

TO: Secretary Riley
FROM: COO Greg Woods
OSFA
RE: Weekly Report
DATE: September 12, 2000

PRINCIPAL OFFICE'S WORK ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

Nothing to report.

OFFICIAL'S ACTIVITIES

Access America For Students (AAFS): COO Greg Woods, Chairman of the AAFS Steering Committee, will convene a meeting of the Committee on October 5, 2000 at the White House.

Leadership Forum: COO Greg Woods is invited to speak at the Leadership Forum on October 16, 2000, at American University in Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Common Form for Consolidation: The Office of Management and Budget has approved the common form for consolidation of student financial assistance loans in the FFEL program. The Dear Colleague Letter is currently being circulated for comment.

Learning Coupon: Over 700 Student Financial Assistance employees have participated in the first-ever "Learning Coupon" program this fiscal year. COO Greg Woods introduced this program last year that provides every SFA employee up to \$500 toward professional training.

2001-2002 Delivery System Videoconference: A videoconference is scheduled for October 26, 2000. The working title is "Get Connected for the New Millenium: Application and Delivery System Update." Topics to be covered include the School Portal, paper FAFSA, Spanish FAFSA on The Web, and other redesign changes.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Nothing to report.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

Nothing to report.

REPORTS

Nothing to report.