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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

| 1. Registrant Name:   |
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| COUNCIL OF THE GREAT CITY SCHOOLS   |
| 2. Address:<br>1301 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW #712, WASHINGTON, DC 20004  |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):  |
| 4. Contact Name: TERESITA T. VALECRUZ<br>Telephone: 202-393-2427<br>E-mail (optional): tvalecruz@cgcs.org   |
| Senate ID #: 11127-12<br>House ID #: 31858000   |
| 7. Client Name: 🔀 Self  |
| TYPE OF REPORT  |
| 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): 🗵   |
| 9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:   |
| 10. Check if this is a Termination Report: => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity:   |
| INCOME OR EXPENSES  |
| Complete Either Line 12 <b>OR</b> Line 13   |
| 12. Lobbying Firms  |
| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:   |
| Less than \$10,000:   |
| \$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000):   |
| Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to t<br>registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client). |
| 13. Organizations   |
| EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  |
| Less than \$10,000:   |
| \$10,000 or more: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 20,000.00   |
| 14. Reporting Method.<br>Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.  |
| Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033[b](8) of the Internal Revenue Code  Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code        |

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## LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed

- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

House and Senate Budget Resolutions House and Senate Reconciliation Bills (H.R. 4241) FY2006 Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations (H.R. 3010)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Education, Dept of HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: NAIK, MANISH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
Name: SIMERING, JEFFREY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

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Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as

- 15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Vocational Education Act Reauthorization (H.R. 366) (S. 250) Head Start Act Reauthorization (H.R. 2123) (S. 1107) Higher Education Act Reauthorization (H.R. 609) (S. 9) Telecommunications Act Reauthorization (no bills introduced) Hurricane Education Relief (H.R.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Education, Dept of Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): MANAGER OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: JEFFERY A. SIMERING - DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVI