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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 7/1/2004

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT3. Registrant Name **The Dutko Group Companies, Inc**Address **412 First Street SE Suite 100**City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20003**

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name _____ Contact _____

E-Mail (optional) _____

Stephen Brown

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Lobbying and Public Policy Management**CLIENT***A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self7. Client Name **Natl Council of Education Providers**Address **1001 Connecticut Avenue NW**City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20036**

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Organization of education providers**LOBBYISTS**

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ben Wallerstein	

Registrant Name: The Dutko Group Companies, Inc

Client Name: Natl Council of Education Providers

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Assisting with federal communications relating to charter school policy

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No. Go to line 14.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Busi (city and state or coun

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No. Sign and date the registration.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching criteria above, the sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contributic for lobbying activitie

Signature

Date 8/1/2004

Printed Name and Title

Mark Iron - Chief Executive Officer

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