program, and Department of Mental Health (DMH) Funds	January 25, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH)	Public Art Building Communities Grant	January 30, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Mathematics and Science Partnerships Grant Program	February 22, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Grants Program (NGP)	June 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion.
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**2008 Gideon Project.** *The Open Society Institute* announces funds to improve the fair administration of criminal justice in the U.S. The project awards grants in three areas affecting youth and adults in the criminal justice system: improving public defense services; death penalty reform; and racial profiling.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** Open deadline.

**Information:** Karla Lopez at [klopez@sorosny.org](mailto:klopez@sorosny.org); or go to:

[http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus\\_areas/gideon/guidelines](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/gideon/guidelines).

**GrantID:** GD2593

**Animal Program Support.** *Planet Dog Foundation's* mission is to promote and celebrate programs in which dogs serve and support their best friends. The foundation's goals are to support service-oriented canine programs that provide: service dogs; therapy dogs; animal assisted therapy; search and rescue dogs; police, fire, military dogs; and other innovative canine service programs.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$10,000.

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**Information:** <http://www.planetdogfoundation.org/Grantmaking.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD2591

**Democratic Media Programs.** *The Arca Foundation* is dedicated to the pursuit of social equity and justice, through supporting efforts that can affect public policy. The Foundation believes that with adequate information, an organized and informed citizenry will make the right choices.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$50,000.

**Information:** <http://www.arcafoundation.org/>.

**GrantID:** GD2590

**The Toyota Family Literacy Program: School-Based Literacy Program.** *National Center for Family Literacy (NCFL)* announces funds to address the growing educational needs of Hispanic families and other immigrant families. The program targets students in kindergarten through third grade and their parents, seeks to help increase English language skills for adults while also supporting their involvement in their children's education.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts and nonprofits.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2008.

**Funds:** Approximately 5 awards up to \$600,000.

**Information:** <http://www.famil.org/site/c.gtJWJdMQIsE/b.3781979/>.

**GrantID:** GD2589

## Announcements & Resources

### Awards

**25th Annual Larry Neal Writers' Awards.** *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities* announces the availability of both adult and youth/teen applications for the 25th Annual Larry Neal Writers' Awards. This year's awards ceremony is presented in partnership with the PEN/Faulkner Foundation and the Folger Shakespeare Library and will take place on May 9, 2008 at 6:00 pm, at the Elizabethan Theatre of the Folger Shakespeare Library. The competition is open to District resident amateur and professional writers of all ages. The deadline for entries is March 20, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. For further information, contact Charles Barzon at (202) 724-5613 or [charles.barzon@dc.gov](mailto:charles.barzon@dc.gov); or go to: [www.dcarts.dc.gov](http://www.dcarts.dc.gov).

### Tools

**Free Classes for Nonprofits.** *The Foundation Center* is offering a series of free classes for nonprofit organizations in January through March 2008. Subjects include: Grant Seeking Basics; Introduction to the Foundation Directory Online; Grant Seeking Basics for Individuals in the Arts; and Checklist for New Nonprofits Seeking Grants, etc. Classes will be held at The Washington, DC-Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. For further information, time, and dates, call (202) 331-1400 or go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/training/classroom.html>.

## Previous Announcements & Resources

### Announcements

**Invitation for 2008-2009 Catalogue for Philanthropy Applications.** *Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington* is an annual publication (and accompanying website) that features high-performing nonprofit organizations in the DC and nearby Virginia and Maryland counties. A collaborative project of foundation, corporate, government and individual funders, the Catalogue introduces potential donors to new charitable opportunities. It has helped raise well over \$4 million in four years for featured nonprofits. Interested charities complete an online application that is then reviewed by a selection committee of experienced grant makers and

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nonprofit community leaders. Sixty-five to seventy organizations will be chosen for presentation in the Catalogue, which is mailed in November to 30,000 potential major donors. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3)s located in Greater Washington with operating budgets of \$3 million or less. For more information, go to: [www.cfp-dc.org](http://www.cfp-dc.org), and click the APPLY link; or call 202-549-6369; or email questions to [dcquestions@cfp-dc.org](mailto:dcquestions@cfp-dc.org). There is no cost to apply or to be featured in the Catalogue for Philanthropy.

## Awards

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Linowes Leadership Awards.** *The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* recognizes the vision, creativity, and leadership of "unsung" community leaders of all ages working in the Greater Washington, DC community. The Foundation encourages members of the community to learn more and submit nominations for leaders largely unrecognized for their work and dedication. The deadline date for nominations is February 11, 2008. For further information, contact Tracey Jarmon at (202) 263-4764 or go to: <http://www.cfncr.org/site/c.iHL5J5PLKuG/b.3265733/>.

**2008 Exponent Awards.** *The Meyer Foundation's Exponent Award* recognizes strong and effective nonprofit leaders with a track record of accomplishment who have the potential for future growth and development. The award program is part of a three-year, \$2.2 million Meyer Foundation initiative, Rewarding Leadership, designed to stabilize and strengthen the leadership of Meyer's grantees, to increase the voice and visibility of some of the region's most effective nonprofit leaders, and to help them attract additional resources. The award is intended for mid-career executives who may be in danger of burnout or who would benefit from a leadership development grant to take their skills and organization to a new level. To qualify for the award, a nominee must: be the chief executive officer (executive director or president) of an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has received at least two grants from the Meyer Foundation since January 1, 2004; and have served in their current position for a minimum of three years but not more than 10 years. The deadline for nominations is April 7, 2008. The Foundation will honor up to five leaders each year. Organizations of reward recipients will receive a two-year grant of \$100,000 to be used for leadership development. For further information, go to: [http://www.meyerfoundation.org/beyond\\_funding/exponent\\_award/about](http://www.meyerfoundation.org/beyond_funding/exponent_award/about).

**America's Giving Challenge.** *Parade Magazine and the Case Foundation* are presenting a program to award charities whose supporters have attracted the most donors to their cause using innovative online tools. Anyone with access to the Internet and the commitment to advocate on behalf of a cause they care about can participate. By developing a charity badge for your charity individuals whose badges attract the most donors will receive \$50,000 for their cause to help the charity they care about. One hundred nonprofits with the greatest number of unique donations will each receive \$1,000. The deadline for participation is January 31, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://agc.casefoundation.org/nfg/fundraise> or <http://agc.casefoundation.org/nfg/donate>.

**Building Leadership Award.** *American Express and Independent Sector* are accepting nominations for the 2008 American Express Building Leadership Award, which will recognize an outstanding organization for its leadership in investing in the people of the nonprofit community. The annual award was created to honor an organization whose programs and policies develop future leaders, both within the organization and among the people it serves. Criteria for the award include implementation of innovative strategies for developing leaders at all levels; promotion of an inclusive and diverse workforce; and measurement of the organization's impact on its community. The recipient will be presented with the award at the 2008 Independent Sector Annual Conference in Philadelphia from November 9-11, 2008. For more information, go to: [http://www.independentsector.org/media/20071219\\_AEBLA.html](http://www.independentsector.org/media/20071219_AEBLA.html).

**Innovative Reading Grant.** *American Association of School Librarians (AASL)* announces funds to support the planning and implementation of a unique and innovative program for children that motivates and encourages reading, especially with struggling readers. The program must be specifically designed for children (grades K-9) in the school library setting and encourage innovative ways to motivate and involve children in reading. Eligible applicants must be AASL members. The deadline is February 1, 2008. One award for \$2,500 is available. For

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more information, go to:

[http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslawards/innovativereadinggrant/2008\\_aasl\\_innov\\_reading\\_grant.pdf](http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslawards/innovativereadinggrant/2008_aasl_innov_reading_grant.pdf).

**Leadership and Learning Grants.** *NEA Foundation* supports individuals participating in professional-development activities, such as summer institutes, or groups of teachers and education-support professionals engaged in research, mentoring, or other relevant activities. Eligible applicants include teachers at public schools, education-support professionals at public schools, and faculty and staff members at public colleges or universities. Deadline for applications is February 1, 2008. Awards range from \$2,000-\$5,000. For further information, go to: [http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership\\_Guidelines.htm](http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm).

**Pastoral Leadership Grant Program.** *Louisville Institute* announces support for research and reflection by pastors and academics on the conditions of contemporary Christian ministry, the nature of contemporary pastoral leadership in light of those conditions, and the character of pastoral excellence. The grant program is designed to: identify pastors and academics already working on these issues; support first-rate research about the nature and practice of pastoral leadership so that the work of both new and seasoned leaders might be strengthened; and generate a broader conversation in the American academic and church communities about the nature of and challenges to pastoral leadership in the contemporary world. The Louisville Institute will support work on four specific issues: the pastoral work of shaping communities; the economics of pastoral leadership; nurturing well-lived pastoral lives; and institutional leadership for the 21st century. For more information, go to: <http://www.louisville-institute.org/index.asp>.

**Student-Achievement Grants.** *NEA Foundation* support individuals whose work engages students in critical thinking and problem solving that increases their knowledge of curricular subject matter. Proposals that focus on enrolling low-income or minority students in advanced coursework are especially encouraged. Eligible applicants include teachers at public schools, education-support professionals at public schools, and faculty and staff members at public colleges or universities. Deadline for applications is February 1, 2008. Awards up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, go to: [http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement\\_Guidelines.htm](http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm).

**Teen Driver Safety Project Ignition.** *State Farm and the National Youth Leadership Council* announce funds for innovative public awareness, service-learning projects based on teen driver safety developed by students enrolled in grades 9-12 at U.S. public schools. Students must create this project with the support of a teacher or advisor. This is a chance for students and teachers to work together to address the issue of teen driver safety. Twenty-five semi-finalists will receive \$2,000 to help put their plan into action in the fall of 2008. Ten finalists will then receive a stipend of up to \$5,000 for travel to the National Service-Learning Conference. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.sfprojectignition.com/00home/>.

**Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community.** *Hitachi Foundation* is accepting nominations to award ten high school seniors from around the U.S. on the basis of their community service activities. Activities must foster longer-term community change and be focused in socially and/or economically isolated communities. The award is accompanied by a gift of \$5,000, dispensed over two years. Recipients may use the award at their discretion. Eligible applicants include high school seniors from the U.S. and territories. Award selection is based on a number of factors, including a student's commitment to and impact in a given community; leadership; and potential for longer-term sustainable community change. Complete nomination and award information is available at: <http://www.hitachifoundation.org/>.

## Tools

**Online Fundraising & Nonprofit Marketing Learning Center.** *Network for Good* announces a free resource center designed to be "A Fundraising Guide for the Overwhelmed, Overworked Nonprofit. Some of the topics include articles such as: 8 Things Your Home Page Must Have; 13 Secrets of Holiday Fundraising Online; the Five Minute Guide to Social Networking; and the New Home of Nonprofit 911. For further information, go to: [www.fundraising123.org](http://www.fundraising123.org).

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**Trend Tracker.** *The Foundation Center* has launched a free search tool available at the Foundation Center's Web site. Trend Tracker offers immediate, interactive access to the Center's historical financial data on U.S. grant makers. For the first time, grant makers, grant seekers, policymakers, the media, and anyone with an interest in philanthropy can tap the Center's database to quickly and easily create statistical reports of foundations' fiscal data. Trend Tracker allows users to create charts and graphs detailing information on the nation's top 20,000 foundations. Users can review an individual grant maker's fiscal data or compare up to five foundations and create easy-to-read charts, line graphs, or tables displaying historical assets, gifts received, expenditures, or giving information. For more information, go to: <http://charts.foundationcenter.org/iodaweb/indGrants.aspx>

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