

TO: Secretary Riley
FROM: COO Greg Woods
OSFA
RE: Weekly Report
DATE: June 20, 2000

PRINCIPAL OFFICE'S WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

Nothing to report.

OFFICIAL'S ACTIVITIES

NASFAA Conference: COO Greg Woods will address the annual NASFAA Conference on July 9, 2000 in Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT'S NEWS

CIO Electronic ID: A pilot to issue ACES digital certificates to students to sign the FAFSA has been issued \$150,000 from GSA for statement of work for ACES certificates. Work on this pilot is expected in late July. Exploratory discussions are underway for two additional pilots: one, the interoperability of USPS digital certificates to students to sign the promissory note and two, digital certificates to guarantee agencies to electronically sign the Form 2000.

Performance Planning: The Chicago Case Management Team will meet in Chicago to participate in team development activities, including examining the past 12 months' performance and developing action plans to deliver consistent exceptional customer service. (Douglas Parrott, 312-886-8726)

Application Processing: CPS has processed 10,179,748 applications for the 1999-00 cycle and 6,205,432 applications for the 2000-2001 cycle. CPS processed 142 1999-2000 Corrections on the Web (COTW) bringing the YTD total to 8,267. CPS processed 6,331 2000-2001 COTW bringing the YTD total to 49,270. The PIN request for the week of June 12, 2000 was 164,318 bringing the total of PINs mailed since November 1998 to 11,432,473.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Nothing to report.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

Nothing to report.

REPORTS

Apollo Group contract: The OIG, in concert with OGC and SFA, has determined that the terms of a contract between twenty-two non-profit institutions and Apollo Group's Institute for Professional Development (IPD) constitute a commissioned sales violation. The IPD contract covers the recruitment of students and other administrative services, such as accounting and marketing. The OIG plans to conduct an audit at each institution to determine if there is a violation and the effect of the violation. (Pat Trubia, 205-2506)