

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
**777 North Capitol Street, N.E.**  
**Washington, D.C. 20002**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A FEDERAL GRANT TO SUPPORT ACTIVITIES OF THE POTOMAC  
REGIONAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has continuing interest in supporting regional collaborations for educational reform; and

**WHEREAS**, the Potomac Regional Education Partnership (PREP) is working with the region's school districts, Local Education Administrations (LEAs), and colleges, Institution of Higher Education (IHEs), to support that mission; and

**WHEREAS**, PREP's regional collaborative activities include training teachers in the use of technology, recruiting new teachers, school to careers efforts and greater college access, and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Education is providing PREP with \$99,350 for FY 2003 to continue its work in regional education collaborations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:**

The Executive Director or his designee is authorized to execute an agreement with the U.S. Department of Education to provide technology training, teacher recruitment, school to careers support and greater college access in collaboration with the region's LEAs and IHEs. The contract will not exceed \$99,350 and can extend for a period of up to 60 months.