



REPORT HIGHLIGHTS single audit

Subject

The District spent \$135 million of federal monies and additional required matching monies this past year for 51 programs. The largest federal programs consisted of student financial assistance programs. In return, the District must be accountable for its use of both federal and state monies, maintain strong internal controls, and comply with federal program requirements.

Our Conclusion

The District maintained adequate internal controls over financial reporting. The District also maintained adequate internal controls over, and complied with, the federal program requirements.



Student Financial Assistance Cluster Expenditures Increased \$28.6 Million

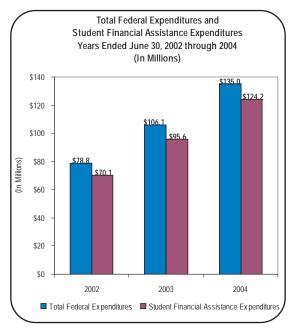
The District's federal expenditures increased \$28.9 million, or 27 percent, from fiscal year 2003 to fiscal year 2004 as illustrated in the figure to the right.

The largest increase was a \$28.6 million increase (30 percent) in student financial assistance (SFA) monies from the prior fiscal year. The District spent 92 percent of its federal funding for SFA programs in fiscal year 2004.

Several student financial assistance programs increased significantly during the year. Specifically,

- Federal Family Education Loans program increased \$17.9 million (43 percent).
- Federal Pell Grant Program increased \$8.8 million (20 percent).
- Federal Direct Student Loans increased \$1.9 million (31 percent).

The increased expenditures in the SFA cluster of programs resulted from increased student enrollment. Also, more students took advantage of the loan programs.



The Single Audit Fact Sheet

- No weaknesses in financial reporting or federal compliance internal controls.
- No violations of federal program compliance requirements.
- No program costs were questioned as a result of our audit.



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